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WEBINAR SPEAKER BIO

THE REV. DR. JAMIE EADDY

The Rev. Dr. Jamie Eaddy is the founder and CEO of Thoughtful Transitions, an organization committed to fostering a safe space for individuals to process grief and loss without shame, especially those whose voices are silenced and whose experiences are disenfranchised. Dr. Eaddy is a skilled Thanatologist, theologian, clinically trained chaplain, certified trauma professional, certified death doula, grief doula and educator. As an adjunct professor of Pastoral Theology at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, and Columbia Theological Seminary, she continues to support the formation of liberated and “liberation for all” pursuing pastoral theologians, chaplains, and holistic spiritual care practitioners.

Dr. Eaddy is the author of *Getting Naked to Get Free*, a well-sought-after speaker, and the curator of "The Ratchet Grief Project™," an initiative to explore life at the intersection of trauma, grief, loss, and interlocking systems of oppression. She enjoys art, traveling, 90's hip-hop, 80's Gospel, poetry, pink lipstick, solitude, laughter, Rizpah, making body butter, and spending time by the water.



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THE REV. SHERRY LUPTON

Rev. Sherry L. Lupton resides in Lancaster County, Lancaster, PA. She is a graduate from Millersville University, with a BA in Social Work. After 28 years of working for the Office of Juvenile Probation, she retired in 2018. She has held several positions, beginning with intensive Probation Officer, Restorative Justice coordinator and Supervisor. She was instrumental in coordinating efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities affecting youth of color in the juvenile justice system.

Rev. Lupton has an advanced continuing education certificate at Lancaster Bible College Institute of Biblical Enrichment, Pathway to Ordination at Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, Harrisburg. She has a Master of Divinity from United Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, with a minor in the Black Church and completed the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital.

Rev. Lupton received her Certificate of Ordination, Goodman Memorial Baptist Church, Harrisburg and became a member of Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church, Philadelphia where she is the Director of Ministry of Comfort. She was instrumental in implementing a 6-week grief and loss support group. The recipient of numerous community awards for service to the Lancaster community and state of Pennsylvania, she most recently received the Lifetime Achievement Black & Latino Award.

Rev. Lupton is the host of Reset w/ Rev. Sherry, on TCP Media. Reset is a Christ-centered ministry that seeks to encourage, empower, and inspire. Reset is Change, Adjusting, Shifting and Transformation.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority Inc. and RISE, a national program for women of color in ministry. She is also a member of the weightlifting team at Bright Side Opportunities Center.



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THE REV. BRITTANY POWELL

Rev. Brittany Powell is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. She earned a master of divinity from the Morehouse School of Religion at the Interdenominational Theological Center following graduation from Spelman College with a B.A. in Political Science. She is endorsed for ministry through the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Rev. Powell's recent accomplishments include becoming a full Certified Educator with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education in May 2023. She received her certification training at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Penn State Health in Hershey.

She was recently appointed as the certified chaplain educator for Mary Washington Hospital in northern Virginia. While in Hershey, Rev. Powell served as a resource board chair for Alder Health, a community clinic that serves the LGBTQIA community.

Rev. Powell is a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. and she is a part of the Kappa Omicron Sigma Chapter of the greater Harrisburg area. Feel free to call her Pastor B or Rev. B.