

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 generous foundation support again in 2024, the cost of participation will only be a \$75 non-refundable registration fee. 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
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Sessions for 2024 are scheduled for February, April, June and September

In Person/Bishop Anderson House (Saturday, 2/10/24 9a-3p - Led by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III)

In Person/Bethel Lutheran Church, Gary (Saturday, 6/15/24 9a-3p - Led by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III)
Sponsored by Methodist Hospitals and the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

In Person/Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis (Saturday, 4/20/24 9a-3p – Led by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III)
Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis and the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

In Person/Trinity in the Woods, Farmington Hills (Saturday, 9/28/24 9a-3p – Led by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III)
Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan