

ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY
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Monday

6:00 – 8:30 pm

PT/SP 602 Pastoral and Spiritual Care

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Course Description:

A foundational course designed to help students to develop both a theoretical and practical basis for Christian caring with attention to practices of guiding, sustaining, healing, and reconciling.

Course Requirements:

- Students should expect to read 800 pages of required reading, inclusive of textbooks and handouts.
- Students should expect to write *at most* 25 double-spaced pages. These will be comprised of the following:
 1. Reflection on your experience of receiving pastoral care (2-3 pp.) – 10% of final grade
 2. Response paper to discovering your own spiritual type (2-3) – 10% of final grade
 3. Scripture passage paper (7) – 20% of final grade
 4. Reflection paper on your call as a pastoral care-giver (5-7) – 20%
 5. Referral list (2-3) – 10%
 6. Book review (2-3) – 10%
- In addition to reading, writing and class participation, students should expect to produce or participate in these additional graded learning activities: class discussion (10%) and some in-class role play (10%).

Required Texts:

1. Aleshire, Daniel. *Faithcare*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1988. 0-664-24054-2
2. Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Spiritual Care*. Augsburg Press, 1985. 0-8006-1874-2
3. Stone, Howard. *Strategies for Brief Pastoral Counseling*. Augsburg Press, 2001. 978-0800632991
4. Ware, Corrine. *Discover Your Spiritual Type*. Alban Institute, 1995. 978-1566991490 (or 1-5699-149-8)