

## Urban Interfaith Chaplaincy (UIC) Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

is dedicated to caring for persons in spirit, mind, and body by providing compassionate, sensitive and competent ministry to the patients, residents, staff, and families of community service organizations.

### Applying for CPE

- Download application form from [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu)
- Respond *fully* to *all* essay questions.
- Mail/email completed application to CPE Coordinator.
- Send in \$50 application fee.
- Complete interview by CPE Supervisor.
- Confirm ministry site with Administrator.
- Sign payment plan with Administrator.

### CPE Units Schedule

- Fall Extended Unit
- Spring Extended Unit
- Summer Intensive
- [www.urbanchaplaincy.org](http://www.urbanchaplaincy.org) for schedule

### Tuition and Fees

- \$50 non-refundable registration fee
- \$625 student fee
- \$3000 off-site clinical fee will be negotiated with student and institution of service
- ACPE registration fee for each unit is included
- Partial scholarships are available after interview

### ACCREDITATION

St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care is a satellite of Methodist Hospital of Southern California which is accredited for Levels I, II, & Supervisory CPE by the

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.  
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### Our CPE program is intended for:

- Persons seeking to be a Board Certified Chaplain (APC, NACC and NAJC);
- Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams, chaplains & Theology students;
- Persons seeking an Interfaith & Multicultural experience;
- Persons seeking a supervised learning experience while serving individuals in crisis.
- Persons seeking ministry discernment; and
- Persons seeking the opportunity to develop greater awareness of self and the needs of those to whom they may offer spiritual care through a clinical and reflective learning experience.

### Essential Elements of CPE:

Small Group reflection sessions (100 hours), include:

- Regular written Verbatim Case studies & Theological Reflection papers,
- Written weekly journal reflections,
- Didactic presentations relevant to Spiritual Care-giving to persons in crisis,
- Regular individual consultation around student's learning experience.
- Mid-term and Final Evaluations.

Clinical pastoral experiences (300 hours), include:

- Visitation at an urban site: hospital, jail, hospice, parish, etc.
- Crisis spiritual care in Emergency Room Setting, involving on-call assessment, intervention discernment & crisis response.

Individual Learning Goals will include:

- Learning skills that facilitate one's becoming a compassionate listening presence.
- Growing awareness how one's pastoral practice affects others,
- Learning the art of Pastoral Reflection and Pastoral Formation,
- Developing a pastoral identity,
- Reflecting how one's own life story affects one's competency, and
- Offering spiritual care in crisis situations.



Time To Heal by artist John August Swanson [[johnaugustswanson.com](http://johnaugustswanson.com)]

# URBAN INTERFAITH CHAPLAINCY CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

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### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

*What is my image of God/the sacred?*

*Where do I find strength and hope?*

*How can I hear the story of another without having to share my own experience?*

*Am I open to learning from the other who is different from me?*

*What are the gifts I bring to spiritual care?*

*What are the blessings and challenges in my life experience?*

*What experience of community/family/ministry bring feelings of pain or joy?*

### CPE Supervisors

#### **ACPE Supervisor**

Rev. Brenda Simonds, Methodist

#### **ACPE Supervisor Candidate**

Rev. Robin Brinkmann aka Rambhoru Dasi, Hindu

#### **ACPE Associate Supervisor**

Rev. Estuardo Bazini-Barakat, Presbyterian

### PAST STUDENTS REFLECTIONS

Taking the Clinical Pastoral Education unit at St. Camillus has been rewarding... the tools learned have empowered me to be a better chaplain. The group dynamic and individual supervision was essential in my pursuit of one day being a certified chaplain through the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC).

*Chaplain Manuel Torres*

The CPE program has profoundly affected me from the standpoint that I am now very much aware of how important it is for me to be able to integrate my own personal story into my role as a chaplain. It is in this area feel I have grown most and received the most benefit.

*Chaplain Mark McGann*

The CPE program has provided me a sacred space for reflection under the Reflection-Action-Reflection model of learning. I reflected on my personal story which was shaped by immigrant ancestors arriving to Guatemala from one side and native Guatemalan ancestors from the other side. My story was shaped as well by contemporaries in my country of origin and in my new country.

*Rev. Estuardo Bazini-Barakat*

*"Patients deserve care, treatment, and services that safeguard their personal dignity and respect their cultural, psychosocial, and spiritual values. These values often influence the patient's perceptions and needs. By understanding and respecting these values, providers can meet care, treatment, and service needs and preferences. "*

The Joint Commission  
for the Accreditation of Healthcare

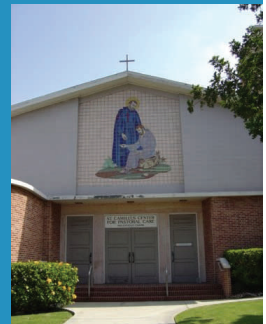


### JOIN US AS PARTNERS:

- Could you sponsor/fund a student?
- Could your community benefit from the services of a chaplain intern?
- Could your community host a concert or speaker to benefit our ministry and raise the issues of Justice and Peace that effect health care access and costs?

### WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR FINANCIAL PARTNERS:

- Allen Kimball Family Trust
- Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- Friends of St. Camillus
- LAC+USC Medical Center
- Unihealth Foundation
- Van Der Ahe Foundation
- Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Peter Norton Family Foundation
- USC/Norris Cancer Hospital Community Benefit Plan
- Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health



**St. Camillus Center** is a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Opened in 1954, it is located in the center of Lincoln Heights, an East Los Angeles neighborhood. The Catholic Archdiocese's historical commitment to General Hospital began in the 1850's. The Center is located in an area bounded by Lincoln Park, Plaza de la Raza and the LAC+USC Medical Center, Norris Cancer Center, University Hospital, 5P21 AIDS Clinic & Eastlake Juvenile Hall.