

CS-323

Course of Study

Weekends (Oct/Nov) Fall 2018

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Required Texts:

Jeanne Hoeft, Shannon Jung, Joretta Marshall, *Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities* (Fortress, 2013). ISBN#978-0800699543.

Larry Webb, *Crises Counseling in the Congregation* (Abingdon, 2011). ISBN#978-1426726989.

Ed Wimberly, *African American Pastoral Care and Counseling: Oppression and Empowerment* (Pilgrim, 2006). ISBN#978-0829816815.

Writing Assignment:

Complete the 10 page writing assignment (Times Roman 12 point font) described below and submit your paper electronically by June 1, 2017 on Blackboard under Assignments. Please use only *.docx, *.doc, or *.rtf formats.

Please post as one document.

Reflect intentionally on the questions and write about the most essential points.

1. Write a **two page** double-spaced summary of **each of the required texts (total of six pages)**. In your summary, include
 - a) main points of the book, and
 - b) lessons you have learned for your own ministry.
2. **Three pages** double-spaced paper on Care giving:
 - a) In one page, describe a situation when you offered **effective** pastoral care.
 - b) In one page, describe a situation when you offered **ineffective** pastoral care.
 - c) In one page, **note what you think contributed** to the **effective** or **ineffective** care.
3. **One page** double-space paper on spiritual practice:
Describe your primary spiritual practice, including what you do and how often. If you do not currently have one, what can you imagine doing on a regular basis?