

Presenters

Rev. Ray Niebergall

Ray is an ordained Lutheran Pastor and Chaplain with The Good Samaritan Society. He served parishes throughout BC and did development work with the Mapuches in Argentina during the 90's. Ray is also a professional potter, running his own studio. Along with the staff educator, he facilitates a program entitled, 'Living Well, Dying Well'. Besides running a variety of other programs and leading worship services, he does extensive counseling with residents and resident families.

Rev. Terje Ness

Terje is an ordained Lutheran pastor and Chaplain with The Good Samaritan Society. In addition to his theological education Terje has extensive training in counseling. He creatively integrates his gifts of music and counseling into his work as a chaplain to the elderly and those with dementia. Terje is also a Certified Executive Coach.

Rev. Dale Olsen

Dale Olsen is an ordained Lutheran pastor and Director of Mission Effectiveness at The Good Samaritan Society. He spent five years as Director of Pastoral Care at LutherCare Communities in Saskatoon. His training included a two year Residency Program in Pastoral Counseling. His special interests include Ethics, Spirituality and Aging and Emotional Intelligence.

Rev. Renita Falkenstern

Renita Falkenstern is an ordained Lutheran pastor and the Manager of Mission Effectiveness for The Good Samaritan Society where she organizes a variety of faith-based initiatives. Renita is a member of the Ethics Committee and has a Certificate in Resolving Workplace Conflict from the Justice Institute of BC. Before she came to The Good Samaritan Society, Renita was a chaplain at the University of Saskatchewan for 11 years.

Structure of Program

A presenter will guide your work which will consist, for the most part, of lecture, small group discussion, and role playing to practice specific visiting skills. The expectation is that you will complete all six modules over Saturday and Sunday.

Further advanced modules will be presented in the future. Certificates of completion are presented to those who have attended all the sessions and have completed all assignments.



Pastoral Care



Visitor Training

Saturday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sunday
9:00 AM-5:00PM

March 10—11, 2012

Christenson Village
585 Shaw Road
Gibsons, BC

Cost \$ 70.00

(Includes workshop materials,
Refreshments & Lunch)

Purpose

- To provide a basic understanding of Pastoral Care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members.
- To provide practical skills in visiting

Workshop may be of interest to:

- Parish visitor
- Eucharistic minister
- Clergy
- Those interested in pastoral care
- Those interested in being more effective, caring visitors
- Care givers
- Church leaders



A Lutheran Social Service Organization

Program Schedule

Module 1:

Introduction to Pastoral Care

What is Pastoral Care?

Basic Concepts

Guidelines for Pastoral Care

Module 2:

Theology of Pastoral Care

Biblical Principles

Hospitality as Foundation

Pastoral Theology as Practice

Module 3:

Basic Visiting Skills

Communication Skills

Being a Compassionate Presence

Guidelines for Visiting

Spiritual Resources

Module 4:

Grief and Loss

What is Grief

Types of Loss

Healing from Loss (grief work)

Module 5:

Visiting the Dying

Spiritual Suffering

Life Giving Care

Spiritual Resources

Module 6:

Visiting the Elderly and People with Alzheimer's

Aging and Spiritual Needs

Being Present to those with Dementia

Registration Form Pastoral Care Visitor Training

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____
Church: _____ Why do you want to take this training? _____
Email: _____

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2012

Please make cheque payable to: The Good Samaritan Society
Mail cheque and registration to:
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