

OPCTP Continuing Education Event

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Tuesday, November 16
7-9pm via Zoom

Pastoral Care for those in Vulnerable Situations

Rev. Dr. Don Stoesz
Rev. Canon Hilary Murray
Rev. Dr. Robert MacKenzie

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Pastoral Care for those in Vulnerable Situations

Pastoral care can be valuable for all people, including those in vulnerable situations. Join us for a panel discussion with individuals who have significant expertise in offering pastoral care to those who are often ignored or hidden to us.

This conversation will touch on experiences and tools that can benefit all those who are involved in pastoral care.

About our Panel Members

A native of Manitoba, **Don Stoesz** graduated from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, earned a doctorate in theology at McGill University in Montréal and is now a minister in the Mennonite church. He worked for 30 years for Corrections Canada as a prison chaplain. He has written 3 books and taught prison chaplaincy. One review of his book, "Glimpses of Grace" stated: "What I most loved about it is that [it] bridges the real-world, gritty experience of prison ministry with thoughtful theology and depth."

Hilary Murray is Canon Pastor at Christ Church Cathedral and the Chaplain for Cornerstone Housing for Women, an emergency shelter which provides safe, affordable, permanent housing for women in Ottawa. Canon Hilary holds a Master of Pastoral Theology from St. Paul's University and Master of Social Work from Florida State University. Canon Hilary also has extensive experience providing psychotherapeutic services.

Robert MacKenzie, the Chair of the OPCTP Advisory Board, will moderate the panel discussion. Robert earned a BA from McGill, Master of Divinity from Acadia, and a PhD in religious studies from McGill. He served as a Baptist minister for five years before undertaking graduate studies. He taught in biblical studies and theology at McGill, Concordia, la Faculté de Théologie Évangélique, and Presbyterian College.

Registration is Required
Cost: \$15

Pastoral Care Teams are encouraged to attend as a team where possible.

Please register by Nov. 8

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Email your name, email address, phone number, and church or institution name to opctp.registrar@gmail.com and let our registrar know how you will pay.

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