

what is the aim of the course?

The aim of the course is to enable course members to develop their understanding of pastoral care from a Christian perspective and to become more effective in relating to and caring for the people and communities around them.

who is the course is for?

- those who see themselves helping others informally in their daily relationships and who desire to learn more about pastoral care generally without being part of a pastoral care team
- those who may be members of a pastoral care team and who desire to learn more about pastoral care in order to help others both informally and formally
- those in church leadership or who have specific church roles and who desire to develop their awareness of pastoral care in order to support those for whom they have responsibility
- those who wish to help others in specific community and workplace settings and desire to learn more about pastoral care in outreach and mission
- those who desire to explore a call to pastoral care

what is the content of the course?

- session 1 introduction
- session 2 Christian pastoral care
- session 3 human need
- session 4 pastoral care relationship
- session 5 listening to God and self
- session 6 listening to others (1)
- session 7 listening to others (2)
- session 8 safe practice
- session 9 books and resources
- session 10 reflective practice and ending

what does the training comprise of?

- 10 x 2 hour trainer led group sessions totalling 20 hours which will include group discussion, sharing of experiences and ideas, practice of skills and individual reflection
- approximately 20 hours of reading and reflective practice which encourage you to apply what you have learned to the pastoral situations you encounter
- an end of course certificate of attendance which will be awarded if you have attended at least 90% of the course and completed the reflective work

who is running the course?

Church/organisation (insert name)

Trainer (s) (insert names)

Contact person (insert name)

Tel no/email (insert details)

how much does it cost?

The cost of the course is (insert amount)

how do I apply?

- check you can make the dates of the course
- complete the application form attached
- obtain a letter of endorsement from your Church/organisation leader
- make your cheque payable to (insert name)

closing date for application

(insert date)

what happens next?

You will receive a welcome letter and material telling you more about the course.

application form (tear form off)

Your name.....

Address
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Tel no.....

Email
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Church /
organisation.....
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Have you any current pastoral care role?.....

If yes, what is it?

Briefly explain why you would like to be on this course
and how you hope to use it (continued overleaf)
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