

Rev. Dr. Joel S. Aguirre is the resident CPE Teaching Supervisor and the President of BUKAL Life Care and Counseling Center, trained with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) in USA, a board certified professional pastoral counselor/clinical chaplain and an accredited CPE Supervisor with the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) of USA, a member of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP), the National Organizer and Ambassador of the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) to the Philippines, the Chapter Convener of the CPSP-Baguio, the mother chapter of CPSP-Philippines and the Senior Pastor of West Baguio Baptist Church.

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Accreditation

Our CPE adopts the standards and is accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) of New York, USA.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Prerequisites:

- Baccalaureate degree and or professional equivalent.
- Currently enrolled in the seminary.
- Ordination, religious profession, ministerial background and/ or active membership in a faith community.

Complete and send the following requirements to the CPE Teaching Supervisor:

- ❖ CPE Application form (can be downloaded electronically at www.bukallife.org)
- ❖ A 3-5 page autobiographical narrative, including some aspects of your spiritual/religious journey and your reasons for wanting CPE at this time.
- ❖ A list of three learning goals you have for CPE.
- ❖ Any CPE supervisory and self evaluations.
- ❖ Successfully complete the interview process.
- ❖ Sign the Contract for Learning.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact:

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BUKAL LIFE CARE & COUNSELING CENTER INC.



THE CENTER FOR CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION & PSYCHOTHERAPY



Diversity in Community

Experiential Learning for Ministry
Formation

History

Clinical Pastoral Education was pioneered in the 1920's by Anton Boisen, Richard Cabot, Helen Flanders Dunbar and others as a means of training persons for ministry through the integration of pastoral theology with the actual practice of pastoral care (psychology). CPE provides a clinically supervised learning environment for qualified seminarians, clergy and lay persons interested in pastoral formation, skill development and theological integration through reflection on ministry to persons in crisis.

The Center for Clinical Pastoral Education and Psychotherapy of BUKAL Life Care and Counseling Center traces its roots with the CPE Program of the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary which was pioneered by Dr. Alfredo Cabrera in the 90's and was later revived by Dr. Anne Windus in the year 2001. Both of them were pastoral care and counseling professors of PBTS. Rev. Debbie Miller, an APC certified Chaplain directed the center in 2006 and was assisted by Rev. Joel S. Aguirre, an ACPE trained Chaplain. In the year 2009, Rev. Aguirre was given the privilege to manage the center and sought accreditation with the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) of New York, USA.

In June 2010, the BUKAL Life Care and Counseling Center was conceptualized to serve as the main ministry center and laboratory for CPE trainees that will serve the community and to carry the ecumenical perspective and training of CPE. On the same month, BLCCC was incorporated with Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission and became an independent body. Also, it was accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) of USA to offer a standardized and quality Clinical Pastoral Education with an international flair. Being an ecumenical institution, we partner with all faith traditions for the advancement of professional chaplaincy and pastoral care.

Mission

The mission of CPE as stated by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy is to foster: **Experienced based theological education which combines the practice of pastoral care with qualified supervision and peer group reflection and which is grounded in a person centered approach to religious ministry.**

The CPE Process

In the CPE process, students have variety of opportunities to reflect on their cultural clinical experience with supervisors, peers and other professions. The primary components of CPE focus learning in three areas:

➤ Ministry Formation:

Through verbatim presentations of pastoral visits, interpersonal group life (IPR), topical didactics and individual supervision with a CPE Supervisor.

➤ Ministry Skills Development:

Through professional presentation and supervised practice opportunities offered by a CPE Supervisor, pastoral care staff and other interdisciplinary professionals.

➤ Theological Integration:

Through individual and group focused theological reflection on life-based experience.

INTENSIVE CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

A twelve week program consisting of a minimum of 400 hours of supervised ministry and training. The CPE trainee will spend eight hours per week in group learning, and 20-30 hours per week in the church/hospital providing pastoral care and counseling to patients, their families and staff. Each student will have 10 hours of individual supervision during the course. The weekday group time will include: clinical presentations by students, topic seminars, and a group process seminar each week. The number of students accepted into this program is limited, so please apply as soon as possible. Trainees will receive one unit of CPE credit. Because of our accreditation and close ties with the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP), the clinical work done by the trainee may be transferred to certain seminaries for the pursuit of advance theological degrees (B.Th., M. Div., etc).

Training Fee: P15, 000.00 (scholarships are available)

Breakdown of Fees

Tuition	P 10, 200.00
Didactic (P250 x 12)	P3,000.00
Individual Supervision	4,200.00
Group Supervision (P250 x12)	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	P 4, 800.00
Center Affiliation Fee	2,000.00
Administration Fee	1,600.00
Application and Screening Fee	600.00
<u>CPSP Accreditation & Membership</u>	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL	P 15,000.00

Application/Screening: By appointment

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF TRAINING:

June 20 to September 5 –Baguio

August 6 to October 29- Baguio & Manila

November 12 to February 11- Baguio & Manila

March 19-June 2-Baguio

Governing Training Supervisors

Rev. Dr. Raymond Lawrence has been a minister for 50 years, first as a Methodist and later as an Episcopalian. He served three successive congregations in Virginia and Tennessee, after which he began work in the clinical pastoral field. Since 1969, he has been engaged in training clergy in the art and science of pastoral counseling and psychotherapy. He has directed training programs at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, New York Methodist Hospital, and most recently, 15 years at New York Presbyterian Hospital. He has written and published extensively in the area of pastoral psychotherapy and social ethics. Also, he is the General Secretary of the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy of USA. He oversees the CPE training program.

Rev. Dr. Cesar Espineda is a pastoral psychotherapist, clinical theological, and educator in private practice in Manhattan, New York. He holds a Master of Philosophy in ecumenical studies, a post graduate degree from Union Theological Seminary (UTS), New York City. He earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in administration and supervision, and Advance Professional Diploma in religion and religious studies, and Master of Arts in pastoral counseling from Fordham University, New York City. The Divine Word Seminary in the Philippines awarded him a degree in theology and philosophy, and UTS recognized his theological studies with a Master in Sacred Theology (STM) degree. He was formerly a member of the Society of the Divine Word (popularly known as Divine Word Missionary or SVD), a community of brothers and priest in the Roman Catholic tradition working in several countries around the world. Currently, he is affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church, an American Catholic Community, in the Diocese of California, USA. He is a Diplomate of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy with College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) and the Vice-President for External Affairs of BUKAL Life Care and Counseling Center.