

# Fourteenth Annual Pastors Workshop

*A Workshop for Clergy  
and Pastoral Leaders*

## *Pastoral Counseling Issues and Techniques*

*Keynote Speakers:*

Dr. George D. Moses  
and Dr. Nancy L. Taylor

October 31, 2014  
8:45 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.

**Host:** Pastoral & Spiritual Care Division Monongalia General Hospital  
1200 J.D. Anderson Dr., Morgantown WV

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