

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Community-based CPE is Clinical Pastoral Education/Training located in the indigenous community of the ministry. All efforts are made to tailor the learning experience to fit the special needs of the specific context where ministry is done.

CPE is education for ministry at the graduate theological level, and credit can be applied to ongoing theological education with specific seminaries and graduate schools for clergy, laity, and professionals in the care-giving professions.

Participants are supervised in regular group gatherings and in individual consultation.

CPE makes extensive use of the reflective learning process:

- Experiential learning with actual encounters with clients, patients, congregants.
- Contemplation: an intern thinks about his or her experience and learns from it.
- Reflection: there is reflection prior to, during and following the experience and shared with peers for feedback.

It is postulated this might be the best way to learn pragmatic knowledge.

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The College of Pastoral
Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP)

CPSP is a theological training and certifying organization which has affiliate membership with the Association of Theological Schools and is a full member of the Coalition on Ministry in Specialized Settings (COMISS)

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Professional Training for Chaplaincy and Pastoral Counseling CPE/T. Clinical Pastoral Education



Next 20 Week Extended Unit Begins
Thursday, July 9th - Thursday, December 10th, 2026

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Mission Statement

The College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy offers its Clinical Pastoral Education/Training programs, as well as programs in pastoral psychotherapy, as a unique form of ministry and education. The respect of the intern's person and the healing, change, growth, development and unique integration of the personal and professional is central to CPSP's mission.

The CPE program follows the standards set by CPSP, providing a minimum of 400 hours of supervised learning per unit of training. The Atlanta Chapter-sponsored CPE Program offers extended time units which adhere to this requirement.

Each intern is assigned special areas of pastoral responsibility for clinical pastoral experience. Pastoral placement is negotiated with each intern. Day, evening or overnight assignments depend on the clinical requirements of each unit.

The College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy is a theologically based certifying and accrediting covenant community. CPSP Website: www.cpsp.org

The Program Consists of:

Weekly Scheduled Clinical Practice

Assignments and rotations are negotiated with each group member and the supervisor.

Group Seminars

Are held on a regular basis and include case presentations, didactic and interpersonal relationship seminars, book reviews and other clinical exercises.

Individual Supervision

Interns meet one-on-one with the supervisor to review pastoral work. Day and time is negotiated with the supervisor.

The Six Dimensions of Wholeness

Pastoral care and counseling seeks to empower growth toward wholeness in all of the six interdependent aspects of a person's life:

- Enlivening one's mind
• Revitalizing one's body
• Renewing and enriching one's intimate relationships
• Deepening one's relationship with nature and the biosphere
• Growth in relation to the significant institutions in one life
• Deepening and vitalizing one's relationship with God. -Howard Clinebell Basic Types of Pastoral Care & Counseling

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Clinical Pastoral Education Summer/Fall Unit, 2026 Schedule A 20 Week Extended Community/Parish Unit (Virtual Via Microsoft Teams) July 9th - December 10th, 2026

Magnolia Manor of Americus 2001 South Lee Street, Americus, GA 31709 Four (4) Hour Group Sessions Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Table with dates and session details: July 9th, 2026 First Group Session 12noon-5:00pm Half Tuition Due; July 16th Second Group Session; July 23rd Third Group Session; July 30th Forth Group Session; August 13th Fifth Group Session; August 20th Sixth Group Session & 1st Book Review; August 27th Seventh Group Session; September 3rd Eight Group Session; September 10th Ninth Group Session; September 17th Mid Term 12pm-5pm Tenth Group Session; September 24th Eleventh Group Session; October 1st Twelfth Group Session; October 8th Thirteen Group Session; October 15th Fourteen Group Session; October 22nd Fifteenth Group Session; October 29th Sixteenth Group Session; November 12th Seventeenth Group Session; November 19th Eighteenth Group Session; December 3rd Nineteeth Group Session; December 10th Twentieth Final Session, 2nd Book Review *All Work Due

Each intern is required to complete 15 hours of clinical work each week during the program (300 Hours). Individual consultations (10) are scheduled during the unit.

All work, reports, and fees must be completed and turned in by the final Group Session.

"Supervision is gathering the treasures of the past into the competencies of the present for the well-being of the future."

Tuition Cost - \$1500.00 Scholarships Available