



**Rev. David Maginley** is a spiritual counselor at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and award-winning author of [Beyond Surviving: Cancer and Your Spiritual Journey.](#)

David has also survived cancer four times, which resulted in a profound near-death experience and explorations in the nature of consciousness and the connection of body, mind and spirit. He knows what it's like to have cancer from both sides of the hospital bed, and has a sense of this life from both sides of the veil.

David is ordained with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, specialist with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care, member of Canadian Association for Psychosocial Oncology, the International Association for Near-Death Studies, and is featured in the documentaries *Here Right Now* and *When You Die*.

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## ENDORSEMENTS

"David has the uncanny capacity to walk into a patient's room as a stranger, and bring about a transcendence that provides not only a nurturing of the soul, but solace and ease of suffering in a multi-dimensional fashion. As a Family Physician for over 30 years and now studying Palliative Medicine, I have had the privilege to experience the true harmony of spiritual care in the comforting of patients near end of life. David shares his wisdom in a very relatable way. He has a delightful ease about him as well as a great learned proficiency of our existential being."  
ANN KWASNIK-KRAWCZYK, MD, ABFP, CCFP  
Palliative Care Resident

"David is one of those rare people who can skillfully provide context for our lives just when everything is falling apart. His deep understanding of the human spirit makes him an excellent guide for patients and their families who have no vocabulary for dealing with critical illness or death."  
JOHANNA J. LUNN, Producer/Director of the documentary 'When You Die'

"David stands tall not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually as well. His greatest gifts arise from the courage to walk compassionately and insightfully with those confronting serious health challenges. He speaks of hope and the beauty of the human spirit in an inspiring and uplifting way, bringing dignity and respect to those most in need."  
JOHN McLAUGHLIN, President Emeritus, University of New Brunswick

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Compassion, far from being a pleasant quality of the kind-hearted, is a force of radical presence. Those who are compassionate are a stabilizing force in an emotional storm that threatens to capsize everyone. This is the presence of Christ at its most visceral level - through our hearts as we respond to suffering. Yet, without personal renewal, we run the danger of becoming depleted. One cannot swim through suffering without getting wet!



Explore the astonishing research showing compassion is a dynamic force that flows through us to restore balance, connection and wholeness. Engage the psychospiritual dynamics of suffering, especially as a transformational process at the end of life. Learn the behavioral and somatic signs of compassion fatigue and how best to mitigate it through simple daily practice. This experiential workshop incorporates mindfulness, somatic awareness, story and small group exercises to support our partnership with Grace as we care for the sick and those on the edge of immortality.

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Cost: \$40 - workshop only

Cost: \$56 - workshop and lunch

Registration deadline: **October 25**

### **Registration Details**

There are two options to consider when registering for this workshop:

- Visit our website: <https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/>  
**Participants can register and pay online**

OR

- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916 x226

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