

UNITING CPE THE JOHN PAVER CENTRE



SUPERVISED PASTORAL EDUCATION UNIT FEBRUARY-JUNE 2024

A part-time unit will be offered commencing February 12 and concluding June 25. Peer group seminars will run each Monday commencing 8.30am sharp. Ten hours of individual supervision will be included in that period. The times for these will be negotiated with your supervisor at the beginning of the course. Two extra days are also required for group/individual evaluation: at mid-term and final, being April 23 and June 25.

Interviews are scheduled for November 16 and 17, 2023.

This Centre, with its particular focus on people engaged in community-based pastoral ministry contexts, is under the auspices of the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8,
2023**

EDUCATION – THE SEMINAR SESSIONS

Supervised Pastoral Education is a rigorous action/reflection model of learning – the emphasis is on learning directly from participation in a variety of experiences. The Monday seminar sessions will be comprised of up to six students and two supervisors. The sessions provide a supervised, self-directed learning experience. Whilst participants set their own goals, the following are the overall objectives of the seminars:

- to help integrate spirituality, practice and personal identity, in both the individual and societal and contexts
- to identify and further develop pastoral care gifts and skills
- to acquaint participants with the use of peer group supervision as a way of enhancing spiritual/pastoral care
- to develop the capacity for self-supervision
- to provide an opportunity to identify and work with one's own faith heritage and development
- to offer an inter-disciplinary setting for learning

For further information about CPE and the Association for Supervised Pastoral Education in Australia (ASACPEV Inc), go to: www.asacpev.org.au

PASTORAL CARE FORMATION

Supervised/Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is a programme of education and formation for pastoral care. The program's methodology utilises the action-reflection model of learning. The action component entails the actual provision of pastoral care within a learning ministry setting. The reflection component entails the exploration of the pastoral/spiritual experience, the dynamics present, and the theological and spiritual dimensions. This action-reflection process is integral to the participants' understanding and the formation of their pastoral process identity and competence. CPE is influenced by "theology from the living human document" (Anton Boisen).

PLACEMENT

The pastoral care placement for this program could be at any one of a number of community settings. Applicants already in a pastoral care setting may initially negotiate with the Centre Director and their employer to use their setting as a placement. Applicants may also discuss in the first instance, with the Centre Director, the possibility of another placement setting.

Either way, it is the responsibility of the applicant to initiate these arrangements in consultation with the Centre Director. The ASACPEV Inc. Standards require a minimum of 100 hours of actual 'hands-on' pastoral care to be provided in the placement.

Under the auspices of the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, and in collaboration with the Centre for Theology and Ministry.

ABOUT THE SUPERVISORS

REV ANDY CALDER

B.Behav Science, B.Theol, MA (Research), Clinical Supervisor (ASACPEV Inc), PhD.

Andy was ordained in 1995 and prior to ordination worked in disability services in a range of community settings, including local and state government.

He has served as chaplain at Prahran Mission, Senior Chaplain at the Richmond campus of Epworth Healthcare, and is currently in the role of Disability Inclusion Advocate within the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.



REV LAUREN MOSSO

B.A., M.I.A. (human rights and international law), M.Div., M.T.S., Grad. Dip. Professional Supervision, Clinical Pastoral Educator (ASACPEV Inc.)

Lauren was ordained in 2011 after a career as a conciliator of discrimination and workers compensation disputes. Post congregational ministry she was the Synod Ethical Standards Officer (2012-2015) and Senior Chaplain at Epworth HealthCare (2015-2022). She is Chaplaincy Coordinator in the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. Lauren is passionate about lifelong learning, pastoral/spiritual care, and human flourishing.



APPLICATIONS

Please forward the materials below to andy.calder@victas.uca.org.au

1. A brief autobiographical statement: include some information about your faith development/influences, family, educational background and professional goals. Also include:
 - Mailing Address
 - Telephone contact details
 - Faith Affiliation
 - Current Employment/ Pastoral Involvement; and
 - Education details, including Level, Institute and date of completion.
2. An example of a recent pastoral relationship and your responses.
3. Any current understanding of Supervised/ Clinical Pastoral Education, your hopes/ expectations and possible goals for your learning. Also say why you wish to be considered for this program.
4. Mention any mobility or health issues you believe we need to be aware of.
5. Referees: Names and contact details of two persons to vouch for your work, your character and interest in this program. One of these needs to be from your current place of pastoral involvement. In regards to the placement location you propose, please also send a letter from a senior person to confirm the arrangement. Please also send a letter of support from a senior person in the organisation.

FEES

There is a fee of **\$1,850 (inc GST)**, payable in full prior to the beginning of the course.

Payment

Total enclosed: \$ _____

I wish to pay by: (please circle) **Credit Card / Cash / Cheque**

(Cheques payable to Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Victoria and Tasmania) ABN 39 703 442 583

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Date: _____

Please retain a copy of this original document as your tax invoice

INQUIRIES

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