

The School of Pastoral Care

The School of Pastoral Care is an ecumenical ministry devoted to the restoration of the healing ministry in the church. The School was established in the belief that the spiritual power practiced by the Apostles in the tri-fold ministry of preaching, teaching and healing is not only needed in today's world, but should have a much larger place in the life of the church. The ability to know the spiritual power of Christ, as practiced by the Apostles, in our own lives and to help others to lay hold upon it is the heritage of every Christian. The School seeks to introduce Christians to a deeper understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit in the healing of physical, mental, social and spiritual ills.

History and Background

The idea and inspiration for the School of Pastoral Care resulted from the work of noted author Agnes Sanford and her husband, the Reverend Edgar L. Sanford. Begun in 1958, the School's founders travelled the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, to share their insights with interested men and women. The Sanfords trained other leaders to carry on the work of the School and therefore this ministry has now continued uninterrupted for more than 40 years.

You are invited to bring a musical instrument and help to lead worship

Course Summary

Topics may include, but are not limited to: Biblical and theological basis for Christian healing; The Prayer of Faith; The Integration of Medicine, Psychology and Spirituality in the Healing Process; The Sacramental acts of Unction, Eucharist and Reconciliation; The Healing of Memories and Relationships.

Ministry Development

SPC provides ministry development for all persons lay and clergy engaged in the healing arts who desire to learn more about the integration of medical, psychological and spiritual realities as they relate to human abilities and God-given gifts.

Expectations

Those who attend can anticipate increasing their individual awareness of the spiritual powers inherent in the teachings of the New Testament and how they apply in today's world. Special attention is given to the development and integration of one's own individual wholeness of body, mind and spirit.

A certificate of attendance will be presented

YOU ARE INVITED TO INCLUDE QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS SCHOOL
Also please include a note to let us know how we can help further your ministry

To help promote the school in your local area, copies of this brochure, a poster and church bulletin announcements can be printed by downloading from our website.

The retreat environment at Singing Waters is an ideal spot for our time together as we seek a deeper intimacy with God, learn more about exercising His ministry of healing in the world, and to help us listen for His guidance for our lives.

You may also register on-line at www.schoolofpastoralcare.net

REGISTRATION

Name

Spouse (if attending)

Street

City

Zip

Phone/best time to call

Email

Church Attended

All fees are in Canadian Dollars
() Alumni may deduct \$50

LIMITED TIME OFFER

Help us to reach required minimum enrolment and enjoy the savings
() CAN \$425 per person* - double room – 2 single beds
() CAN \$575 Single
() CAN \$775 Husband and wife

FULL PRICE

When required minimum is achieved
() CAN \$465 per person* - double room – 2 single beds
() CAN \$625 Single
() CAN \$875 Husband and wife

Credit cards accepted via website

***Room mate?**

(one will be assigned if not named)

Dietary restrictions:

Mail with payment payable to School of Pastoral Care to: Keith Bird, 206-5 Tangreen Court, Toronto, ON, M2M 3Z1 CANADA. kbird@schoolofpastoralcare.net

WHERE IS GOD CALLING ME IN MY MINISTRY?

**The dictionary defines ministry as
"The act of serving."**

Each of us ministers to others in one way or another... home, vocation, family...

Who should attend? Lay person... clergy... anyone... interested in Christian healing, who would like to receive hands-on training, experience praying with others, and learn more about where she or he is being called by God.

LEADERSHIP FOR THIS SCHOOL

This school will allow us the time and space in a healing environment to focus on Jesus, and to address the question: "Where is God Calling Me In My Ministry?" To assist in our journey will be three presenters. Although specific topics will be introduced at the school, the leaders have been chosen for their experience and leadership abilities in pastoral care, Biblical knowledge, spiritual direction, and inner healing. They will provide in-depth teaching on healing, and intensive "hands-on" training for praying for others. Opportunities will be offered throughout the week for private counseling.

Presenters

The Rev. Bob Hartley, B.Th., M.A.

Rev. Bob Hartley was ordained in the Anglican Church in 1963. He earned his Masters Degree in Pastoral Counseling at Boston University in 1966, and has held a Certificate in Spiritual Direction since 1991. Bob is a Clinical Member of the Ontario Society of Psychotherapists since 1996, and

has worked extensively with people in pain as a pastor and psychotherapist in a spiritual context. Over the last 10 years he has led more than 300 workshops. He is a member of the School of Pastoral Care Corporation. Rev. Hartley is the founder of Renewed Vision Ministry.

Emma Marsh

Emma exercises a ministry of Spiritual Direction in the Diocese of Central Newfoundland and teaches Leadership Training Institute courses for Anglican Renewal Ministries. A member of the Board for School of Pastoral Care, she has also been involved in the healing ministry for two decades through the Order of St. Luke. Emma is Past Diocesan President of the Anglican Church Women, leads parish workshops on Prayer and Spiritual development, and has participated in international missions. Emma and husband Eddie, Bishop of Central Newfoundland (retired) travel extensively to minister as a team at healing events throughout North America. Their three children and five grandchildren are a great source of joy.

The Rev. Charles Boole

Celebrating over thirty years of service in parish ministry, Rev. Boole is widely known and recognized for his expertise and leadership abilities in Biblical knowledge, teaching, preaching, and pastoral care. He has been actively involved in the healing ministry since 1970, and continues to serve as consultant and practitioner in the area of Deliverance and Exorcism for the Diocese of Ottawa.

In 1999, he was elected president of the Agnes Sanford Schools of Pastoral Care and re-elected in 2004.

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Toronto, Canada

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