

Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership proudly offers

# Engaging Pastoral Care

BETHANY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
RICHMOND, IN

JANUARY 14-16, 2019  
WITH TWO FOLLOW UP SESSIONS

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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## Course Description and Objectives



Pastoral care is an integral part of any ministry. Just like sermon writing, worship development, and teaching, pastoral care is a gift as well as a practice that can be developed and deepened. In this course we will develop the skills needed to engage pastoral care through conversation, verbatims, exercises, projects, and written work (including papers and journaling). These practices will focus on the areas of active listening, death and grief, crisis, family systems, and self-care.

### Instructor: Debbie Eisenbise

Debbie has been in ministry for over 20 years, working as a congregational pastor and spiritual director. She worked with the Church of the Brethren's Congregational Life Ministries from 2015 - 2017 as director of Intergenerational Ministries. Most recently she served as the Interim Pastor at Living Peace Church in Michigan District. She has also provided pastoral leadership and spiritual direction through the years.

Debbie provides practical and emotional support for end of life transitions through her ministry, Through the Threshold: End of Life Doula Services. This ministry provides assistance in advance care planning and opportunities to celebrate life. She provides help, hope, and healing that engenders confidence and peace.

## Schedule

**Location** – Bethany Theological Seminary,  
615 National Road W., Richmond, IN

**Monday, Jan. 14** 8:30am-4pm

**Tuesday, Jan. 15** 8:30 am-4pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 16** 8:30-11:30

**January 28** 6-8pm EST via Zoom

**February 4** 6-8pm EST via Zoom

(Zoom installation instructions will be given during the class)

This course is available to:

- TRIM/EFM students- fulfills Ministry Skills unit and BTS experiences
- Those seeking Continuing Education Units (2.0 CEU)
- Anyone seeking personal and spiritual enrichment

Essentially, this course is open to ALL!

Course fee \$295.00

**Extended Registration deadline:**  
**December 12, 2018**

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**Course Withdrawal Refund  
Policy**

100% of course fee prior to  
registration  
50% from the registration  
deadline to the first day

No refunds will be given  
once the class has begun

Exceptions require the  
approval of the Director of  
the Brethren Academy

**To earn CEU credit**

Participant will  
- Meet the attendance  
requirement  
- Complete the assigned  
reading  
- Engage in the course through  
participation

A CE or PE student is not  
required to complete any  
assigned papers or exams.

## Reading List

### Required Reading

- Byron Jones, Kirk. *Rest in the Storm: Self-Care Strategies for Clergy and Other Caregivers*. Judson Press, 2001. (ISBN# 0817013938)
- Doehring, Carrie, *The Practice of Pastoral Care, Revised and Expanded Version: A Postmodern Approach*. Westminster John Knox Press, 2015 (ISBN #: 0664238408). (232pp)
- Patton, John. *Pastoral Care, The Essential Guide*. Abingdon Press, 2005. (ISBN# - 0687053226) (128 pp)
- Justes, Emma. *Hearing Beyond the Words: How to Become a Listening Pastor*. Abingdom Press, 2006 (ISBN# 0687494990). (115pp)

**Pre-course assignments** – before arriving at Bethany for the class students should complete the following :

1. *Hearing Beyond the Words* (entirety)
2. *The Practice of Pastoral Care* (chapters 1 and 2)
3. Complete the verbatim at the end of Chapter 2 of *The Practice of Pastoral Care*

## Participants

Class size is limited to 20 students.

As an attendee of this event, you may be included in still photos, videotaped footage, news articles, informational brochures or other media used to interpret the mission and purpose of Bethany Theological Seminary, the Church of the Brethren, and the Brethren Academy.

## Travel and Lodging

Transportation, lodging and meals are the participant's responsibility. The Brethren Academy office will be glad to provide contact information for area lodging.

### Engaging Pastoral Care – January 14-16, 2019

[Register online](#) or fill out following information and return, along with payment to:  
BAML \* 615 National Road West \*Richmond, IN \* 47374

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be taking this course for: \_\_\_TRIM credit \_\_\_EFSM credit \_\_\_CEUs (2) \_\_\_personal enrichment  
**Course Fee: \$295 payable to Brethren Academy** Registration Deadline: December 12, 2018