

# Enrich Your Spiritual Care Skills

We invite you to become a part of the Bishop Anderson House Spiritual Care Visitor Training Program!

Participants will gather for an innovative retreat\* which will include a time of spiritual reflection, followed by workshops that will explore how to be an “active listener” and the particular concerns of providing spiritual care with those who are dying.



The program continues as each participant is offered a set of 7 online modules to take at his or her own pace. The online modules are recorded, live presentations by seasoned practitioners from a variety of disciplines.

An integral part of the program is providing 2 hours per week of spiritual care in a self-selected site (a congregation, nursing home, or hospital are a few options). Participants are required to be supervised by their faith community leader or a professional in the field.

To facilitate further learning and growth, a monthly online-chat will be offered for participants to process the modules and to ask questions that may arise from spiritual care visits. A background check must be successfully completed prior to acceptance into the training program.

## SPIRITUAL CARE VISITOR TRAINING



**Because of a generous foundation support in 2023, the cost of participation in 2023 is only the \$50 non-refundable registration fee. This is only possible in 2023. In 2024, the program will go back to \$375. We will cap enrollment at 20 to preserve a small group learning environment so register early!**

**You are encouraged to complete an [application online](#) and provide a non-refundable application fee. We will contact you shortly after it is reviewed. We appreciate your interest in the Spiritual Care Visitor Training Program!**



For more information and questions, contact Kim Lessner, 312-563-4825, [kim\\_lessner@rush.edu](mailto:kim_lessner@rush.edu)

### Sessions for 2023 are scheduled for January\*, March and September.

Via Zoom (Saturday 1/21/23 10a-3p AND Saturday 1/28/23 10a-12:30p – Led by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III)

In Person/St Luke's Lutheran, Park Ridge (Saturday, 3/25/23 9a-3p – Led by The Rev. Dr. Micheal A. Smith)

In Person/Bishop Anderson House, Chicago (Saturday, 9/30/23 9a-3p – Led by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III)

\* <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-requirements-for-Windows-macOS-and-Linux>

System requirements for using the Zoom Desktop Client on Windows or macOS: an internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE); speakers and a microphone – built-in or USB plug-in or wireless Bluetooth; a webcam or HD webcam - built-in or USB plug-in. Operating system macOS X with macOS 10.9 or later; Windows 10 (Home, Pro, or Enterprise), Windows 8 or 8.1, Windows 7, Windows Vista with SP1 or later, Windows XP with SP3 or later. Supported browsers: Windows: IE 11+, Edge 12+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+; Mac: Safari 7+, Firefox 27+, Chrome 30+. Processor and RAM requirements: Minimum Single Core 1 Ghz or Higher; Recommended Dual Core 2 Ghz or higher with 4 Gb of RAM. Recommended bandwidth 1.5Mbps/1.5Mbps (up/down).