



**National Association for
Children of Alcoholics**
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Certificate in Spiritual Caregiving to Help Addicted Persons and Families

Dear Faith Leader:

We are delighted that you are taking the first step to achieve an important milestone in your career – obtaining a Certificate in Spiritual Caregiving to Help Addicted Persons and Families. You are joining a special group of faith leaders who are committed to healing and supporting the many individuals and families ravaged by the disease of alcoholism and drug dependence. As a respected leader, trusted religious advisor and spiritual guide, you have a key role to play in your faith community and the community-at-large to reduce the terrible toll that alcoholism and drug addiction exact. Your understanding can help bring about the promise of recovery from addiction for both the affected individual and family members, and re-build emotional, physical and spiritual health.

Working together, the National Association for Children of Alcoholics, (NACoA) and NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, have created this certificate program to enhance your ability to help your congregants and faith-community deal with the devastating impact of addiction. This certificate is designed to give you basic knowledge about addiction, provide opportunities to learn about treatment and recovery resources in your community to which you can refer people, enhance your skills at recognizing alcoholism and drug addiction and give you a way to help the hurting children living in families with alcoholic and drug addicted parents.

This certificate is a symbol of your caring concern, and will help individuals and families begin and sustain recovery. Congratulations on your vision and spiritual leadership.

Sincerely,

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