

## About the Conference

Spiritual gifts are divine motivations given to everyone. Each of us brings a unique gift to the world. During this conference we will discover what a spiritual gift is, the variety of gifts, and how to use our gift in our ministry.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the conference, participants should be able to:

1. Define Spiritual Gifts
2. Differentiate between talents and spiritual gifts.
3. Discuss the variety of spiritual gifts.
4. Explore the use of spiritual gifts as a means of ministry.
5. Explore how spiritual gifts can be used to expand boundaries.
6. Identify your own spiritual gifts
7. Make a commitment to use their spiritual gift in their ministry

## Distinguished Keynote Speaker

### Dr. Verna Benner Carson

Verna Benner Carson PhD. is the National Director of Behavioral Health for Tender Loving Care Home Health Services where she oversees RESTORE, a psychiatric home care program. She has conducted research and presented widely on the subject of spiritual issues in health care. Dr. Carson has authored over 80 articles and written 7 books. One of them is *Parish Nursing: Stories of Service and Care* (2002, Saunders). Her most recent publication, *Spiritual Caregiving: Healthcare As A Ministry* (2004, Templeton Press) is a collaboration with Dr. Harold Koenig. Dr. Carson has been recognized for *Innovative Nursing Practice* by the American Psychiatric Nurses Association for her work in the field of Psychiatric Home Care.

## Agenda

**8:00 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Rev. Dr. Rex T. Stewart**  
First Presbyterian Church  
Youngstown, New York

**8:45 “Spiritual Gifts: Identifying Your Spiritual Gifts”**

**Dr. Verna Benner Carson**

**10:00 Break**

**10:15 “Spiritual Gifts Part 2”**

**11:15 “Using Your Spiritual Gifts in Ministry”**

**Dr. Verna Benner Carson**

**12 noon Blessing**

**Sister Grace Marie Dunn, DC**  
VP Mission Integration  
Mount St. Mary's Hospital  
Lewiston, New York

**12:15 PM Lunch**

**1:15 “Expanding your Boundaries with Spiritual Gifts”**

**Dr. Verna Benner Carson**

**2:15 Break**

**2:30 “Making a Commitment”**

**3:30 Closing Comments and Evaluation**

**3:45 Closing Service**

**4:00 Reception**

**Breakfast, lunch and reception will provide conference attendees with time to network with one another as well as with representatives from various community resources.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**\_ Registration Fee of \$40 for members of**

**PNIWNY**

**\_ Registration Fee of \$50 for non- members**

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*Friday, June 2, 2006*

*8:00 am – 4:00 pm*

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