**Seminar Purpose & Goals**

PARTNERS in CARING

A Seminar for Faith Leaders on End-of-Life Care

**Purpose**

To enhance the ability of faith leaders to support and provide spiritual care to seriously ill individuals and their families, to affirm the value and clarify the role of faith leaders during the dying process, and to encourage their active involvement in providing supportive end-of-life care.

**Goals**

* To present information about contemporary, state-of-the-art palliative and end-of-life care.
* To discuss issues faith leaders may encounter as they care for seriously ill and dying members of their faith communities and their families.
* To offer faith leaders an opportunity to explore their own experiences around death to help them prepare for serving dying individuals and their families.
* To illuminate the critical role of faith leaders as part of an inter-disciplinary team providing palliative and end-of-life care.