



The Reverend Dr. Donald B. Stouder

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Curriculum Vitae

With over 44 years experience in health care, I am a seasoned Chaplain, Minister, Counselor, Medical Ethicist, Department Director and Adjunct Professor. I have demonstrated expertise in my field as well as in non-profit management and crisis intervention. I seek to touch lives, make care and comfort more accessible, model and teach compassion, and leave the world a little better than I found it.

Experience

CHAPLAIN-SPIRITUAL CARE COUNSELOR, MISSION HOSPICE RANCHO MIRAGE - 2019-2020

Developed spiritual assessments and care plans; Provided spiritual care to hospice patients and their families at home and in facilities; Developed staff support programs.

CHAPLAIN AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR, DESERT CARE NETWORK – 2018-2019

Coordinate activities of over 400 volunteers at Desert Regional Medical Center, a Level II Trauma Center. Supervise and train Spiritual Care Volunteers, build and grow other signature volunteer programs, coordinate community grant and scholarship programs.

CHAPLAIN AND HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, UC SAN DIEGO HEALTH – 2005-2018

Chaplain and Hospital Development Manager working with organ donor families in crisis, end-of-life situations. Developed protocols and education programs in donation consent that are now used throughout the nation.

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL CARE, SHARP GROSSMONT HOSPITAL – 1995-2005

Built a successful staff and volunteer based spiritual care program. Introduced an effective Bioethics program. Built strong relationships with staff and provided staff support programs. Helped create the Center for Mindfulness Education.

OTHER WORK AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Affiliated Community Minister, UU Church of the Desert, 2018-Present

Volunteer Chaplain, Desert Regional Medical Center, 2017

Volunteer Wilderness Ranger, Cleveland National Forest, 2013-2016

Affiliate Minister, Summit Unitarian Universalist Church, 1996-2016

Family Emergency Specialist Chaplain, Grossmont Hospital, 1993-1995

Chaplain, AIDS Chaplaincy Program, 1989-1994

Chaplain, Pastoral Care Team, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 1990-1993

Board Chair, AIDS Memorial Quilt SD Chapter, 1991-1995

Volunteer EMT, Millburn-Short Hills First Aid Squad, 1977-1985

Education

- Graduate Theological Foundation – Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Care and Counseling, 2015. Awarded Carl R. Rogers Scholarship in Pastoral Care and Counseling.
- Clinical Pastoral Education Internship-Residency (8 Units), Sharp Memorial Hospital, Trauma and Oncology, 1994-1996.
- Graduate Study in Health Care Ethics, Emory University and University of Washington at Seattle, 1996-1997.
- The Thomasine Seminary, Master of Divinity Degree with additional study at the Education for Ministry Program, Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, 1993.
- Chadwick University, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies, 1990.
- Kean College, Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology, 1980.

Professional Achievements

- Grief and Bereavement Specialist, Critical Incident Stress Certified, Myers-Briggs Personality Type Counseling Certified. Board Certified Pastoral Care Specialist, American Association of Pastoral Counselors.
- National Seminar Speaker and Workshop Facilitator at APC, ACA, AAPC, NATCO, AOPO national conferences. Trainer and consultant for “Every Step Every Time” Family Care Program.
- Elected to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) National Bioethics Committee, three year term 2012-2015. Bioethics Committee Chair, Sharp Grossmont Hospital. On-Call Ethics Committee Member, University of California San Diego Medical Center. Adjunct Instructor in Bioethics throughout San Diego County.

Honors and Awards

- University of California Chancellor’s Advisory Council on LGBT Issues.
- Carl R. Rogers Scholarship in Pastoral Care and Counseling.
- ACE Palliative Care Project Finalist, City of Hope.
- Chaplain Emeritus, Sharp Grossmont Hospital.
- Distinguished Service, HRSA Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative.
- Finalist, Sharp Healthcare Spirit of Caring Award.
- Distinguished Service, Millburn-Short Hills (NJ) Volunteer First Aid Squad

Credentials and Certifications

- Faith Group: Unitarian Universalist. Ordained 1993. Affiliate Fellowship since 1995.
- Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Chaplaincy, The Humanist Society, expires 2021.
- Certified Family Service Coordinator, Lifesharing Organ and Tissue Donation (UCSD).
- Certified Pastoral Care Specialist, American Association of Pastoral Counselors.
- Member, Association of Professional Chaplains, Spiritual Care Association, Association for Bioethics and the Humanities.
- Private Pilot License, Single Engine Fixed Wing Land, FAA. Tailwheel and High Performance Endorsements. FAA Remote sUAV Pilot (Drone) License.
- Certified Race Management Official, US Sailing.

Published Works

Stouder, DB. (2015). **The Role of the Hospital-Based Physician in Organ Donation**. San Diego Physician, August 2015, 19-22.

Stouder, DB. (2015). **First on the Scene: Crisis Intervention in Spiritual Care**. (1st ed). New York: Createspace Publications.

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Stouder, DB. (2000). **Seasons of a Ministry: A Memoir in Sermon and Story**. (1st ed). Philadelphia: Xlibris.