



Once Upon a Time: The Healing Power of Story



DESCRIPTION:

Today's healthcare system depends heavily upon the evidenced-based research provided by medical science. As such, medical science has eradicated many diseases once thought incurable. At the same time, this form of healthcare runs the risk the person with the problem, of reducing a person to a static list of pathological symptoms. This seminar is about the healing power of story. Stories speak to the ever changing drama of a person's life. Stories explore the mysteries of life. Those aspects that are measurable, observable or verifiable. As such, the use of story can be a powerful therapeutic tool.

This seminar is experiential. There are no power point presentations and no handouts (until the seminar is over). It relies on the interaction between myself and the participants. I will be telling stories and inviting participants to share stories. Think of it as if you are back in grammar school. After lunch you lay your head on your desk and listen to the teacher tell you a story. Topics include the importance of stories, stories heal, how stories heal, the skills needed to effectively hear a story, and how sometimes the skills don't matter.

Objectives:

Provide an understanding of story and how it can be an agent of healing.

To identify what it is about hearing and telling a story that gives it the power to heal (three skills necessary to elicit and hear someone's story).

To identify and utilize the three skills that help elicit and effectively hear someone's story.

Have a greater awareness of your own story. If you are going to help someone tell their story it is best to know one's own story.

Fee:

\$25 Consortium Member

\$50 Non-consortium Member

Cancellations and Refund Policy: If you are not able to attend a program, please cancel prior to 48 hours before the course. If you are not able to attend the program and notify us within 48 hours, we will issue a full re-fund. If AHEC must cancel the program, we will issue a full refund. If you register, do not attend, and do not cancel within 48 hours of the program date, you and your agency may be billed for the full amount of the registration fee.

Instructor: Joe Baroody D. Min., LPC

Joe Baroody is an ordained minister, a former hospital chaplain at McLeod, and for the last thirty years, a Licensed Professional Counselor. He has a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Wake Forest, NC.

He directs a nonprofit organization, Baroody Pastoral Counseling, that provides spiritual/psychological care regardless of a person's ability to pay.

He is the author of numerous articles and two books: "Chronicles of an Irreverent Reverend: What Goes Wrong Can Make you Better" (2013) and "Second Chronicles: The Irreverent Reverend Rides Again" (2022).

He claims to have a Storyteller's License which he bought on the Internet.

**Thursday,
April 11, 2024**

9:00am - 1:15pm

McLeod Seacoast Conference Room B

CREDIT

AHEC:

This program is approved for .4 CEU's (0.4 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists:

This program is approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

Social Workers:

Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.0 hours of non-social work credit.

Respiratory Therapist:

This program is approved for 4.0 hours of credit. Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of continuing education for respiratory care practitioners by the SC Board of Medical Examiners.

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