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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### June

20 "Golfing for Good"-Golf Tournament @ 1:30 p.m. Shotgun  
Hermitage Golf Course-General's Retreat  
Registration: CWalsh@pctinc.org, 615-383-2115

### August

9 "Community of Faith" Luncheon  
First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, TN • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
16 Board of Directors Meeting • 5:30 p.m.  
27 Annual Golf Tournament • Forrest Crossing Golf Course, Franklin, TN  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun  
Registration: Bill Rankin-Sharegolf@aol.com, 615-383-2115

### October

4 Founders Banquet and Silent Auction  
6:00 p.m. Silent Auction  
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment  
Honoree-Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Caterer-All Occasion Catering-Carol Knox  
Entertainment-Estelle Condra-www.EstelleCondra.com  
William J. Fleming Center, Cathedral of the Incarnation  
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Call 615-383-2115 for more information.  
21-28 Pastoral Care and Counseling Week  
26-28 AAPC Southeast Region Annual Fall Conference



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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE BOARD



**Pastoral Counseling  
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Founding Board**

**Mary Jane Bailey**

August 9, 1927 -  
August 24, 2006

**Edward H. Cole**

**Patricia Cole**

**Dr. Liston O. Mills**

August 7, 1928 -  
April 30, 2002

**Dan P. Moseley**

**Dr. Addison B. Scoville**

July 15, 1914 -  
August 10, 1998

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The Board of Directors of PCCT is an integral part of the success of any organization. It is important to recognize the hard work and dedication of these loyal volunteers and share the accomplishments with the community.

Today, PCCT is proud to shine the spotlight on John Younger. John came to PCCT in response to an invitation by Maggie Tarpley, Secretary of the Board of Directors. John is currently serving as Treasurer of PCCT and therefore an officer of the Executive Committee. Maggie and her husband, John (also former board member), are long time friends of John and John's wife, Jessica. In addition, John was intrigued by the organization through his friendship with Liston and Jennie Mills. Dr. Liston O. Mills was a member of the Founding Board of PCCT. He passed away in 2002. John was always impressed with Liston's personal commitment to the work of the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee. He knew many years ago that this organization was worthwhile and applauded this 'specialized counseling that embraces all faith traditions'. John brings a wealth of experience and wisdom to PCCT and a wonderful ability to tell stories to help get the point across. Although "fully retired" since 2001, John's career as a math teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent, basketball, football and track coach, transitioned nicely to Treasurer of PCCT. John also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Tennessee

Credit Union (formerly Tennessee Teachers Credit Union) and chairs the Personnel Committee of the Christ Church Cathedral!



*"John Younger is a faithful member of Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, and has served in many leadership roles. He accepted the position of Personnel Committee chair on an interim basis, but the clergy won't let him go! He's too good at what he does. He is a wise leader—always listening carefully before taking action. His thoughtful counsel over the years has made "rough places smooth" and has enriched the lives of the staff and congregation", says The Reverend Geoffrey Butcher, Canon Pastor and coordinator of the pastoral care and lay ministries.*

Married to Jessica, they have one daughter, Mary Clare, wife of Chris Champion, and one granddaughter, Mary Leland. John does manage to fill his days with family time in addition to the hours he gives as a volunteer! As John's words ring in my ears, "You don't have to be eternal to be immortal", I bid you farewell till the next time the Spotlight shines!



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## GOD'S HEALING PRESENCE

It's been more than twenty five years now. I was a chaplain resident at a hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. One night while I was on call I sat eating a quick meal with some of the medical residents. In the midst of our conversation one of them said, "I can't heal anybody. That power belongs to someone else. The best I can do is to remove the obstacles that prevent healing from occurring." I have never forgotten that comment.



brought into harmony. Order is brought out of chaos. Insight is found in the midst of confusion. Third, God's healing presence is a courageous presence. In this presence people find the courage to confront their fears, the issues that they have ignored that have crippled their lives, addictions, and all manner of things that prevent healing from occurring. Fourth, justice characterizes God's healing presence. No one is turned away from God's healing presence because of the color of his or her skin, the language they speak, or the balance in the checkbook. Finally, God's healing presence is a place where community is formed and transformed. No one is alone in this presence that is able to bridge any fracture or long-standing alienation in relationships.

The question that we are working with is how to embody these five characteristics of God's healing presence in the programs, structures, policies and day-to-day operations of PCCT. We believe that we already embody these qualities in varying degrees. But we want to extend that even more. That is why we continue to reexamine our programs, structures, policies and procedures, and day-to-day operations to explore ways in which to embody God's healing presence even more at PCCT.

We are grateful for your continuing prayers and support as we seek to fulfill the ministry to which we are called of embodying God's healing presence with all who seek our care.

In 2006 we engaged in a yearlong process of seeking to clarify our organizational identity and mission. Out of this process came an understanding that who we are and what we do as the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee is to seek to embody God's healing presence with all who call upon us for care. But what does this mean? And what is it like to be in God's healing presence?

In our collective experience we believe that God's healing presence may be described with five broad characteristics. First, God's healing presence is experienced as compassionate. It is a deep, empathetic, "feeling with" the pain, suffering, fear, sadness, chaos, or whatever the other is experiencing. Second, God's healing presence is a creative presence. Discord is

## PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER ADDS NEW STAFF

Trey Holt comes to Pastoral Counseling Centers as a part-time counselor. Trey earned a Master of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993, following his graduation from Belmont with a B.S. in Psychology in 1989. A former Methodist minister, he brings extensive clinical

experience ranging from inpatient/residential care to the provision of psychotherapy and behavioral modification services for children, adolescents and their families. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Tennessee. Trey is currently seeking his license in Tennessee as a Clinical Pastoral Therapist.

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## Development Doings

### PLAY GOLF FOR GOOD!

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2007  
@ Hermitage Golf Course

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

#### Registration

Payments by: June 10th, 2007

#### Fees

\$500 Foursome • \$150 Individual  
\$250 Hole Sponsorship  
\$700 Hole Sponsorship (includes foursome)

#### Contact

Chrissa Walsh: 615-383-2115

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2007  
@ Forrest Crossing Golf Club

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

#### Registration

Payments by: August 10th, 2007

#### Fees

\$400 Foursome • \$100 Individual  
\$250 Hole Sponsorship  
\$600 Hole Sponsorship (includes foursome)

#### Contact

Bill Rankin: [ShareGolf@aol.com](mailto:ShareGolf@aol.com)



## SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2007

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