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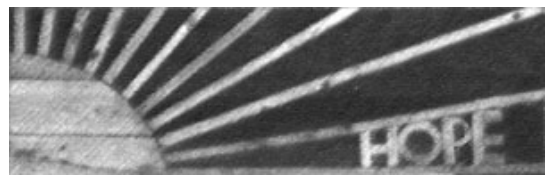
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Clinical Pastoral Education at Union Mission

Clinical Pastoral Education is an interfaith professional education for ministry. It is an experienced-based form of learning that teaches the art and science of pastoral ministry. The focus of learning will be in the areas of: Pastoral Reflection, Pastoral Formation, Pastoral Competence, and Pastoral Specialization.

The Union Mission CPE program is a satellite program of Baptist Hospital System, Jacksonville, Florida, an accredited program of ACPE. The program is inclusive of persons of different faiths and cultures who are involved in providing ministry to others regardless of their background. This program is designed especially for ministers who are currently involved in ministry and wish to be involved in urban ministry while completing the unit of CPE. The program is also open to lay people who are involved in ministry.

Clinical Setting

The mission of Health Services of Union Mission, Inc. is "to provide quality comprehensive health services to persons experiencing or transitioning from homelessness, so that each person can live in community utilizing his or her strengths."

The CPE participants will do their ministry in community-based facilities such as the JC Lewis Health Clinic, emergency shelters, drug and alcohol recovery center, and residential programs for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Union Mission Professional Advisory Group CPE Mission Statement:

"To educate clergy, seminarians and laity in the art of effective and compassionate spiritual care."



CPE Program Description

The extended CPE program is scheduled for the spring and the fall of each year. The CPE program consists of 400 hours of supervised ministry and training. The orientation to the CPE unit will be held for a full day.

CPE group meetings will be held weekly. Individual supervision, didactic seminars, student's case presentations, theological reflection seminars, reading seminars, and group supervision are components of the curriculum.

Apart from the group process, students are able to arrange the times for their ministry according to their schedules and availability of persons they are serving.

How to Apply

To apply to the CPE program, you need to complete the CPE application form (form can be found on the internet at www.acpe.edu) and arrange for an interview with the Professional Advisory Group and the CPE Supervisor.

The application fee is \$60 *nonrefundable*. (Check payable to Union Mission, Inc). The tuition for one unit of CPE is \$500. Once you are accepted in the program, the application fee is applied towards the tuition.

*We hunger to be known and understood.
We hunger to be loved.
We hunger to be at peace inside our own skins.
We hunger not just to be fed these things but,
often without realizing it,
we hunger to feed others these things because
they too are starving for them.
We hunger not just to be loved but to love,
not just to be forgiven but to forgive,
not just to be known and understood
for all the good times and bad times
that for better or worse have made us who we are,
but to know and understand each other
to the point of seeing that, in the last analysis,
we all have the same good times, the same bad times,
and that for that very reason there is no such thing
in all the world as anyone who is really a stranger...
To be really at home is to be really at peace,
and our lives are so intricately interwoven that
there can be no real peace for any of us until
there is a real peace for all of us.*

Frederick Buechner, The Longing for Home

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