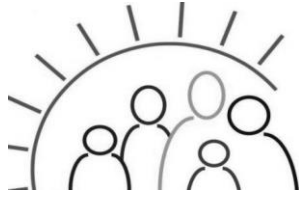


What is Pastoral Care?



- A ministry of presence
- Founded on faith and prayer
- Focusing on the other person(s) through active listening
- Offering support and guidance
- Shared with and accountable to a community of caregivers

Pastoral care visitors will develop skills to help them become a compassionate and sustaining presence with others, and to support one another in ministry.

What is a Pastoral Care Team?

A pastoral (or spiritual) care team is a community or institution's specific response to the pastoral, spiritual and emotional needs of its members.

A pastoral care team brings focus to a ministry which attempts to make visible God's presence in definite and tangible ways by:

1. responding to the needs of others within the community
2. embodying the presence of God for others

About the OPCTP

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP) has been providing courses and workshops in Ottawa and surrounding communities since 1979.

The OPCTP is recognized as an inter-denominational entity under the general sponsorship of the Christian Council of the Capital Area (CCCA).

An Advisory Board of representatives from participating faith communities oversees planning, administration and evaluation of the Program.

For more information about the OPCTP, please visit our website:

www.ottawapastoralcare.com

Upon request, the OPCTP provides special training events tailored to meet your faith community's specific needs or concerns.

Some examples:

- Further information about the Basic Course
- Starting a new team
- Guidance with your existing team
- Continuing Education on a topic or subject on which you would like more information

If you or your team would like more information or have other concerns, please contact Terri Skuce.

Registration

These courses fill up early. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Please register by Sept. 10

Cost: \$125 before Sept. 10
\$140 after Sept. 10

To register and pay:

Email your registration details:

your name, mailing address (with postal code), email address, phone number, church or institution name, along with your preference of the afternoon or evening course

to opctp.registrar@gmail.com and let our registrar know how you will pay.

TO PAY, send an e-transfer to:
opctp.registrar@gmail.com

OR make a cheque out to 'Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program' and mail it to:

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