



Gail Parker, Ph.D.

Keynote Speaker

Gail Parker, Ph.D. is a psychologist in private practice outside Detroit, Michigan. Parker received her BA at Duquesne University and her Masters and Doctoral degrees from Wayne State University. Dr. Parker is a lecturer and a workshop leader as well as a consultant to Fortune 100 companies, non-profits and school districts. Parker is an adjunct member of the faculty of the University of Michigan Business School in the Executive Ed. Dept. working with managers, leaders and executives.

In addition to her work as a psychotherapist, Dr. Parker is also a media psychologist. She has appeared on local and national newscasts as well as nationally syndicated talk shows, including The Oprah Winfrey Show, the Phil Donahue Show and PBS Late Night, and has hosted her own radio talk show in Detroit entitled "Ask the Psychologist".

Dr. Parker's keynote address is entitled "The Healing Power of Presence: Cultivating the Path of Consciousness". She will discuss the counseling relationship as a sacred relationship. As such, it is the state of consciousness of the counselor, not the counseling technique, theoretical framework, personality traits, religion or values of the counselor that creates the conditions for healing, transformation and growth to occur.

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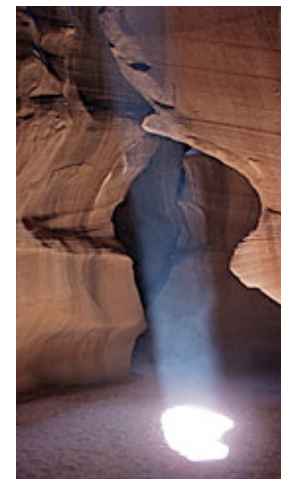
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Rev. Dr. Bernardo Monserrat, LPCC

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