

MAS 506 Pastoral Studies 3 Credits/ 4 CEUs

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| Required Texts | Cline bell, Howard. Basic Types of Pastoral Care & Counseling: Resources for the Ministry of Healing & Growth Nashville TN: Abingdon, 1984. (This text is also used for MAS 501: Pastoral Counseling I) |
| Recommended Reading (On Library Reserve.) | <p>Bradshaw, John. On: The Family. Deerfield Beach FL: Health Communications, Inc. 1996.</p> <p>Hands, D. and Fehr, W. Spiritual Wholeness for Clergy: A New Psychology of Intimacy with God, Self, and Others. Herndon VA: The Alban Institute, 1993.</p> <p>Cline bell, Howard. Understanding and Counseling Persons with Alcohol, Drug, and Behavioral Addictions. Nashville TN: Abingdon, 1998.</p> <p>Singh, Kathleen. The Grace in Dying: A Message of Hope, Comfort, and Spiritual Transformation. New York: Harper Collins, 1998.</p> <p>Hendrix, Harville. <i>Getting the Love You Want: A Guide for Couples</i>. New York: Henry Holt, 1988.</p> |

Course Description

This course provides relevant information on a variety of life issues encountered in pastoral ministry. The focus is on the pastor's function and relationship to the congregants, as well as the effective use of Unity principles in various pastoral circumstances. The elements of designing, implementing and administering lay pastoral programs will be discussed. Prerequisite: MAS 501 Pastoral Counseling I or equivalent.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Articulate knowledge of a variety of life issues encountered in pastoral ministry.
2. Describe how these life issues will be addressed in their ministry.
3. Describe how their own life has been impacted by these issues and how these experiences will influence their ministry.

The above objectives partially fulfill the following outcomes for the Master of Divinity and Certificate programs:

1. Provide spiritual counsel, establish rapport, and communicate empathetically.
2. Perform pastoral care functions.