

Centre for Pastoral Care Education

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Basic Arts of Pastoral Care

The Calgary Chapter of the Alberta Pastoral Care Association and Rocky Mountain College have joined together to create the Centre for Pastoral Care Education — an exciting new multi-denominational partnership to offer pastoral care training.

February 25, March 3rd and March 10th , 2012

February 25th, 8:30—12:30

Explore the theological basis for pastoral care with Michael Soentgerath, Director for the Health Care Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary.

Practice Pastoral Listening — What is it? What is it not? Active listening strategies, Diversity, Non-verbal communication . . . with Jean Morris, Vice President of Spirituality and Pastoral Care Services, Bethany Care Society.

March 3rd, 8:30—12:30

Discover what it means to share a spiritual journey as a visitor in hospitals, hospices, lodges or homes with Carewest Chaplain, Kenn Balzer.

Join Elaine Munce of Hospice Calgary in a discussion of the nature of grief — new perspectives on grief, the multi-dimensional aspects of grief, grief as an opportunity for growth and transformation.

March 10th, 8:30—12:30

An opportunity for participants to assess their religious practice, learn new practices and renew their commitment to their own practice. Led by United Church minister John Griffith and Ron Semenoff a minister of the *Ordo Franciscanus Saecularis*.

Mark Lobitz, from Lutheran Hospital Ministries, will lead a discussion about the core concepts for the protection and safety of all involved in pastoral visiting.

Accreditation

All participants who complete this 12-hour course will receive accreditation from the Calgary Chapter of APCA. Anyone who completes an additional 8 hours of instruction at an event approved by APCA will also receive accreditation from the provincial organization as a qualified pastoral care visitor.

Cost

\$60

Registration Deadline

February 20th

Location

Rocky Mountain College
4039 Brentwood Road NW

Register online at <http://www.apca-provincial.org/main/chapters/calgary-chapter>

or

Request a registration form from pastoralcareeducation@gmail.com or call 403-253-7946