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Dear Clergy Member,

We are very honored to invite you to join the Area Agency on Aging and Disability, the Chattanooga Association for Clinical Pastoral Care, Hospice of Chattanooga, and other regional sponsors for **The Book of Life: Living the Final Chapters, Equipping Faith Leaders to Provide End of Life Care**, a resource-packed conference for clergy members of all faiths. **The Book of Life Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at the UTC University Center.**

We are delighted to announce that our two confirmed keynote speakers are **Bishop Simon Gordon** of Chicago and **Dr. Tony Campolo**, founder of the Campolo Center for Ministry at Eastern University in Pennsylvania. Brief bios are attached for your review along with your Conference Registration form. An interactive luncheon panel discussion will focus on topics ranging from Advance Care Planning to Spiritual Malpractice to Ministering to the Homeless. Additional conference speakers will provide important resources to assist clergy in ministering to families around end-of-life issues.

**The Book of Life: Living the Final Chapters** will allow clergy members from all faiths to come together to recognize their vital role and learn about important resources available to them in ministering to families preparing for their final days or facing the death of a spouse, family member or loved one. Cost to attend the full day is \$25 per person. (We do have limited funds available for those who would like to attend but need financial assistance. Please contact Meg Beene at 423-805-7118 for more information.)

We hope you will consider participating in the important work and purpose of **The Book of Life: Living the Final Chapters**. On behalf of our conference planning team and regional sponsors, thank you for your consideration!

With Warmest Regards,

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