

# Spiritual Care Assessment & Intervention in a Multi-Cultural Context



## CHOOSE A DATE

- *Friday, January 10, 2025*
- *Friday, April 11, 2025*
- *Friday, July 18, 2025*
- *Friday, October 17, 2025*

### TIME

8:15am - 8:30am Check-in  
8:30am - 12:30pm Program

### LOCATION IN PERSON:

McLeod Medical Park West Building,  
Suite 350  
101 South Ravenel Street  
Florence, SC 29506

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Chaplains, Clergy, Counselors,  
Therapists, Social Workers, and Other  
Interested Health professionals

### FEE

**\$20 Consortium Member**  
**\$40 Non-Consortium Member**  
**Mentored Chaplain Formation**  
**Participant: No Charge**

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to enhance a Chaplain's skills in ministering effectively in a multi-cultural context.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Define the difference between Spirituality and Religion.
2. Discuss the purpose of Spiritual Assessments and how to use a Spiritual Assessment tool to assess and provide Spiritual care for a patient.
3. Identify several different Spiritual Assessment tools and how they function.
4. Identify Spiritual needs and address these spiritual needs appropriately.
5. Observe and recognize Cross-cultural variations in the Experience, Expressions, and understanding of grief, therefore better serving the patient in their times of need.
6. Gain knowledge about the Diversity of persons in the hospital setting and how that influences the chaplain's ministry.
7. Discuss how much self-awareness plays an important part in ministering effectively to others.
8. Review how important it is to let the patient lead the path and help the patient find their own resources.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

### Cindy Thorpe, MDiv

Cynthia G. Thorpe, is a Board Certified Chaplain at McLeod Regional Medical Center. She has a double major from Converse College in Accounting and Psychology. Cindy completed her M. Div. at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Cindy is an ordained Minister endorsed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She has served in Chaplain roles at Magnolia Manor Nursing Home and Bayberry Retirement Home in Greenwood, SC and at Self Regional Healthcare for 10 years and at AnMed Health for 3 years.

### Bruce Fortnum, PhD

Bruce A. Fortnum is an ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Charleston. He is assigned to the Saint Anthony Parish in Florence. Bruce completed his Master's of Theology from Saint Leo University in Florida (2016), and a five-year educational program with the diocese of Charleston prior to ordination (2017). He is a graduate of LaSalle University with a BA in Biology, The University of Delaware with a Master's degree in Plant Pathology, and Clemson University with a Ph.D. degree in Plant Pathology. Bruce is a retiree Clemson University Director and Professor. He has been a visiting Chaplain at McLeod since 2016. He has been active in youth and adult religious education, and the Stephen Ministry. Bruce served on the board of directors of Family Promise (Florence), an organization that worked with young homeless families.

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.4 CEU's (4.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

**Social Workers:** Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.0 non-social work credit hours.