

24th Annual Westberg Symposium
Thriving in A Changing World
Embassy Suites and St. Charles Convention Center

Saturday, September 18, 2010
8:00am

Order of Service



Prelude

Welcome

*** Call to Worship**

(READ IN UNISON) Faith Community Nursing is the specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as part of the process of promoting wholistic health and preventing or minimizing illness in our own faith community.

1 Peter 5: ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you.

*** Opening Song – I've Got a River of Life**

I've got a river of life flowing out of me!

Makes the Lame to walk, and the blind to see.

Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!

I've got a river of life flowing out of me!

Spring up, O Well, within my soul!

Spring up, O Well, and make me whole!

Spring up, O Well, and give to me

That life abundantly. (sing through 3 times)

***Spiritual Activity – Rain Shower – Divide the group into section at least three and tell them that they will have to follow the actions of the leaders or leader (one person can do this by moving in front of each group with the understanding that they keep performing the same routine until the leader has them to change). When do this activity – A 10-15 second time allotted for each group entering into the activity is desired in order to have and reach a good sound effect. Inform the group once the activity begins there is no talking**

- **First activity – rubbing palm of hand with other hand in a circular motion started with the first group and followed by second group then the third.**
- **Second activity - snapping fingers (1st, 2nd, and 3rd)**
- **Third activity – patting thighs slowly (1st, 2nd, and 3rd)**
- **Fourth activity – patting thighs very fast (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) extent this activity for a least 20-30 seconds. (again to produce a good sound effect)**

Reverse the order starting with group three

- **Back to patting the thighs slowly**
- **Snapping of Fingers**
- **Rubbing the hand palm with the other hand.**

Spiritual Breathing

Prayer Poem (Read Quietly in UNISON)

Time to Pray

**I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.**

**Problems just tumbled about me
and heavier came each task;
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered
He said, "But you didn't ask."**

**I wanted to see joy and beauty
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said," But you didn't seek"**

**I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all the keys at the lock.
God Gently and lovingly chided
"My child, you didn't knock."**

**I woke up early this morning
And paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to Pray.**

Author Unknown

Prayer Dear God, we come to you this morning to cast our cares on you. As we enter your presence we acknowledge your greatness and how much you love us. We ask for your forgiveness for thinking we can do it on our own. As we, Faith Community Nurses set here collectively, may we petition for those lives we touch through our ministries. We pray for our World, our Nation and the leadership, give them strength and wisdom to make the right decisions. We pray for our health care organizations that they may live out their missions addressing the needs of the greater community. We also pray for our local congregations and those lives which we touch. Help us as Faith Community Nurses to be advocates for all those in need. Lastly, we humbly ask you to assist, guide and walk along beside us daily. Instill in us the desire to live, a more wholistic and abundant lives, so that we may Thrive in this Changing World.

Video Presentation
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Special Music - GOD SPEAKING (artist-Mandisa) Semise Harrison Gary

Closing Remarks and Prayer