



2018 Annual Chaplaincy Training Galveston, Texas Course Descriptions*

Baptist Heritage Track

Baptist Distinctives (16-hour course)

Dr. Spivey brings crucial instruction to bear in this core curriculum of the Chaplaincy Training Event. Chaplains must know what they believe and why, what it means to be Texas Baptist and how best to represent our churches in their institution. **Seminarians, CPE students, and Chaplain Candidates must attend this course before receiving Full Endorsement from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.**

Leadership Track

Leadership Track: Speed of Trust (16-hour Course)

Trust isn't a quality you either have or you don't, it's a learnable skill. Teams and organizations that operate with high trust significantly outperform those who do not cultivate trust at the core of their culture. Developing trust helps team members become energized and engaged. They collaborate more effectively, operate faster, and achieve sustainable results.

Crisis Ministry Track

Disaster Spiritual Care (16-hour Course)

Disaster Spiritual Care is a result of the compassion and concern of the Christian faith community for survivors of disasters and other traumatic events. The protocol is used by the Texas Crisis Resiliency Team, a Christian faith based organization motivated by the teachings of Jesus Christ, and provides emotional and spiritual support to trauma survivors of all religious and cultural traditions.

Pastoral Care Track

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) (16-hour Course)

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants don't need any formal training to attend the workshop—anyone 16 or older can learn and use the ASIST model.

* **Subject to Change**

Personal Growth Track

Coaching for Chaplains (16-hour course)

The OLC Coaching Clinic is the Initial building block for Coaching Skills and certification. In rapid fashion, coaches will move from theory to deep integrative coaching that will prepare them for the Associate Certified Coach (ACC) Certification with the International Coaching Federation (ICF). Mentor coaching will be available following the course.

Healthcare Ministry Track (All Courses Below)

Perspectives on Moral Injury (4-hour Block)

Moral injury is not simply sin. The person could have done nothing wrong at all. But something happened...in a high-stakes situation (war, end of life review, sexual assault, etc.), and a soul is in anguish. A conscience is wounded. Anger, rage, despair, guilt, shame. People feel stuck, on a life sentence without parole. How can we as chaplains help them find peace, freedom, life?

Spiritual Care for the Mentally Disabled (4-hour block)

People with Intellectual Disabilities are marginalized by society, underserved by spiritual communities, and neglected in most pastoral care approaches. The instructor will lead this course to teach participants about providing pastoral care to people with Intellectual Disabilities, which includes reflecting on disability and theology.

Pastoral Care and Palliative Medicine (4-hour course)

Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with serious illness. This course will develop an understanding of palliative medicine and the role of spiritual care on the interdisciplinary team, understand spiritual aspects of caring for the seriously ill palliative patient and family including spiritual assessment, explore common ethical issues in the palliative setting and how chaplains may be utilized in resolving ethical issues, and learn about the National Consensus Project 4th Edition of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care and how chaplains play a role in the national conversation.

Pastoral Care and Pediatric Medicine (4-hour block)

Children are not little grownups. In this workshop, we will look at ministry with children from the age of “before a baby is due,” until they approach the end of their teenage years. This track will explore ministry in a pediatrics setting. We will look at how a child’s development impacts ministry and some ideas for ministry that can impact a child. We will look at healthcare ethics and some specific examples of how they differ in a pediatric setting. We will look at end of life care for a child and his/her family.

Mental Health Track

Mental Health Boot Camp (16-hour course)

The purpose of this course is to educate and update chaplains on mental health issues, options for treatment, resources available, and discuss ways to minister to individuals and families struggling with these issues.

Resiliency Track (All Courses Below)

Promoting Resiliency of Caregivers (8-hour block)

Caring for others often creates problems for the caregiver, especially when helping those exposed to trauma. Jim Kirk offers a short course in how to promote resiliency and self-care for caregivers.

Spiritual Formation and Self Care (8-hour course)

Spirituality, Spiritual Practices, and Spiritual Formation undergird chaplain ministry in specialized settings. Learn how to assist your clients and teams in their spiritual journey by offering them practical ways to develop and grow spiritually.

World Religions Track (All Courses Below)

Religious Worldviews and Pastoral Care Implications (16-hour course)

Religious freedom produces pluralism and requires chaplains to be knowledgeable about competing worldviews. Advising institutional leaders to help them accommodate all religions is a major function of chaplain ministry. This course focuses on practical application pastoral care in a multi-faith environment.

Education Track

Hands on Ministry Train the Trainer (T4T – 16-hour course)

Hands on Ministry is a pastoral ministry and caregiver course taught by BGCT ministers. This course will certify students as a trainer for BGCT. In order to be certified, you must have an MDiv or equivalent degree and experience in pastoral ministry. **If you register for this course, you must email a ministry resume to chaplaincy@texasbaptists.org by September 10, 2018.**

Spouse Retreat (Three 4-hour blocks)

Living Out Your Calling

Led by Karen and Mike Prevatt, Life Coaches and Founders of Living Tall

Chaplain Karen Prevatt (UMC) and her husband Mike present a time to focus on what it means to live today in a way which will leave a legacy of loving God and others. They will help spouses examine what this looks like in their personal relationship with Jesus and their relationships with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.