



BGAV 2019 Chaplain and Spiritual Care Training Event Course Descriptions

Baptist Distinctives (16-hour course)

Led by Jim Spivey, PhD

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.**

Franklin Covey: Leading at the Speed of Trust (16-hour Course)

Led by Various Instructors

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 Care Chaplaincy (16-hour Course)

Led by BGAV Disaster Response Team

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 motivated by the teachings of Jesus Christ and provides emotional and spiritual support to trauma survivors of all religious and cultural traditions.

Foundations for Powerful Christian Coaching (16-hour course)

Led by Ken Kessler, BGAV Coaching Network Director, DMin, PCC

This course will help practitioners learn the distinctives of Christian coaching, how coaching is different from other ministry practices, the basic six skills of coaching, the core competencies of coaching, and conversational models for a coaching conversation. Students will practice coaching skills and conversations with other participants.

Addiction and Counseling (8-hour course)

Led by Katie Swafford, LPC-S, PhD, Director BGCT Counseling Services

This course offers chaplains and pastors detailed information about addiction and how to help counselees find grace and forgiveness from God and self. This course will focus on current national issues such as the Opioid Crisis.

Health Care Chaplaincy (Two 4-hour courses)

Led by Inez Cotton, MA, BCC, Chaplain Women and Children Services, Baylor Scott & White
Pediatric Hospital Chaplaincy – Antepartum Mothers to NICU

Learn your personal gifts as you support patients, families and staff with pre-term pregnancies and babies who end up in the NICU. Address creative celebrations, common fears in coping with sick babies, and normalize how you support others during mother/baby crises.

Open Forum: Bring your A-Game to Pastoral Visitation

Being “simply your best” on hospital visitations. Maintaining your humanity, skill in de-escalating/ forming good boundaries, and helping skills during family crises. Partnering with the hospital staff with Christian compassion to patients and their families. Share collective and proven pastoral experiences that work.

World Religions (8-hour course)

Led by Robert Cochran, PhD, Executive Director, DC Baptist Convention

This course will offer an overview of world religions to prepare spiritual care providers to minister in multi-ethnic and multi-faith environments.

Apologetics (8-hour course)

Led by Scott Gardner, Chaplain, Colonel, USAF (Retired), DMin

This course will offer an overview of apologetics to prepare spiritual care providers to minister in multi-ethnic and multi-faith environments

Intentional Interim Training (16-hour course)

Led by Karl Fickling, PhD, Coordinator BGCT Interim Church Services

This training helps ministers in traditional interim setting do more than simply supply the pulpit. It is designed to help an Interim Pastor assist a church with common issues that impact the search for its next pastor