

THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY:

INTIMACY AND DISCONNECTION

TUES., APRIL 17, 2018

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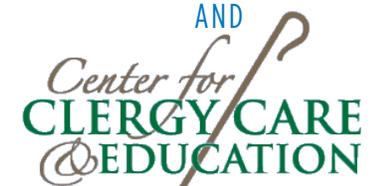
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**THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY:
INTIMACY AND DISCONNECTION**

A WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNITY CLERGY



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Tues., April 17, 2018

8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

3200 N. 12th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503



THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: INTIMACY AND DISCONNECTION

Technology affects how we communicate and connect with others. In this presentation, Hamman explores the lure of handheld technology and being constantly connected to online worlds. Key questions that will drive the presentation include: Why are we so attached to our phones? How does our relationship with technology shape the way we experience ourselves? How does digital connection impact our relationships? How are technology and social media helping us create a more loving, kind and gracious world? Can we live faithfully if we live with a phone in hand? Hamman argues that the central questions regarding humanity's relationship with technology are not technological ones, but rather questions about human nature. Engineers and software designers tap into the way God created us to keep us hooked on their technologies. Drawing on Biblical anthropology, psychology and neuroscience, participants will receive a framework through which to evaluate the appropriate or troublesome use of technology. Themes, such as finding personal meaning in the virtual world, being an extended self, encountering transitional objects, eliminating boredom and participating in the restoration of this world, will be explored. Practices to cultivate spirituality in a technological age will be identified. Pastors and counselors will receive theory and practical implications to facilitate flourishing in their own lives and the lives of others.

This is Jaco Hamman's fifth visit to Pensacola. Please make plans to attend this important conference. Suggested reading prior to this event is his latest book "Growing Down – Theology and Human Nature in the Virtual Age."

Grace and peace,

Don W. Winslett, Ed.D., Director
The Center for Clergy Care & Education

SCHEDULE FOR WORKSHOP

8 a.m.	Registration and Greeting
8:30 a.m.	Technology and the Person
10 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Technology and Relationships
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12 p.m.	The Meaning of Growing Down
1 p.m.	Break
1:15 p.m.	Reflections, Questions and Answers
2:30 p.m.	Conclusion

This workshop has been approved for **Methodist Pastors in the Alabama-West Florida Conference** to receive .5 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs).

This workshop has been approved for **Episcopal Priests in the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast** to receive credits for 6 contact hours.

Baptist Hospital, #50-183, approved for: Contact Hours (5) – Florida Board of **Psychology, MHC, CSW, CMSW, LMFT** and for **Limited License Psychologists**.

Certificates of completion will be available to participants at the end of the conference. If your faith group needs further documentation regarding CEUs, please talk with Dr. Winslett.

The cost for this clergy conference is \$30. This is the first time there has been a fee attached to the clergy conference. On the day of the conference, please bring a check made payable to the Center for Clergy Care and Education in the amount of \$30. Please bring the exact amount if you are paying in cash because we will NOT be able to make change.

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Ministry with people and learning from that ministry through reflection, discussion and evaluation with other students and the supervisor is the very heart of CPE.

Learning Objectives: At the end of the workshop, the participant will be able to:

1. Engage the conversation on our use of handheld technology through theological and psychological frameworks.
2. Discern the practical and ethical implications of the following dictum: "Technology is neither good, nor bad, nor is it neutral" (Melvin Kranzberg).
3. Re-evaluate the relationship with handheld technology.
4. Name ways to deepen personal spirituality in a technological age.