

Celebrating

100

YEARS OF CPE

1925 - 2025

2025 ACPE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

History of CPE

1925

– Four theological students came to Worcester State Hospital for clinical training with Anton Boisen.

1930



– The pastoral care and education movement was officially incorporated on January 21, 1930, in the home of Samuel Eliot, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Boston. The newly formed organization is called the Council for Clinical Training of Theological Students.

1944



– A group of theological educators and chaplains in the Boston area incorporated as the Institute of Pastoral Care. Helen Flanders Dunbar is named Executive Director.

The Institute had close ties with the seminaries in the environs of Boston and nearby areas of New England.

1949

— The Lutheran Advisory Council on Pastoral Care emerges with the purpose of promoting clinical training as part of theological education, helping seminaries develop training centers, and establishing standards for clinical training programs.

1957

- The Southern Baptist Association of Clinical Pastoral Education was formed to provide certification for primarily Southern Baptist chaplains.

1967





- After several years of joint discussions and planning, the four groups merged into the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. at a meeting in Kansas City, MO.

1969



– ACPE is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the first accreditor of CPE programs.

1980's

– ACPE begins to explicitly recognize the diversity within our movement in the founding of the Racial Ethnic Minority (REM) Network and LGBT Network. This helps to pave the way for more women and individuals from diverse faith / spiritual traditions and other racial/ethnic groups to pursue CPE as professional spiritual care training.





Present Day

- ACPE has over 400 program sites with reciprocity agreements in 4 countries. Over 2 million hours of Clinical Pastoral Education are provided at these programs annually.

Join Us in Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Clinical Pastoral Education

ACPE will proudly celebrate 100 years of the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) movement from May 18 to 22, 2025, in Minneapolis, MN. Join us in honoring a century of transformative spiritual care through CPE! As we commemorate this remarkable milestone, we invite you to become a vital partner in our celebration.

Why Partner with Us?

2400+ Active Members

450+ Attendees

6.8K Email Subscribers

400+
Accredited Programs Represented

1.3M
Annual Website Visitors

131K+
Annual Unique Website Visitors

3K+
Weekly Newsletter Reach

Opportunities to sponsor the following events

- Opening Celebration
- Centennial Celebration Banquet
- Plenary Sessions and Workshops
- Foundation Donor Reception
- Coffee Breaks & Networking Sessions
- Wellness Room
- Closing Brunch
- On-Demand Sessions & Audio/Visual Package

Access to our diverse membership, including :

- Certified Educators
- Psychotherapists
- Healthcare Administrators
- Military Professionals
- Chaplains
- Spiritual Care Professionals
- Students
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Seminaries & Theological Schools
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Sponsor for Community Event or Workshop				✓	✓	✓
Special Acknowledgement	✓ (All Conference events)	✓ (All Conference events)	✓	✓		
Appreciation Presentation from ACPE	✓	✓				
Special Remarks from Organization Representative	✓	✓				
Onscreen Recognition	✓ (All Conference events)	✓	✓	✓		
Free Conference Registrations	4	3	2	1	One 50% discount	One 25% discount
Centennial Banquet Reserved Seating***	2 tables	1 table	1 table	4 seats	2 seats	1 seat
Complimentary Event Ad	Full page	Full page	Half page	Half page	Quarter page	Quarter page
Promo Product Placement	X					
Event Exhibitor Option	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary	Discounted Fee: $300	Discounted Fee: $400	Discounted Fee:$500
Continued Sponsor Benefits over next 12 months						
ACPE Newsletter Ads	6	3	2	1	1	-
Social Media Mentions	6	4	2	2	1	1
Email Blasts	4	2	1	-	-	-
Listing on Event Materials & Website	Logo/Link	Logo/Link	Logo/Link	Logo/Name listed	Name listed	Name listed

*Sponsor provides logo and advertisement content.
**Includes one 6-foot table with cloth and two chairs. Items and/or programs promoted must be in alignment with ACPE's Mission and Values.
***Banquet Table seats 10 guests.

2025 ACPE Annual Conference & Centennial Celebration Events

Signature/Marquee Events

- **Opening Celebration**
- **Centennial Banquet**
- **Glaz Plummer Plenary**
- **Closing Brunch**

Community Events

- **Education Workshops**
- **Coffee Breaks**
- **Research Poster Break**
- **Meditation/Wellness Room**
- **Foundation Donor Reception**



Be an Exhibitor

ACPE invites exhibitors and vendors across diverse industries to showcase their offerings at our Annual Conference. Join us on-site to connect with spiritual health leaders who are actively seeking innovative resources that align with ACPE's mission.

Our highly sought-after exhibit spaces attract ACPE-accredited centers, seminaries promoting educational programs, as well as vendors in technology, wellness, literature, and more. This is a unique opportunity to engage with a wide array of potential partners and clients—reserve your exhibitor space today to enhance your brand's visibility in this influential community.

Exhibitor Fee: $800

Includes one 6-foot table with cloth and chairs for the duration of the conference.

Interested in becoming an exhibitor? Please contact Jasmine Okafor at jasmine.okafor@acpe.edu



ACPE continues to be the leading programmatic accreditor for Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). ACPE provides the highest quality training programs for spiritual care professionals of any faith and in any setting.

We do this through a rigorous accreditation process for centers offering programs of CPE, an intensive certification process for educators teaching CPE, and professional development for spiritually-integrated psychotherapists.

Our training helps students reach their full potential, strengthening spiritual health for both caregivers and those they serve. Join us in enhancing spiritual care education and whole person health through supporting the ACPE.

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