

# Pastor's Seminar

in Counseling



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# MINISTERING TO PERSONS IN LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS

## "Come Walk With Me"

Why you as a pastor must be there, not just some other professional. What is your role, how do you carry it out, and the various contributions that you as a pastor make, that no one else can make.

## "Three Faces of Death"

Psychological, sociological, and spiritual dynamics taking place in the lives of the patient and families of the patients involved in a life threatening illness.

## "Language of the Patient Facing a Life Threatening Illness"

Deals with the act of listening and what you as a pastor can communicate to the patient and family.

## "The Family is a Patient Also"

Deals with the needs, problems, pain, etc. of spouse, children, and their interaction, and how this affects them. Their interaction with patients. Ways to minimize these problems and minister to these needs.

## "The Healing of Human Hurts"

Working with specific problems: Denial, anger, depression, guilt, anxiety, sexual, etc.



## "The Therapeutic Use of Scripture"

A section dealing with the tremendous problems of pain, suffering, grief, questions, etc., and what the Scripture has to say about many of these problems and how to communicate it, in and through healing ways.

## "Legal, Ethical and Moral Issues"

Those points which confront staff, family, and patient facing a Life Threatening Illness.

### REQUIRED BOOK LIST:

Lewis, C. S.

A Grief Observed  
The Problem of Pain

Narramore, Bruce and Bill Counts  
Guilt and Freedom

Neal, Emily Gardiner  
The Healing Power of Christ

Ross, Elizabeth Kubler  
On Death and Dying

### SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK LIST:

Bayly, Joseph  
The View From A Hearse

Bower, Robert  
Biblical Perspectives for Christian Counselors

Matthews, A. J.  
Why Me?

Price, Eugene  
No Pat Answers

Ross, Elizabeth Kubler  
Questions and Answers on Death and Dying

Chaplain Milton O. Whitaker

Chaplain Whitaker is the Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Seattle, Washington and has been involved in intensive study of death and the dying patient as well as training counselors to work in this area. His credentials include the following:

B. S. University of California at Berkeley in 1950. B. D. from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School in 1957. Post graduate work in Clinical Pastoral Education and Pastoral Psychology at the Institute of Religion, Houston, Texas, and the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, and a year's clinical residency in Pastoral Psychology and Pastoral Counseling at the V. A. Hospital, Martinez, California. Graduate work in Pastoral and Marital and Family Counseling at various institutes and seminars. Licensed Marriage, Family and Child counselor, State of California. Full member of California Association of Marriage and Family Counselors; Fellow, College of Chaplains. Member Association of Clinical Pastoral Education and various other professional organizations, and sixteen years of Pastoral Counseling and Marital experience. Member, International Transactional Analysis Association. Currently Chaplain, V. A. Hospital, Seattle, Washington.