Syllabus
MAS 502 Pastoral Counseling Practice

Course Overview

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Course Description
This course is designed to provide supervised counseling practice and instruction for ministerial students. We will develop and enhance the pastoral skills and gifts already present within each student by practical skill demonstration. By a continuing focusing on various therapy tools and techniques within Narrative, Solution-Focused Brief, Person-Centered and Gestalt therapies, students will become more adept at meeting needs that arise in spiritual counseling. In addition, an exploration of administrative, ethical, and legal considerations of pastoral counseling will also be addressed.

Course Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, learners will:

- Demonstrate pastoral counseling skills needed to function in a Unity ministry.
- Become familiar with the ethical, legal, and administrative issues within the practice of pastoral counseling.

Required Text/Readings

- Clinebell, Howard. *Basic Type of Pastoral Care and Counseling: Resources for the Ministry of Healing and Growth*. Nashville TN: Abingdon.*

*Any edition of these books may be used. Use the chapter title to reference the reading assignment.
Live Collaborate Class Sessions:

*Tuesdays, 7 pm to 8:30 ~ Central Time (CT) Zone*

April 2021
1. April 6, 2021
2. April 13, 2021
3. April 20, 2021
4. April 27, 2021

May 2021
5. May 4, 2021
6. May 11, 2021
7. May 18, 2021
8. May 25, 2021

June 2021
9. June 1, 2021

**Intensive:** June 7 – 11, 2021