

## Conference Objectives

Upon completing the conference, participants will be able to:

- Define and distinguish between terms like “virtue,” “value,” “ethics,” & “morals.”
- Compare and contrast ethical principles between different professions.
- Demonstrate how to report professional misconduct and abuse.
- Describe how you perceive and organize information, and how that influences your ethical decision making.

## Continuing Education Credits

**Attorneys (CLE):** This seminar has been approved by the TN Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization for 3.0 Ethics (E/P) credits.

**LPCs:** TLCPA is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider and a co-sponsor of this program. TLCPA may award NBCC-approved clock hours for events or programs that meet NBCC requirements. TLPCA maintains responsibility for the content of this event.

**Mediators:** This seminar is approved for 3.0 hours of Continuing Mediation Education; 1 hour of TN family law and 2 hours of general continuing education.

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**Nursing:** The University of Tennessee at Martin has approved this program for .3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). CEUs are awarded at the rate of one CEU for every ten hours of instruction. Upon completion of the program, you will have a permanent record on file with UT Martin’s Academic Records Office for this training and you will be issued a Certificate of Completion from the University of Tennessee at Martin. To obtain a copy of your non-degree transcript, please see the instructions at the following website: [www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transcripts.php](http://www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transcripts.php)

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## About Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee

Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee (formerly Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee) was founded in 1946 and its mission is to connect the community with specialized mental health and wellness resources, provide services that improve the quality of life, and promote effective services where mental health needs exist. The agency believes that mental illness is real and treatable, that every life is worth saving, and that there is no health without mental health.

This Mental Health Academy seminar is part of MHAMT’s educational outreach and exhibits our commitment to improving the quality of care for mental health consumers and advancing research-based knowledge and tools to professionals working with mental health consumers.



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## Professional Ethics



**Decision Making  
Doing Right at Work  
Codes of Ethics**

**Memphis: 12/3**

**Jackson: 12/4**

**Nashville: 12/5**

**Cookeville: 12/6**

**Tullahoma: 12/6**

**Chattanooga: 12/7**

**\$45 Registration**

## Professional Ethics

John took a few pens and notepads home last week, but now he's taking light bulbs from the supply closet. What's the right thing to do at work and even after work? When Regina



is not on the clock or working her day job, is it wrong to have a few drinks at the sporting event or moonlight as an exotic dancer? How are principles like honesty and confidentiality actually applied? Are other professional codes of ethics different from yours? How do personality types influence your ethical decisions?

Applied professional ethics is not boring at this multidisciplinary seminar. Come satisfy your professional ethics requirement in this diverse and dynamic forum.

**Tom Starling, EdD, MDiv, MA** is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed Mediator with degrees in ethics, theology, psychology, and educational administration. He was a 2011 finalist of the Marvin Runyon Award for Leadership and was recognized in 2012 as a "Health Care Hero" by the Nashville Business Journal. Starling currently serves as President/CEO of Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee, a 66-year-old nonprofit focused on suicide prevention, Alzheimer's support, workplace wellness, community education, and more. Starling has worked as a Chaplain, has over a decade of experience in university administration and faculty, including teaching ethics and education law at the graduate level. He resides in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with his wife and two children.

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## Seminar Times and Locations

**December 3: Memphis** 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Trezevant Manor - Performing Arts Room  
177 North Highland Street (38111)

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**December 4: Jackson** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Jackson Center for Independent Living  
1981 Hollywood Dr (38305)

**December 5: Nashville** 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Mental Health America of Middle TN  
293 Plus Park Blvd #201 (37217)

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Mental Health America of Middle TN  
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**December 6: Cookeville** 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency  
580 South Jefferson Ave. #B (38501)

**December 6: Tullahoma** 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Army Readiness Center (by Coke Bottling Co.)  
1402 East Carroll St (37388)

**December 7: Chattanooga** 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
The Aim Center (Community Rooms A & B)  
472 West M. L. King Boulevard (37402)

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### General Outline:

- Hour 1: Professional Ethics: Introduction & Terminology
- Hour 2: Comparing Ethics between Disciplines
- Hour 3: Personal & Professional Decision-Making

## Registration

### Professional Ethics

(Please Print - One Registration Per Participant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensure/Degree (RN, Atty, LPC, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### Seminar (Please circle):

**Memphis:** 12/3 at 8 a.m. or 12/3 at 1 p.m.

**Jackson:** 12/4 at 1 p.m.

**Nashville:** 12/5 at 8 a.m. or 12/5 at 1 p.m.

**Cookeville:** 12/6 at 8 a.m.

**Tullahoma:** 12/7 at 2 p.m.

**Chattanooga:** 12/7 at 8 a.m. or 12/7 at 1 p.m.

### Registration Fee:

Before November 28 = \$45

After November 28 = \$60

**NOTE:** There are no refunds one week prior to the event, but substitutes are allowed.

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