

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Sunday March 15

9:30—10:30 a.m. Seminar

Dr. Jim and Jane Wisland

“Shock, Grief and the

Gift of Psalm 88—A Personal Story”

Followed by coffee and pastries

11:00—12:30 p.m. Sunday’s Message

Dr. Jim Wisland

**“Psalm 88: A Desperate Prayer
in the Darkness”**

6:30—8:00 p.m. Sunday Night Session

Understanding the Suicidal Mind:

Deception and Despair

Coffee and dessert will be served

Monday March 16

6:00—8:00 p.m. Monday Night Session

Understanding the Suicidal Mind:

26 Key Indicators

A light dinner will be served

Sessions are built on the inner thoughts of a man of ancient times who is suffering suicidal ideation as revealed in Psalm 88, the darkest of the songs of Israel. Participants will gain life-giving insight into the feelings of a person who contemplates suicide and thus be better equipped to intervene in helpful ways.

**A \$20 fee covers the meal
and the cost of seminar materials**

**A love offering will be collected
for the Wislands**

Meet the Presenter...



About Dr. James M. Wisland, Executive Director of the Arctic Resource Center for Suicide Prevention:

B.A. University of Washington; two year (M.A.B.S.) & four year degrees (ThM) from Dallas Theological Seminary; doctorate from Western Seminary. Taught high school science for 6 years. Pastored three different churches in Washington, North Dakota & Alaska over a 25 year period. Scholar primarily interested in researching life-forming ideas that have been around for lengthy periods of time through philosophy, theology & literature. Married to Jane for 33 years & aim to celebrate our 35th in New Zealand. Survivor since 2011 having lost their second child & only son to suicide due to complicated & over-lapping mental illnesses. Backpacker; Racquetball player; Weak weight-lifter; Occasional mountain biker; Slow runner.

For more information about the Arctic Resource Center for Suicide Prevention go to <http://www.arcsp.org>

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Presents

SUICIDE POSTVENTION

A Personal Journey

*When we've lost a loved one to suicide,
what do we do now?*

**March 15th & 16th,
2015**

at

Bethel Church

2625 Hoyt Ave

Everett, WA 98201



Global Suicide. According to World Health Organization:

- The world suicide rate is 16 per 100,000
- An overall increase of 60% since 1968
- Leading causes are depression/impulsiveness
 - North America's issue is depression
 - Asia's issue is impulsiveness
- 1 million suicides take place every year
- That equals 1 suicide every 40 seconds
- Such a rate would annually eliminate:
 - Alaska (732,000)**
 - Maui (144,000)**
 - Kauai (66,000)**

Source: <http://www.arcsp.org/#!world-3/ctew>

PSALM 88

A song. A psalm of the Sons of Korah. For the director of music. According to "mahalath leannoth." A "maskil" of Heman the Ezrahite.

1 O LORD, the God who saves me, day and night I cry out before you. 2 May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry. 3 For my soul is full of trouble and my life draws near the grave. 4 I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am like a man without strength.

5 I am set apart with the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom you remember no more, who are cut off from your care. 6 You have put me in the lowest pit, in the darkest depths. 7 Your wrath lies heavily upon me; you have overwhelmed me with all your waves. "Selah"

8 You have taken from me my closest friends and have made me repulsive to them. I am confined and cannot escape; 9 my eyes are dim with grief. I call to you, O LORD, every day; I spread out my hands to you. 10 Do you show your wonders to the dead? Do those who are dead rise up and praise you? "Selah"

11 Is your love declared in the grave, your faithfulness in Destruction? 12 Are your wonders known in the place of darkness, or your righteous deeds in the land of oblivion? 13 But I cry to you for help, O LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

14 Why, O LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me? 15 From my youth I have been afflicted and close to death; I have suffered your terrors and am in despair. 16 Your wrath has swept over me; your terrors have destroyed me. 17 All day long they surround me like a flood; they have completely engulfed me.

18 You have taken my companions and loved ones from me; the darkness is my closest friend.



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