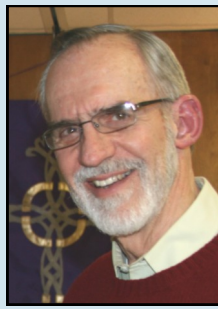


OUR PRESENTER

**Dr. Robert Mulholland,
Professor Emeritus,
Asbury Seminary**

My journey toward
wholeness in the image of
Christ began over 50 years



ago in Rutland, VT, where I was born and raised. A confirmed atheist, God graciously manifested God's presence to me as I was on the verge of suicide due to a profound emptiness at the core of my being. That experience was the start of a relationship with God which sustained me through the U. S. Naval Academy, service in the U. S. Navy, seminary at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, and my doctoral program in New Testament Studies at Harvard. Along this educational pilgrimage were pastoral ministries in a two point rural circuit, an inner city church in a racially explosive setting, an associate pastor position in a large suburban church, and the sole pastor of a smaller suburban church. After two years as an Assistant Professor at McMurry University in Abilene, TX, I was called to Asbury Theological Seminary in 1979, where I have served as a Professor of New Testament along with 17 years as Vice President and Chief Academic Officer. All of this is merely the historical context within which God has steadily and lovingly drawn me ever deeper into life in Christ and enflamed me with a desire to be radically abandoned to God in love and radically available to God for others. I trust that God will enable me to be all God wants me to be for you as we are together.

OUR SCHEDULE

MONDAY—August 9th

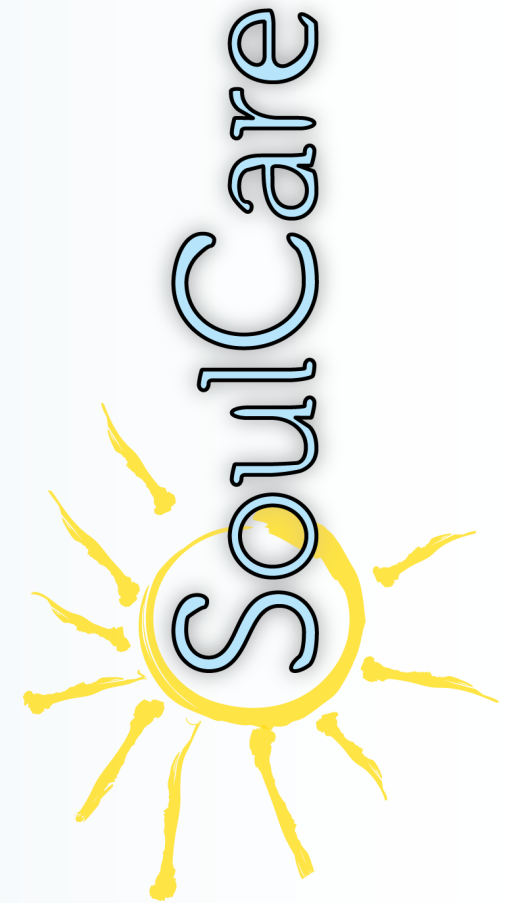
- 5:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM Introduction and welcome
- 6:30 PM Bob Mulholland—Session 1
- 7:30 PM Fellowship and reflection time
- 8:00 PM Eucharist—Bishop Paul Leeland, Celebrant, Dr. Lawson Bryan, Homily and Rev. Nick Holler, Liturgist

TUESDAY—August 10th

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer—Rev. Neil McDavid
- 9:30 AM Bob Mulholland—Session 2
- 10:30 AM Fellowship and reflection time
- 11:00 AM Bob Mulholland—Session 3
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Bob Mulholland—Session 4
- 2:00 PM Eucharist—Dr. Ed Glaize, Celebrant, Dr. Robbins Sims, Homily and Rev. Leigh Meekins, Liturgist



COST: \$79 per person includes the program and materials, Monday's accommodations at Oakwood (double occupancy), dinner, breakfast, and lunch. If you're not staying at Blue Lake, the program is \$30 plus your meals.



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Mulholland, Professor Emeritus at Asbury Seminary, will be our presenter. There is also time set aside for rest, worship, prayer, and reflection.

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