

Soul Care For Pastors, Chaplains, & Clinicians

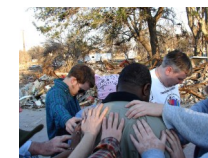
Wesley Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry Program • May 2018

Application Deadline: February 15, 2018

The tradition of the care of souls extends back to Biblical days, when priests, prophets, and wise leaders were called to care for God's people. Care for the souls of persons and congregations remains a significant ministry of the church. Communal and contextual models of care enliven the tradition of the care of souls today.

The DMin in Soul Care will equip pastors, chaplains, and clinicians with the theoretical and practical tools necessary for more effective and reflective ministry in care and counseling. It will include a strong emphasis on biblical and theological foundations combined with current theory and best practices. Participants will grow in the ability to reflect as pastoral theologians and in the ability to respond to pressing human needs as skilled caregivers.



Class schedule:

May 8-11, 2018

Foundations and New Directions in Soul Care—Dr. Michael Koppel

May 14-18, 2018

Theological Foundations for Soul Care— Dr. Beverly Mitchell

January 7-11, 2019

Pastoral Assessment, Diagnosis, and Psychopathology — Dr. Doug Thorpe

May 13-17, 2019

Traversing Life's Transitions—Dr. Roslyn Karaban

October 14-November 22, 2019 ONLINE

*Contemporary Issues in Soul Care
Dr. Michael Koppel*

January 7-11, 2020

Soul Care and Interreligious Dialogue- Dr. Sathi Clarke

January 14-18, 2020

*The Bible and Pastoral Care
Practices- Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins*

May 18—22, 2020

Project Seminar—Dr. Lew Parks

In addition, students are required to complete two elective courses from several classroom and online options.

Apply today.



Professors:

Dr. Sathianathan Clarke is Professor of Theology, Culture and Mission and Bishop Sundo Kim Professor of World Christianity at Wesley Theological Seminary.

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Dr. Roslyn Karaban is Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry

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