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***For Immediate Release: OhioGuidestone Partners with ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County to Provide Home-Based, Integrated and Spiritual Care***

*(February 2016, Cleveland)* OhioGuidestone is pleased to announce that we will be partnering with the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County to provide a new, faith-based service to our clients struggling with substance abuse and mental health concerns. Awarded with the ADAMHS Faith-Based Outreach Initiative Grant, OhioGuidestone is the only agency in the state of Ohio to offer this integrated, spiritual care in the client home.

The agency has hired Reverend Lisa O'Rear who will be supporting our clients' healing process with comprehensive, multi-faith care as part of their recovery plan. These integrated treatment plans also include individual counseling, case management and crisis management. Reverend O'Rear brings a wealth of knowledge to the agency, with over 12 years of experience in spiritual care. An ordained priest, Reverend O'Rear is highly qualified in the areas of pastoral care, advocacy, and home-based treatment thanks to her extensive experience in church venues and social services.

"I am delighted that the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County selected OhioGuidestone to better integrate spirituality into our community mental health and addiction programs," says Jared Gadowski Littleton, M.Div., *OhioGuidestone's Chaplain to the Agency*. "As the first ADAMHS Board in the state of Ohio to incorporate this innovative service into client's recovery process, we are thrilled that we will be able to ensure our clients' spiritual needs are not overlooked when it comes to their mental health and addiction care."

"We know that people experiencing mental health and/or addiction issues often turn first to the faith community for help. We also know that spirituality plays an important role in the recovery process," expressed William M. Denihan, Chief Executive Officer of the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County. "We are happy to provide funding to advance the benefits of incorporating spirituality into prevention, treatment and recovery support services."

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