



Thank you for signing up to attend the Clergy Workshop that other clergy in Perry County have put together on **Wednesday, May 8th at 9am to 3pm at the Penn State Extension Office** (8 South Carlisle Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068).

Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke](#).

Why Attend?

An ecumenical group of clergy who serve in Perry County met to consider how to effectively address the addiction crisis caused the use of opioids. We, as clergy and members of the body of Christ, are called to provide pastoral care to people impacted by the disease of addiction. We recognize that we must start by educating ourselves. This clergy workshop is a first step to help to meet needs in our congregations and our communities.

Agenda:

9:30a.m. - Gather/Check-In 10a.m. - 1st Session

An Introduction to Alcoholism and Addictive Illness from a pastor's perspective. Followed by response/reaction/questions.

11a.m. - Break

11:15a.m. - 2nd session

Spiritual symptoms of the Disease and Pastor intervention. Followed by response/reaction/questions.

12:15p.m. - Lunch (FREE)

1 p.m. - 3rd Session

What you and your judicatory, convocation/deanery/district can do.

2:30p.m. - 3pm - Next Steps

Registration to Join Hands Ministry P.O. Box 35, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Thank you for registering to attend the Clergy Workshop, sponsored by [Join Hands Ministry](#) and a team of Perry County clergy, to be held on etc.

Rev. Hoke recommends reading [THE REAL DOPE ON DEALING WITH AN ADDICT](#), by Beth Brand and Meredith Powell before the workshop. *(The link will take you to Amazon new and used, and probably from other sources as well.)*

Rev. Hoke recommends watching Bill W. movie. It can be found on YouTube and/or on Amazon Prime.

We will email you with updates.

CLERGY WORKSHOP

1 workshop, 3 sessions on
Addiction from a pastor's
perspective. Pastoral intervention
and what your judicatory,
convocation/deanery/cluster,
ministerium and county can do.

DATE: May 8, 2019

TIME: 9am-3pm

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- 8 S Carlisle St, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

REGISTRATION:

- Online at www.joinhands.help and/or
- On back of this poster

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- Rev. Gloria McPherson

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