



Dr. Beverly Yahnke
Biographical Information

Dr. Beverly Yahnke is a clinical psychologist serving DOXOLOGY as the Executive Director for Christian Counsel since 2008. From 2010-2015, she served as the Chair and Professor of Psychology at Concordia Wisconsin. Previously, Dr. Yahnke spent over 25 years in private practice serving church workers and their families in the clinical group she founded in Milwaukee. Dr. Yahnke has written numerous articles about psychology, education and faith, and is a frequently invited speaker for clergy and educator conferences. She serves as a member of Concordia Theological Seminary's Board of Regents.

Ministry in the Face of Calamity: Realities and Resources
Summary of Beverly's Presentation

Pastors will examine the very real impact of ministry's personal/professional demands and challenges throughout these COVID-19 months. The presentation will provide helpful background information, inviting pastors to make some determinations about their current well-being. The conversation will also invite strategic thinking about pastors' responses to stress and fatigue, offering preemptive and palliative tools to enhance resilience. The conference will provide perspectives that pastors can use with confidence personally, as well provide as insights and encouragements that they can share with those for whom they provide care.