

# C204 Congregational Care

This class is designed for those who desire to be supportive of persons in times of crisis. It is particularly helpful to those who provide pastoral care with congregations, serve as deacons or are engaged in visitation ministries.



**Spring 2017**

## CLASS INFORMATION

Divided into four Saturday class sessions meeting on Apr 22, May 6, May 20 & Jun 3 from 8:45 am-3:15 pm

### Location:

Switzerland County TEC Center  
708 W Seminary Street  
Vevay, IN 47043

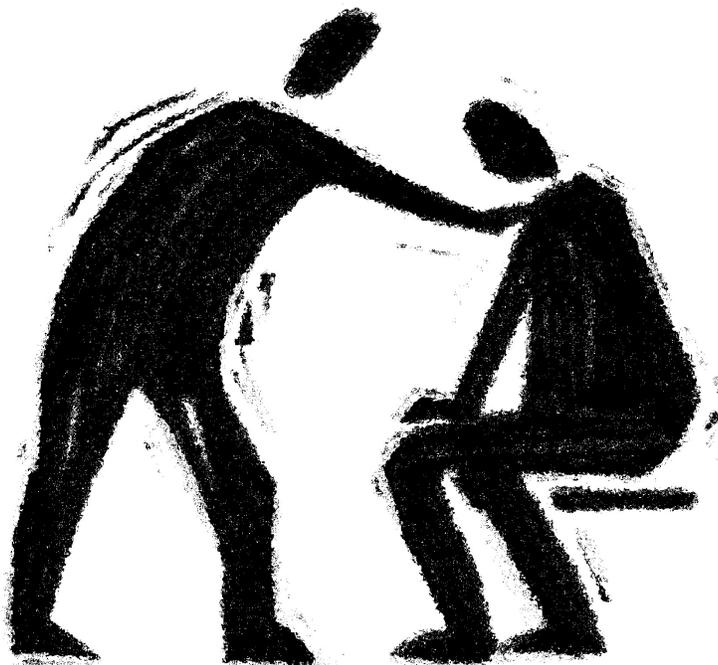
**Early Savings & Church Group Savings  
Registration Deadline—March 24**

Registration Deadline—April 14

See registration form & syllabus for other details  
<http://abc-indiana.org/region-ministries/cli/>

## CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- † To reflect theologically about congregational care experiences
- † To develop an awareness of self as a caregiver and how to set appropriate boundaries
- † To identify signs of rescuing and triangulation
- † To learn and practice active listening skills
- † To develop skills to address congregational care situations that include: visiting the sick, ministry with the dying and bereaved, marriage & family life, domestic violence and suicide
- † To identify when and how to refer persons for additional help
- † To develop congregational care resources



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## About the Instructor Rev. Ed Roberts

Since 2001, Rev Ed Roberts has served as the pastor at Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church in Canaan, Indiana. Previously, he has served as a bi-vocational pastor and a minister of education at other churches in Southern Indiana and Kentucky. Before accepting the call to full time ministry, Ed worked at several corporations as a system analyst and project manager. He earned a BA in History and Political Theory at Clemson University in South Carolina, and earned his MDiv in Christian Education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Bonnie have been married 42 years and reside in Madison, IN.