

# Boundaries in Ministry

A hybrid learning opportunity for Spiritual Care Providers  
presented by The Rev. Thomas S. Rogers, III, MDiv, BCC, ACPE



**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

10:00 am–11:30 am

**Bishop Anderson House**

[707 S. Wood Street, Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60612](#)

**\$10 for SCVT Alum / \$20 for General Participants**

*Free Parking Available / Zoom Link for Remote Participation*

*Our quarterly SCVT alumni support meeting will take place  
beginning at 1:00pm after a break for lunch.*

Please contact The Rev. Rose Cicero ([rose\\_cicero@rush.edu](mailto:rose_cicero@rush.edu)) with questions.

Registration closes Thursday, August 8 at 5:00 pm. Space is limited, register early!

Boundaries in ministry is one of the most important, yet least discussed topics in spiritual care. There are boundaries in:

1. Space (where you meet and provide spiritual care);
2. Time (how long you spend with a care recipient);
3. Reality (working in the here-and-now rather than the past or future); and
4. Role (what is within my role to do/provide?).

Not only will we talk about these topics, but also how to handle dating, friendships, dual relationships, and gifts. We'll also try to make time to tackle preaching, transference, hugging & touching, as well as intimacy. This will be an interactive presentation so bring stories of when you've seen boundaries held well and when things haven't been held as tightly.

Please bear in mind as with all our events, group sessions are safe places to talk, be heard, and be understood. Participants maintain this atmosphere by treating each other with respect, and accepting differences in opinions, attitudes, and beliefs. Participants always maintain confidentiality of group discussion. This means that what is said in the group stays in the group (Vegas Rule). Group members do not talk about specifics of group conversations outside the group. Please note that, by law, the group leader is obligated to report child abuse and elder abuse or neglect. The group leader must also take action and notify others if a participant is planning to harm themselves or another person.

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