

**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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The hope offered in all religions, and held by humanity through the ages, is that we are so much more than mortal. Explore the surprisingly common accounts of those who slip across to the other side and return. Recent studies indicate NDEs are experienced by at least half of patients at the end of life, and 1 in 10 patients who have faced a health crisis. When supported by health care providers and family, these events offer the ultimate opportunity to grow in love and evolve consciousness.





Learn how best to integrate this life changing experience, and the physiological, psychological and spiritual aftereffects of the phenomena. Examine biological and psychological perspectives, explore ethnographic variations throughout history, and implications of the latest scientific insights on consciousness. As a palliative care chaplain, Rev. David Maginley hears accounts every month, and all indicate that the homework of life is universal - we are to evolve into love itself.

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Cost: \$60 - at Queen's House,

includes lunch

Cost: \$40 - on Zoom

Registration deadline: October 25

#### **Registration Details**

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

Visit our website: <a href="https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/">https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/</a>

Participants can register and pay online

OR

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

Joining on Zoom?

Please note the start time in your own time zone:

PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME (BC) - 9AM MDT & CST (AB & SK) - 10AM CDT (MB) - 11AM EDT (ON & QC) - 12PM ADT (ATLANTIC PROVINCES) - 1PM NDT (NFLD) - 1:30PM

A recording of this presentation will be available to anyone registered. Cost is per person or couple - if more than two people are participating in this Zoom event, we invite you to make a donation to the retreat centre.