

Baptist Distinctives

This course brings crucial instruction in this core curriculum of the Chaplaincy Training Event. Chaplains must know what they believe and why, what it means to be a BCR Chaplain 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 Chaplaincy Relations. Texas Baptists Chaplains that have not taken this course, should sign up ASAP.

Correctional Chaplaincy At The Next Level

What are the major trends in the criminal justice system today? Are we achieving our desired goals, or is it too late? Can we bring effective change in our penal system? Join us as we seek answers to the questions that inhabit our thoughts on a constant and recurring basis.

The Development and Praxis of Compassionate-Courageous Ethics: Christian, Professional, Bio-Medical, and Clinical Ethics

This course will explore normative, professional, and applied ethics related to the role of a chaplain. There will be in-depth discussions about the philosophies of western and Christian ethics, the use of professional ethics and codes of conduct, ethical issues arising from the advances in medicine and technology, and the ethical challenges occurring in the praxis of ministry.

Secondary Traumatization and Soul Care

This class will discuss the trauma chaplains experienced resulting from working with people through various difficulties and problems. The class will also provide the chaplain with a better understanding of the signs of burnout and compassion fatigue with an emphasis on self-care tools.

Approaches to Pastoral Care: What we learn from Job and his very close friends

This course explores the Book of Job from a pastoral care perspective while challenging the notion that Job's friends were uncaring, inappropriate, and cruel. The class provides space to examine and reflect on the theology, theodicy, and cultural relevance of one of the oldest stories in the Bible.

Strengthening the Heart of a Chaplain

Chaplains are sojourners with others providing the ministry of care for the souls of others. This ministry, while enriching, can also be draining. If chaplains carry the light of Christ to those in dark places, how do we ensure our light within remains bright? This class will raise basic and critical questions about what a chaplain is (and isn't), critical competencies of a chaplain, and how to develop stamina for the long haul. This workshop is fun with interactive discussion.

Instructing a Child's Heart

Instructing a Child's Heart helps parents give instruction to their children that will persuade them of God's wisdom. Instead of focusing solely on behavior issues, this study looks at the heart of your child. Point your child toward the happiness they will find from doing things God's Way!

7 Habits for Highly Effective People

Renowned as the world's premier personal leadership development solution, the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People aligns timeless principles of effectiveness with modern technology and practices. The content helps learners sustain lasting success by effectively leading themselves, influencing, engaging and collaborating with others, and continually improving and renewing their capabilities.

Spouses Retreat

In the Sacred Marriage Bible Study, you will be invited to see how God can use marriage as a discipline and a motivation to reflect more of the character of Jesus. Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. Sacred Marriage shifts the focus from marital enrichment to spiritual enrichment in ways that can help you love your mate more. Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God. Everything about your marriage—from the history you and your spouse create, to the love you share, to the forgiveness you both offer and seek—is filled with the capacity to help you grow in Christ's character.