

DEPRESSION AND DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL



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Cost is \$35 for Friday only, \$115 for Saturday only, and \$135 for both days. Eight credits are available—two for Friday and six for Saturday. Since PTS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education, licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors will be able to apply course credits toward their continuing education requirement.

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