



**South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**
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SPEAKER'S BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

TOPIC: Understanding Extremist Groups

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Understanding Extremist Groups

Dr. Dan Feaster, Executive Director/Psychotherapist with Samaritan Counseling Center. This program will look briefly at cults, gangs, Satanism and hate groups operating in America. Learn about some extremists groups and how they recruit member's especially young people. What does our faith say about these groups and how do we respond.

Dr. Feaster Also Speaks on these topics:

Being a Healthy Congregation

Dr. Dan Feaster, Executive Director/Psychotherapist with Samaritan Counseling Center and director of the synod's ASSIST program. He has over 30 years' experience consulting and working with pastors and congregations. This program will look at traits of healthy and unhealthy congregations. Examine healthy conflict management skills and the importance of adapting to change. We will also look at the importance of being non-anxious and healthy leaders in the congregation.

Understanding Mental Illness, Suicide, and Addictions

Dr. Dan Feaster, Executive Director with Samaritan Counseling Center is a psychotherapist and substance abuse counselor. One in four adults will deal with a mental illness or substance abuse problem. This program will look at various issues like depression, anxiety, bi-polar, trauma, and addictions. We will look at a simple suicide assessment and when it is time to refer someone to professional counseling.

Ingredients for a Healthy Marriage or Relationship

Dr. Dan Feaster, Executive Director with Samaritan Counseling Center is a psychotherapist and trainer of Prepare Enrich a relationship assessment used by many pastors and counselors. He specializes in pre-marital and marital counseling. This program will look at key elements of a healthy and happy relationship.

Gospel Magic Entertainment

Dr. Dan Feaster, Executive Director/Psychotherapist with the Samaritan Counseling Center is a professional magician with over 30 years' experience. He is president of the Madison's Chapter of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and has performed and taught magic throughout the country. This magical entertainment program will incorporate Biblical themes and can be used at a special event or during church.