



Pastoral Care Specialist Program

Second Tuesdays
September, 2022 – June, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

What: A 60-hour, ecumenical program of specialized training in pastoral care and brief, supportive pastoral consultation (counseling). Building and expanding on ACPE** guidelines. Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the program.

** "ACPE: The Standard for Spiritual Care & Education"

For Whom: Designed for pastors, students, and lay pastoral care providers who provide pastoral care in congregations and other institutions. This program is particularly useful for:

- *Newer professionals seeking further education and training for providing effective pastoral care*
- *Experienced professionals wanting to refresh, update, and expand pastoral care expertise for general ministry or for more specialized professional work*

Objectives:

- *Strengthen pastoral care practice, personal and professional identity, spirituality, and emotional maturity*
- *Integrate resources from faith traditions with current theoretical and theological understandings and practical skills*

Components:

- *Didactic Seminars*
- *Peer Support Group (facilitated)*
- *Case Consultation*
- *Assigned Readings*
- *Written Assignments*

Instructor:

The Rev. Sharon L. Mook, D. Min., Ph.D., an ACPE Psychotherapist, with extensive experience as a congregational pastor, psychotherapist, seminary faculty member, and chaplain in a variety of settings

Where and When:

*First Presbyterian Church Birmingham
1669 W Maple Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009*

*Second Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September, 2022 - June, 2023*

Cost:

Registration fee: \$75

Due by Aug 1, 2022

Tuition for ten months: \$1,500

(books not included)

- *\$750 due by first class session*
- *\$750 due by February class session*

**To register and for further information contact
Sharon L. Mook at: Sharon.Mook@acpe.edu**