

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.



CLASS INFORMATION

Divided into four Saturday class sessions meeting on Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 9 & Feb 23 from 8:45 am-3:15 pm

Location:

Franklin College
101 Branigin Blvd, Franklin, IN 46131
Johnson Center for Fine Arts, Room 103

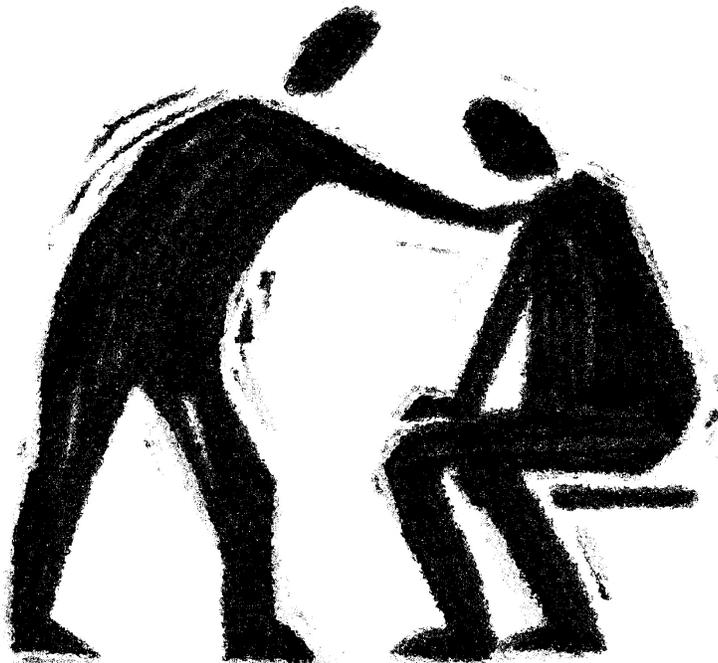
**Early Savings & Church Group Savings
Registration Deadline—Dec 21**

Registrations Due By—Jan 4, 2019
**RSVP and CONFIRMATION of RSVP
needed by January 7th**

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



For questions & additional information, please contact Jennifer Greene at 317-635-3552 X221 or jennifergreene@abc-indiana.org

About the Instructor Rev. Roberta White

Rev. Roberta White's passion for and experience with pastoral care has flourished as she has served as a chaplain and pastored congregations in ABC-Greater Indianapolis. From 2001-2014, she provided spiritual and bereavement support with St. Francis Hospice in the Indianapolis area. She currently pastors with Congregation of the Covenants in ABC-GI. She received her ecclesiastical endorsement as an institutional chaplain through the American Baptist Churches USA (2006). She has completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education and was certified with the Association of Professional Chaplains until her retirement from chaplaincy in 2014. She received a Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary (1997), B.S. Ed. from Indiana University (1988) and A.D. Nursing from University of Indianapolis (1977).