

# Elizabeth Shulman, D.Min., STNA

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## Professional Experience

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**Writer**, *Strength and Grace Magazine*, Guideposts Publications (2019 – present)

- Contributed 11 devotionals for Aug/Sept and Oct/Nov 2019 issues

**Author**, *Sanctuary in the Midst of Alzheimer's: A Ministry for Husbands and Wives Caring for a Spouse with Dementia* (2018)

- Speak with religious and civic groups about the challenges for dementia caregivers
- Facilitate trainings for churches, senior centers and assisted living facilities
- Market and promote ministry through guest appearances on podcasts, radio programs; write blogs and articles; engage with 9,000+ social network connections

## Hospice Chaplain

Great Lakes Caring, Mentor, OH (2018-present)

Crossroads Hospice, Green, OH (2015-2017)

Vitas Healthcare, Cleveland, OH (2010-2015)

Caris Healthcare, Knoxville, TN (2009-2010)

- Perform spiritual assessments on patients and their families in accordance with Medicare guidelines
- Present programming to the community on a variety of topics including hospice, dementia care, and end-of-life issues
- Counsel and provided support for clinical team, office and facilities staff
- Offer bereavement support and counseling

## Spiritual Care Counselor

**Seidman Cancer Center, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH**

(2017–2018)

- Provided emotional and spiritual support to Stage III and Stage IV cancer patients in CMMI grant-funded *LINCC* (Learning Individual Needs and Coordinating Care) program
- Assessed patient and family needs and preferences in accordance to their spiritual and/or historical background
- Collaborated with LINCC Clinical Coordinators and other Seidman providers to ensure holistic care
- Performed funeral services as requested by the family
- Provided confidential support to hospital staff members

**Adjunct Professor** (August 2009 to August 2013)

**Clinical Assistant Professor** (April 2007 to July 2008)

The University of Tennessee, College of Nursing – Knoxville, TN

- Coordinated speaking engagements and trainings with local, national and internationally known experts in the areas of terrorism, public health, vulnerability assessment, and national disasters
- Lectured to graduate students and healthcare professionals on self-awareness, cultural values, and personal belief systems as it relates to mass casualty disasters
- Researched the impact of spirituality on recovery from disasters resiliency and post-traumatic growth in survivors of the Atomic bomb and Hurricane Katrina
- Principal Investigator on an IRB-approved research study, “The Experience of New Nurses Interacting with Others” with the goal of improving retention rates for nurses in the hospital setting

## **Associate Pastor**

Hilliard United Methodist Church, Hilliard, OH (1996-1998)

Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH (1990-1994)

- Designed and executed programming for 30+ youth members, directing 6 adult counselors
- Preached and provided leadership for worship services
- Wrote curriculum for weekly children and adult Bible studies
- Provided confidential counseling for congregation members

## **Education and Training**

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### **State-Tested Nursing Assistant Certification, 2016**

Registry # 401877590716

### **United Theological Seminary, 2007**

Dayton, Ohio

Doctor of Ministry in Counseling

### **The University of Tennessee Medical Center, 2005**

Completion of One Year Residency (4 Units) of Clinical Pastoral Education (C.P.E)

### **The Methodist Theological School in Ohio, 1993**

Delaware, Ohio

Masters of Divinity

### **Ohio Northern University, 1990**

Ada, Ohio

Bachelors in Education

## **Publications and Speaking Engagements**

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- *Strength and Grace Magazine*, Guideposts Publications, 2019
- Guest, *The Alzheimer's Podcast*, (<https://dementiasherpa.com/episode105/>)
- Guest, Biztalk Radio, *Generation Bold*, June, 2019
- Guest, *Caregivers Stories*, (<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/256-kimberly-d-scott-31100602/episode/caregivers-stories-dr-elizabeth-shulman-shares-46378957/>)
- *Embracing Your Unique Role as a Spousal Caregiver*, The Alois Alzheimer's Foundation, May 6, 2019. (<https://aloisalzheimerafoundation.org/2019/05/06/embracing-your-unique-role-as-a-spousal-caregiver/>)
- *Help and Encouragement for Spousal Caregivers*, Find Christian Links website. (<https://findchristianlinks.blog/>)
- *Sanctuary in the Midst of Alzheimer's: A Ministry for Husbands and Wives Caring for a Spouse with Dementia* (2018)
- Speaker, "The Experience of Marriage for Spouses of Alzheimer's Patients," Regional Alzheimer's Association Research Symposium, June, 2015
- *Reframing Caregiving*, S.A.G.E. Newsletter, Office of Older Adult Ministries, The United Methodist Church, Fall 2015. ([https://gbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-files/older-adult-pdf/SAGE\\_FALL2015WEB.pdf](https://gbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-files/older-adult-pdf/SAGE_FALL2015WEB.pdf))
- Presenter, "Learning about Ourselves from the People Who Drive Us Crazy: A Self-Centered Approach to Conflict Resolution." National teleconference, HospiScript Pharmaceuticals, Dec. 2014.
- Busby, S., Speraw, S. and Young, E (2008). *Famine in Somalia, and the Fundamental Concepts of Roy's Adaptation Model*. *Journal of Christian Nursing*
- Young, E.A. (2007). "A Faith-Centered Exploration of the Meaning of Marriage for Spouses of Alzheimer's Patient" (Doctoral dissertation, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio)