

# The Emotional Function of Beliefs: 2010-2011 Case Study Series

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## Overview

Clergy can wonder what is going on when someone suddenly adopts a strikingly different religious stance, joins a church, or leaves. Counselors and therapists can wonder how someone can't seem to reflect critically about their beliefs. Dr. Murray Bowen understood the family – not the individual – as the basic unit of human functioning. This series is built around the notion that *beliefs – though emerging in an individual brain – can be a product of the family unit*. The series will present seven case studies illustrating the emotional function of beliefs through the use of the Beliefs Chart. The Beliefs Chart is a tool to organize facts and enhance objectivity about changes in beliefs and relationships. Bob Williamson of the faculty of the Center for Family Consultation will present each case and lead discussion.

## Continuing Education Credits

10.5 CEU's are available for Illinois social workers, counselors, and marriage and family therapists who attend all seven sessions, or 1.5 CEU's for each session attended.

## When

The series will be presented October - April on the first Thursday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Location

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
350 East Madison Street  
Lombard, Illinois  
630-620-0072

(At the northwest corner of  
Grace and Madison Streets)

## Cost

\$230 for the entire series or \$40 per session.

## Presenter

Bob Williamson is on the faculty of the Center for Family Consultation (CFC). Bob is a graduate of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (M.Div., 1976).

## Schedule of Cases & Topics

October 7, 2010 – Dietrich Bonhoeffer & the Family as an Emotional Unit  
November 4, 2010 – Walter Inglis Anderson & Nuclear Family Emotional Process  
December 2, 2010 – Client A & Emotional Triangles  
January 6, 2011 – Henry David Thoreau & Unresolved Attachment to Family  
February 3, 2011 – James Murray & Emotional Cutoff  
March 3, 2011 – C. F. W. Walther & Leadership Within an Anxious Group  
April 7, 2011 – Robert Lowell, Jean Stafford & Beliefs as the Product of the Family Unit

## Information & Registration

For more information on this series, contact Bob Williamson at [Bob@BeliefsChart.org](mailto:Bob@BeliefsChart.org) or 630-910-1856.

For information on BeliefsChart.org LLC, go to: [www.BeliefsChart.org](http://www.BeliefsChart.org)

For information on the Center for Family Consultation, go to: [www.thecenterforfamilyconsultation.com](http://www.thecenterforfamilyconsultation.com)

To register, complete the form below and mail with your check (\$230 for the series or \$40 per session) payable to **BeliefsChart.org LLC**, 2217 Wharf Drive #306, Woodridge, IL 60517.

Please register me for the 2010-2011 Case Study Series to begin on October 7, 2010.

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