



**In “God is Love and Hell is Not,” Alejandro Tamargo asks us to explore the most fundamental questions of our time. Employing insightful exploration of our connection with God, Tamargo examines the meaning of God and love in our everyday existence and helps us grapple with large spiritual and philosophical concepts. Using four basic questions, biblical references, channeled information and personal interpretations, Tamargo guides the reader through a personal spiritual journey we should all undertake.**

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Peter is a cofounder of Full Circle Healing Arts and holds a Master of Acupuncture Degree from the Traditional Acupuncture Institute where he is a senior faculty member. He also earned a PhD in clinical psychology. He is the founder and first clinical director of the Community Health Initiative (CHI), at one time operating community health sites with the City of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is past president of the American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM); past president of the Maryland Acupuncture Society (MAS); past commissioner for the National Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACCOM) and a certified trainer for the National Association of Detox Acupuncture (NADA). Peter was recently honored by being elected to a four year term on the Maryland State Board of Acupuncture. Here, he will work with other elected acupuncturists to ensure the licensure and regulation of all Maryland practitioners.

Peter has a long history in the healthcare field spanning some three decades. Before starting his practice in Oriental Medicine in the mid-1980s, he was a clinical psychologist in private practice. As a psychologist he also worked with the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, Bethesda Naval Hospital and the National Institutes of Health, to name a few, all in the capacity of consultant in the fields of addiction, organizational development, clinical rehabilitation, personality development, and family, individual and group therapy.

In his practice at Full Circle Healing Arts, Peter especially loves working with children and seniors. His reputation as a knowledgeable and compassionate practitioner is only surpassed by his ability to get to the “heart of the matter” with each of his patients. While he brings extensive experience and insight to his intellectual endeavors of teaching, lecturing, and community wellness, his favorite place to be is working in the garden and spending time with his wife and two daughters.