



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 will include:

- The Theology and Practice of Pastoral Care
- Addictions
- Codependency
- Loss and Grief
- Renewing the Spirit
- Trauma and the Body
- Close to the Broken Hearted: Pastoral Care for Depression
- Care for the Dying
- The Spirituality of Aging

DATES and TIME Second Thursday of each month / Beginning September 2019 and ending June 2021
(No class July and August) 12:00PM – 3:00PM

TUITION \$650 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