



# Course Syllabus

## Diploma In Pastoral Care

**COURSE DURATION:** Jan 8, 2020 – Nov 17, 2021

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### I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program builds upon the Certificate program with an additional focus on spiritual freedom and emotional healing ministry. Training includes attending a 3-day Ministries of Pastoral Care Conference in Edmonds (April 30th-May 2nd 2020), and coursework from Unbound in 2021.

### II. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Successfully completed the Certificate Program, *Caring For People God's Way* in 2020.
- Attend the Ministries of Pastoral Care Conference, April 30-May 02, 2020  
(Go to [www.ministriesofpastoralcare.com/schools](http://www.ministriesofpastoralcare.com/schools) to register).
- Attend each of the weekly class sessions in 2021
- Complete all written assignments (double-spaced) by completion date. Note that your papers will not be graded for grammar, spelling or writing style, but rather how well you engage with the readings and class content. Please speak to Dr. Smith if you would like tips in writing papers.

### III. PROPOSED SCHEDULE 2020-2021<sup>1</sup>

2020	Module
4/1	Reading Assignment Due
4/30-5/2	Ministries Of Pastoral Care Conference (Edmonds, WA)
5/8	Assignment Due
5/15	Assignment Due

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<sup>1</sup> The 2021 dates may change

2021	Module	Session
<b>1/13</b>	<b>Unit 1: Freedom In Christ</b>	Deliverance is a Good Word
1/20		Repentance and Faith
1/27		Freedom in Christ
2/3		Renunciation and Authority
2/10		The Power of Forgiveness
2/17		Ministry to Others: Partnering with the Holy Spirit
2/24		Staying Free: The Battle for our Minds
3/3		The Father's Blessing
3/10	<b>Assignment Due</b>	
<b>4/14</b>	<b>Unit 2: Unbound Basic Ministry Training</b>	The Power of the Gospel
4/21		Overview of the Five Keys
4/28		Ministry to Others
5/5		Principles and Practices
5/12		A Non-Confrontational Approach
5/19		Interview Tips and Resources
5/26		Intercession
6/2		Speaking the Father's Blessing
6/9	<b>Assignment Due</b>	
<b>9/8</b>	<b>Unit 3: Advanced Ministry Training</b>	Knowing God's Delight
9/15		Leaning on the Holy Spirit
9/22		Humility
9/29		Compassion
10/6		Learning to Listen
10/13		Recognizing the Enemy
10/20		Foundational Patterns
10/27		Leading with a Purpose
11/3		Getting Started
11/10		Intake and Preparation
11/17	<b>Assignment Due</b>	
<b>12/12</b>	<b>Presentation of Diplomas at GCC Sunday Service</b>	

#### IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES

Workbook 1: Unbound Freedom In Christ (<https://store.heartofthefather.com/collections/books-1/products/unbound-freedom-in-christ-workbook>)

Workbook 2: Unbound Basic Ministry Training (<https://store.heartofthefather.com/products/unbound-basic-ministry-training-workbook>)

Workbook 3: Unbound Advanced Ministry Training (<https://store.heartofthefather.com/collections/books-1/products/unbound-advanced-ministry-training-workbook>)

#### V. OTHER RESOURCES NEEDED

Amazon and other links are provided for your convenience. **Please note** that not all of the below resources are required. Please look through the assignment options below to determine which books you will need. At least one printed copy of each book will be available for loan at GCC's library (except free online resources), but please share GCC's resources with other classmates where necessary.

Anderson, Neil T. *The Bondage Breaker*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers, 2019.

[www.amazon.com/Bondage-Breaker®-Overcoming-Negative-Irrational/dp/0736975918](http://www.amazon.com/Bondage-Breaker®-Overcoming-Negative-Irrational/dp/0736975918)

Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us*. Downers Grove, IL:

InterVarsity Press, 2015. [www.amazon.com/Spiritual-Disciplines-Handbook-Practices-Transform/dp/0830846050](http://www.amazon.com/Spiritual-Disciplines-Handbook-Practices-Transform/dp/0830846050)

Lehman, Karl. *The Immanuel Approach: For Emotional Healing and for Life*. Immanuel Publishing, 2016.

<https://humble-shack.myshopify.com/products/the-immanuel-approach-1>

Lozano, Neal. *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*. Grand Rapids, MI: Chosen, 2010.

<https://www.amazon.com/Unbound-Practical-Deliverance-Neal-Lozano/dp/0800794125>

Payne, Leanne. *Restoring the Christian Soul: Overcoming Barriers to Completion in Christ through Healing Prayer*.

Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1996. [www.amazon.com/Restoring-Christian-Soul-Overcoming-Completion/dp/0801056993](http://www.amazon.com/Restoring-Christian-Soul-Overcoming-Completion/dp/0801056993)

Payne, Leanne. *The Healing Presence: Curing the Soul through Union with Christ*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books,

1995. [www.amazon.com/Healing-Presence-Curing-Through-Christ/dp/080105348X](http://www.amazon.com/Healing-Presence-Curing-Through-Christ/dp/080105348X)

Sandford, John, and Mark Sandford. *Deliverance and Inner Healing*. Grand Rapids, MI: Chosen Books, 2008.

[www.amazon.com/Deliverance-Inner-Healing-Loren-Sandford/dp/0800794486](http://www.amazon.com/Deliverance-Inner-Healing-Loren-Sandford/dp/0800794486)

Smith, Ed, and Joshua Smith. *The Essentials of Transformation Prayer Ministry*.

[www.transformationprayer.org/free-digital-downloads](http://www.transformationprayer.org/free-digital-downloads). Use this link to also browse other TPM resources

## VI. ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment	Submit To	Due Date
<b>Reading:</b> Read (browse) through <a href="#"><u>Adele Calhoun's Spiritual Discipline's Handbook</u></a> and consider how you could integrate the different spiritual disciplines into various pastoral care situations.	No submission necessary. We will discuss various spiritual disciplines in class on April 01, 2020.	<b>April 01, 2020</b>
<b>MPC Journal:</b> Keep a written journal of your experience each day at the MPC Conference in Edmonds. Consider including: <i>What did you learn?</i> <i>What did you find helpful?</i> <i>What kind(s) of healing did you receive?</i> <b>Length:</b> 2-3 pages, or as long as needed (double-spaced)	Via email to <a href="mailto:caretraining@gardiner.church"><u>caretraining@gardiner.church</u></a>	<b>May 08, 2020</b>
<b>Literature Review:</b> Review <i>either</i> of the following books by Leanne Payne: - <a href="#"><u>The Healing Presence</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Restoring The Christian Soul</u></a> In your review include ½ - 1 page describing what insights you have learned that can assist you in your own emotional healing, but also how you can aid others in theirs. <b>Length:</b> 2-4 Pages (double-spaced)	Via email to <a href="mailto:caretraining@gardiner.church"><u>caretraining@gardiner.church</u></a>	<b>May 15, 2020</b>
<b>Essay:</b> Read and summarize either <a href="#"><u>The Immanuel Approach To Emotional Healing</u></a> OR <a href="#"><u>The Essentials Of Transformational Prayer Ministry</u></a> . You only need to skim through these extensive online resources or review some of their available online video-clips. <b>Length:</b> 5-8 pages (double-spaced)	Via email to <a href="mailto:caretraining@gardiner.church"><u>caretraining@gardiner.church</u></a>	<b>March 12, 2021</b>
<b>Essay:</b> Compare and contrast 2 approaches/books from any of the following 3 books: - <a href="#"><u>The Bondage Breaker</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Unbound</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Deliverance &amp; Inner Healing</u></a> <b>Length:</b> 5-8 pages (double-spaced)	Via email to <a href="mailto:caretraining@gardiner.church"><u>caretraining@gardiner.church</u></a>	<b>November 19, 2021</b>

## VII. RECOMMENDED READING

Anderson, Neil T. *Discipleship Counseling*. Minneapolis, MN: Bethany House, 2017.

[www.amazon.com/Discipleship-Counseling-Dr-Neil-Anderson/dp/0764213598](http://www.amazon.com/Discipleship-Counseling-Dr-Neil-Anderson/dp/0764213598)

Appleby, David W. *Transformative Encounters: The Intervention of God in Christian Counseling and Pastoral Care*.

Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2013. [www.amazon.com/Transformative-Encounters-Intervention-Christian-Counseling/dp/0830828222](http://www.amazon.com/Transformative-Encounters-Intervention-Christian-Counseling/dp/0830828222)

Scazzero, Peter. *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: It's Impossible to Be Spiritually Mature, While Remaining*

*Emotionally Immature*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2017. [www.amazon.com/Emotionally-Healthy-Spirituality-Impossible-Spiritually/dp/0310348498](http://www.amazon.com/Emotionally-Healthy-Spirituality-Impossible-Spiritually/dp/0310348498)