



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN FORMATIONAL PRAYER

STANDARDS. REQUIREMENTS. AND COST

Standards:

- A Bachelors degree or greater
- A verifiable association with a local Christian congregation
- Submit three recommendations
- Submit an applicant picture (JPEG or hard copy)
- Evidence of Christian maturity, detailed in a Christian faith narrative submitted in writing
- Attended the basic Formational Prayer Seminar, comprising 32 hours of instruction and lab

Requirements:

- Receive advising from your coordinating advisor and individuals who have extensive experience informational prayer. The coordinating advisor will have a certificate in formational prayer.
- Attend the Summer Intensive experiential training which comprises many hours of instruction and experientials.
- Serve as a caregiver in training at a Formational Prayer Seminar which includes face-to-face formational prayer contact experience.
- Attend the Integrating Formational Prayer Seminar
- Participate in or lead a group of peers using the 16 week Healing Care Group curriculum which comprises forty-eight hours of group experience.
- Attend a (one day minimum) conference on spiritual formation. This conference must be pre- approved by your coordinating advisor.
- Attend a (one day minimum) conference on a theme related to healing and prayer. This conference must be pre- approved by your coordinating advisor.
- Read seven books chosen from the assigned book list.
- In response to participation in the Healing Care Group, Summer Intensive, serving as a Caregiver in Training, and two conferences, write a reflection paper on each and submit to your coordinating advisor (see handbook on guidelines for writing reflection papers).
- Exit interview

Time Limit:

- **There is a three year limit to complete this program.**
- **After three years the advisory funds must be paid again and a new advisor will be assigned**
- **In special circumstances when requested in writing an extension will be granted.**
- **On one occasion the program can be deferred for one year when requested and approved in writing.**
- **All time limits are at the discretion of the board.**

Costs:

- **Application fee**
Due at the time of application **\$450**

- **Coordinating Advisor fee** **\$425**
payment is made directly from the participant to the advisor. Advisee will then contact the advisor to begin the process of the certificate program.

***Fees listed above do not reflect the cost of required events.**