



SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

FOUR WAYS TO LEARN – FOUR WAYS TO GROW

The School of Pastoral Care has been established in the belief that the spiritual power practised by the Apostles in the tri-fold ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing is greatly needed in today's world and should have a much larger place in the life of the church.

The School of Pastoral Care holds that the ability to know this power is the heritage of all Christians. The School seeks to enable all who attend to grow into a deeper understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit in the healing of physical, mental, social and spiritual ills. Attendees have included clergy of all denominations, seminarians, church workers, and their spouses, members of the Order of St Luke Physicians, psychologists, nurses, counsellors, social workers and other professionals in the healing arts and lay persons from all church backgrounds.

The aim of the Schools of Pastoral Care is to help lay persons, clergy and other Christian leaders to re-affirm the reality of the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives, so that complete healing, that is, full restoration of God's harmony can take place in their lives.

METHOD

A School of Pastoral Care consists of presentations with "hands on" experience, and, with the exception of the Training Weekend, the opportunity for individual counselling with the leaders. Although much material is covered in the talks, many of the truths must be "caught" rather than merely taught. Leaders are selected for their experience and expertise in the areas of physical, emotional and spiritual healing. To insure School participants will experience "community and caring" during their stay, no visitors are permitted during the School and all participants are expected to be present during the entire conference.

Four types of Schools are offered based on the needs of the local area. They are:

- 1) The Parish Training Weekend
- 2) The Four Day Residential School
- 3) The Five Day School of Pastoral Care
- 4) The Five Day Advanced School

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Full information on the School of Pastoral Care can be found at:

www.schoolofpastoralcare.net

MAY I ASSIST YOU WITH ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS?

1. How do we go about bringing a School of Pastoral Care to our local area?
2. How do I get a team together?
3. The pastor of our church is not supportive of three of us who are very interested in healing and who pray together regularly for others. We would like to have more training and hope to see a School of Pastoral Care held in our city. What can we do?
4. Our prayer group/prayer chain prays for all needs including healing, and believes that we would benefit by attending a School of Pastoral Care. We cannot afford the cost for all of us to travel to another location in North America but would be glad to help bring a school to our local area. What steps can we take to help with that process?
5. Who should be on our planning team?
6. How do we choose the leaders for our school?
7. What topics would you suggest for our school?
8. What is the best way to advertise our school?
9. Are newspaper and radio ads helpful in attracting others to attend our local school?
10. What other support does School of Pastoral Care give?
11. What other questions do you have?

Thank you for your interest in the work and ministry of School of Pastoral Care. Please contact me to discuss your questions.

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