

CTE September 17-20, 2024
Class Descriptions

Baptist Distinctives (12-hour Course) Jim Spivey

This is the first course newly endorsed chaplains should take. It brings crucial instruction in the 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 being fully endorsed by Baptist Chaplaincy Relations as a Chaplain in their respective institutions.**

Basic Coaching (12-hour Course) Gary Patterson

This course is a journey into the exciting world of Chaplain, Executive and Life Coaching. This journey is about becoming a navigator to coach students, Leaders, Saints of God into the “*lands of not knowing*” to discover aspirations yet within and the direction of the Holy Spirit. As you will learn, coaching is a new discipline and is becoming a central ingredient for business and ministry personal development. You will learn the basic coaching skills and methodology according to the guidelines of the **International Coach Federation (ICF)** www.coachfederation.com – the Premier Coaching Certification Agency in the world.

Christ Centered Ministry in a Culture Where People Struggle with Sexuality and Identity Issues (12-Hour Course) David Sanchez

This workshop will seek to help equip Chaplains as they engage with those affected by LGBTQ+ related issues. A part of the workshop will speak from a church ministry perspective and give advice on how to counsel those who want to overcome certain thoughts or desires that go against their personal convictions. A second part will provide more general advice and discussion on how to encourage counselees from God's word, whether they are affirming or an ally, or hold to traditional beliefs. The workshop will also provide a list of other resources for further study, and will dedicate time for discussion and Q&A.

Cross Cultural Ministry in the Biker Community (12-Hour Course) Jeff Claes

In the biker world there are some that identify as motorcyclists who participate in the activity, however, individuals who identify as bikers, live the motorcycle life. This class will introduce you to the wide range of bikes, bikers, clubs, organizations and affiliations that make up the biker community. We strive to help you understand all the elements at play within this community. Two important aspects of the biker community are respect and acceptance. Also note, biker world is structured around club or independent affiliation. Understanding how to navigate the biker community comprised of various types of organizations and affiliations is a delicate matter. This class will also help you as a Biker Chaplain, discover how to facilitate your individual ministry in a community where Christian witness delivers a message that is often unwelcome and not conducive to the biker lifestyle or image of freedom and liberation.

Navigating Correctional Chaplaincy (12-Hour Course) Daniel & Emily Williams

This course will be geared toward helping chaplains navigate the calling of pastoral care and the requirements of security in correctional environments. We will examine the processes around building a solid chaplaincy program through collaboration with correctional staff,

executive staff, and other stakeholders. We will also discuss practical advice and guidance on career advancement and preparing for retirement.

Financial Peace University (12-Hour Course) Robert and Yvonne Hudson

Join Robert and Yvonne Hudson, retired Army Chaplains and Dave Ramsey Financial Coaches, for financial stewardship training and coaching. Rob was a Green Beret who became a chaplain. Yvonne was a chaplain and a comptroller for the Army Chaplain Corps. God gives us many resources, but oftentimes we are too busy to manage them. You will learn to get out of debt, stay out of debt, give more, and build a financial legacy for your family. Students will go through the Financial Peace University Course and have opportunities for individual coaching. Topics include planning, wise spending, insurance, renting vs buying, giving generously, student debt and more.

Franklin Covey: The 6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team (12-Hour Course)

The 6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team is a special collection of carefully curated content from proven FranklinCovey offerings. The mindsets, skillsets, and toolsets provide leaders with relevant and practical resources to help them excel in their tough and demanding role. Participants will: (1) learn to develop a leader's mindset, (2) Hold Regular 1-on-1s, (3) Set up your team to get results, (4) Create a culture of feedback, (5) Lead your team through change, and (6) Manage your time and energy.

Hands on Ministry Train the Trainer (12-Hour Course) Kristen Curtis

Chaplaincy: Hands on Ministry training serves as an introduction to all types of chaplain ministry with an emphasis on volunteer positions. This training is an introduction to chaplaincy ministry, and much of the information is valuable to all Christians who desire to minister and care for others, especially the sessions on improving listening skills, caring for the sick and dying, ministering after loss, and promoting personal resiliency.

Spouses Retreat: Partners For Life Don and Paula Lacy

God has called us to be co-laborers in his vineyard. We have publicly declared that we are one. We have made vows before God and man that we would cleave unto. One another for richer or poorer, for better or worse, in sickness and in health (to mention a few). How can we be a blessing to our spouse in ministry? Let's spend some time together as we ponder our possibilities...

The Spiritual Struggles of Aging (12-Hour Course) Oran Lee

As people move through the various stages of life and into senior adulthood, they face unique spiritual struggles related to aging. Often people label those struggles as a spiritual weakness or lack of religious dedication. In this course, participants will gain understanding of the various spiritual struggles that aging adults face. Participants will gain understanding that spiritual struggles do not reflect on the senior adult's dedication and religious commitment. Furthermore, participants will understand a better way to effectively care for aging adults under their care, without judgement.