



Pastoral Care Specialist two year training program

PROGRAM This two-year course is designed for clergy, parish nurses, Stephen ministers, chaplains and others involved in pastoral care ministries. Meeting monthly, participants learn about areas critical to effective pastoral care, and receive support, encouragement and consultation on their work. Participants will reinforce what they already do well and integrate new knowledge and skills into their ministries.

**PRESENTERS/
TOPICS** Monthly presenters are experts in their respective fields. Topics for year one (2018-2019) include:

- Caring for the Anxious
- Living with Illness and Chronic Pain
- Memory Loss and Cognitive Decline
- Ministry with LGBTQ Individuals
- Evil in Everyday Life
- Contemplative Listening Skills
- Working Constructively with Conflict
- Forgiveness

DATES and TIME Second Thursday of each month / Beginning September 2018 and ending June 2020
(No class July and August) 12:00PM – 3:00PM

TUITION \$600 tuition for each of the two years, plus a \$50 nonrefundable registration fee

LOCATION Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center, 8553 Urbandale Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322

REGISTRATION Please register online: www.dmpcc.org/PastoralCareSpecialist

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact Diane McClanahan, the Center's Director of Leadership and Spiritual Life, to set up a meeting to ensure this program is a good fit. dmcclanahan@dmpcc.org or (515) 251-6667