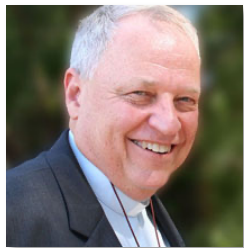


Presenters:



Rev. Heather Allison

An academic in Occupational Therapy before going into ministry, Heather is an experienced hospital chaplain, and educator.



Rev. David Baker

David is the General Secretary of Queensland Churches Together. He is a Uniting Church minister, a former Moderator of Queensland Synod, and is passionate about creating vibrant, healthy communities.

This Hospital Chaplaincy workshop combines the listening skills taught through the acclaimed LAB1 course with teaching on the fundamentals of Pastoral Care and Hospital Chaplaincy. It is a very practical course with plenty of opportunity to practice the skills that you learn

Who should consider the course:

- All those who are considering becoming a hospital chaplain
- Existing chaplains who want to learn listening skills to help them in their role.
- Pastoral carers regularly visiting hospitals

When:

The course runs over two weekends
20 & 21 July 9am-5pm
3 & 4 August. 9am-5pm

Where:

Old Bishopsbourne
St Francis College
Milton

Cost \$200

Register on line
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An Invitation to Hospital Chaplaincy Skills



“Learn the skills needed
to be an effective
Hospital Chaplain”



Workshop covers:

- Chaplaincy within the Hospital Context.
- Skills for Pastoral Care



WHAT THE COURSE COVERS:

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:

- Learning about the hospital environment, including culture, rules, etiquette and restrictions
- Hospitalisation as existential crisis
- Narratives associated with different diagnoses and treatment
- Grief and Loss in illness and perspectives on moving through grief.
- Theological perspectives on suffering

LISTENING AND COMMUNICATION

- Sharpening specific communication skills e.g. Behaviour description, fogging, creative questions, paraphrase.

Direct expression of feelings, life commandment listening, negative inquiry, perception check, and story listening.

- Becoming a sensitive astute observer
- Interviewing techniques
- Closure in the visit

PERSONAL ATTITUDES

- Developing self-confidence in listening
- Becoming comfortable and less defensive with strong negative emotions
- Increasing commitment to those in pain in our community
- Dealing with trauma

Registration

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Closing date for applications
18 July 2024

Cost of Workshops
\$200, which covers the manual and tea/coffee refreshments (BYO lunch)

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