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ANNOUNCEMENT

Clinical Pastoral Education: Focus on Prison Ministry

Park Avenue Christian Church is offering an intensive unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) focusing on individuals and families affected by incarceration. The Program Director is Rev. Maria Lopez, who served for twenty years as a prison chaplain at Riker's Island and Bedford Hills Correctional Facilities. Rev. Lopez is a certified supervisor (Diplomat) for the College of Pastoral Supervision & Psychotherapy. She has supervision experience while working in the prisons with students from Princeton and Union Seminary as well as with The Episcopal Health Services of New York.

CPE provides an opportunity for those in religious leadership, both clergy and lay, to develop and deepen their skills in listening and healing. CPE students focus on the living human document in need of their attention. Today in the US, one of the largest groups of people in need of attention are those who have been touched by incarceration. The CPE program at *The Park* will focus on all facets of incarceration: the prisoner, their families and those who are targeted (the poor). Currently the US is number one for incarceration and has almost three million people in prison, which do not include Native Americans, nor anyone on parole or probation.

CPE: Focus on Prison Ministry

The Extended Unit

Orientation: January 21, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
When: January 23, 2017 through June 30, 2017
Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm (400 hours)
Class Location: Park Avenue Christian Church
1010 Park Avenue @ 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

The Intensive Unit

Orientation: June 3, 2017 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
When: June 5, 2017 through August 19, 2017
Time: Monday and Thursday, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (400 hours)
Class Location: Park Avenue Christian Church
1010 Park Avenue @ 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

All Subsequent Weeks: 2 days in class, 3 days visiting/working with people in prison, in re-entry programs, as well as their families.

Clinical Sites: Prisons, Re-Entry Programs, Family Homes/Centers

Cost: \$700, plus a non-refundable \$30 application fee. Plus, additional transportation costs.

For an Application: Contact *The Park* at office@parkavenuechristian.com or (212) 288-3246 or
The Rev. Dr. Maria Lopez at revmarialopez@yahoo.com or (347) 994-4444
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Clinical Pastoral Education: Focus on Prison Ministry Application

Name: _____

Title: _____ Gender: F or M

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Faith Group/Religion/Affiliation/Denomination: _____

Country of Origin: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Are you Ordained/Commissioned? Y or N

Current Professional Position: _____

College/University Degree/Date: _____

Seminary Degree/Date: _____

Other Graduate School Degree/Date: _____

References: (List name, title and affiliation below)

Denominational/Religious: _____

Academic: _____

Personal: _____

Essays:

1. A moderate account of your life. (3-5 pages)
2. A description of your spiritual growth and development. (2-3 pages)
3. A description of your work (vocational) history. A resume is acceptable.
4. An account of a "helping incident" in which you were the person providing the help. (2-3 pages)

Prior Clinical Pastoral Education Units:

Center

Supervisor(s)

Fees:

Application Fee: \$30.00 (non-refundable)

Tuition: \$700.00 (total due prior to the first class)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Upon receipt of the completed application and all requested materials as well as the application fee, you will be contacted for an interview.