

Committed Caring Faith Communities



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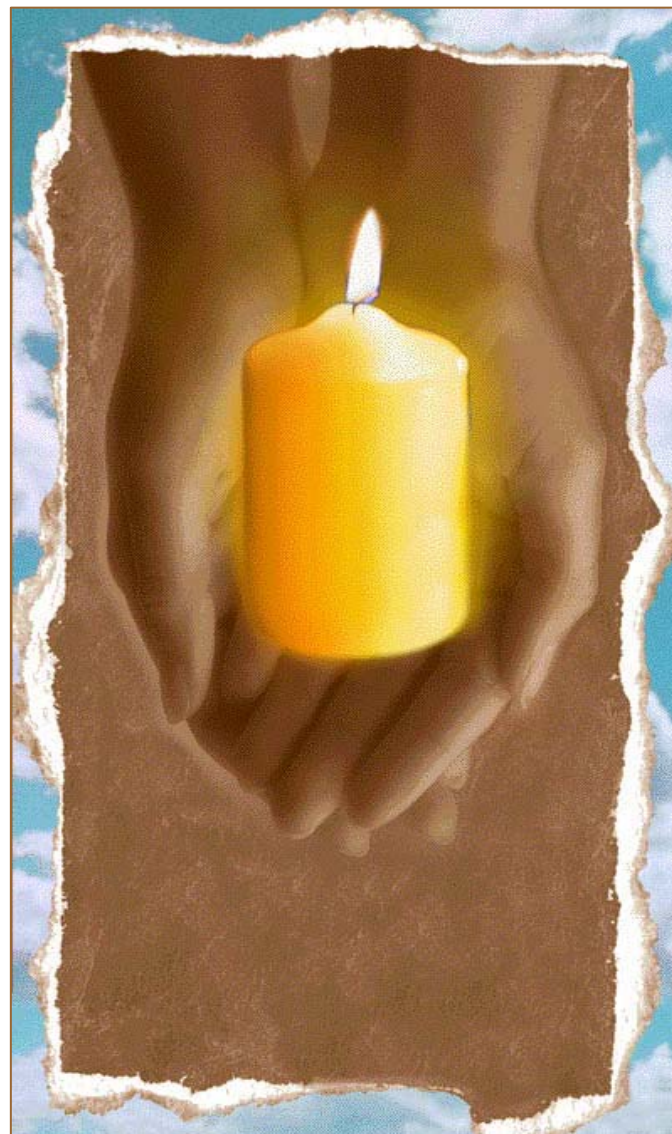
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Committed Caring Faith Communities 2001 Annual Report



Our Mission

To build a community of spiritual healing by empowering and supporting faith organizations in their service to people suffering from substance abuse, addiction, and related problems through prevention, awareness, education, and training.

2001 Highlights

- ▶ Secured a \$28,000 contract from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to host Committed Caring Faith Communities' (CCFC) largest ever annual statewide conference for congregations, substance abuse treatment and prevention professionals, and others. 141 people attended from throughout Missouri, other parts of the country, and even from Sydney, Australia.
- ▶ Obtained a \$10,000 contract from the Philadelphia-based National Association of African Americans for Positive Imagery to train church youth leaders and pastors to conduct a youth tobacco prevention awareness program at 10 African American churches in St. Louis.
- ▶ Awarded a \$6,000 grant from the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board and a \$2,000 allocation from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to pilot a 32-hour course for clergy and congregation members on substance abuse called the Addictions Academy.
- ▶ Secured a \$70,000 contract from the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse to provide technical assistance to faith organizations in the area of substance abuse throughout the state of Missouri.
- ▶ Invited to become a guest of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health of the University of Missouri—Columbia.
- ▶ Served on the Missouri trauma team appointed by the governor to travel to New York and develop strategies for dealing with substance abuse that might occur as the result of the September 11 tragedy.
- ▶ Participated in national discussions about President George W. Bush's faith initiative hosted by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in Washington, D.C.
- ▶ Co-sponsored a national suicide prevention conference in St. Louis hosted by the National Organization of People of Color Against Suicide and Howard University.

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From left (seated) Mattie Berry, Daphne Walker-Thoth (Chair), Shirley Armstead, Sharon Ema, Brenda Hawkins. From left (standing) Dennis Trask (Interim Treasurer), Rabbi James Stone Goodman (Chaplain), Michelle Smart, Raymond D. Little, Sr. (Vice-Chairman).

- ▶ Provided technical assistance to faith organizations in St. Louis, Sikeston, and Kansas City.
- ▶ Developed CCFC's written history and philosophy.
- ▶ Conducted a workshop for Missouri's mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention professionals on substance abuse and the faith community at the Missouri Department of Mental Health's spring training institute in the Lake of the Ozarks.
- ▶ Conducted a workshop on substance abuse and the role of the faith community at the Danforth Foundation's I Dare You Conference for the faith community in the St. Louis metropolitan area.
- ▶ Conducted two workshops on grant writing and setting up a faith-based substance abuse ministry at a national conference sponsored by One Church—One Addict in Port Arthur, Texas.

