

Training resources

Pastoral Care UK has been developing under the umbrella of the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC). It evolved from the work and commitment of ACC to 'encourage, train and resource pastoral carers' and the desire to fulfil the new commandment Christ has given us in John 13:34-35.

For ALL: developing quality relationships

This 2 hour trainer led workshop, is suitable for ALL church members. It considers the development of quality relationships in our churches and communities in response to the command to love one another, grow disciples and participate in God's mission of reconciliation. It can be delivered to small or large groups in an evening, daytime or extended Sunday service. It looks at how we were originally created for relationship and explores John 13:34-35. Trainers use scripture, personal experiences, group discussion, demonstration and power point and there is a workshop booklet for each participant. It is a great introduction to 'exploring pastoral care'.

'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

John 13: 34-35

Pastoral Care UK brings a fresh focus to this work with new resources that offer training materials in three ways suitable for ALL, SOME and FEW of CHURCH!

For ALL & SOME: exploring pastoral care

This 6 session, self led small group course is suitable for ALL church members (e.g.s. home groups, cell groups and fellowship groups) **as well as SOME church members involved, or thinking about becoming involved, in pastoral care** in the church and community. The course considers a Christian perspective of pastoral care, dimensions and definitions of pastoral care, who is called to care for who, caring qualities, Jesus the carer, listening to others, to God and to ourselves, confidentiality and resources. Each session is designed for 1½ hours and offers opportunity for bible study, discussion, sharing and reflection. The course comes in a workbook, which each group member will require and contains the material for each session and guidelines on how to use it. It builds on the understanding of developing quality relationships and is a useful step into the 'resourcing pastoral carers course' for SOME people who want to more specifically develop their call into pastoral care.



For SOME & FEW: resourcing pastoral care course

This 10 session, trainer led course is available through our Regional Training Scheme and is suitable for SOME who are called into pastoral care, as well as the FEW who are called through leadership, training or specialist roles to resource the ALL and the SOME.

The course aims to help develop a fuller understanding of, and skills in, pastoral care. It covers: a biblical perspective of pastoral care, human need, the caring relationship, listening skills, safe practice, other resources and reflective practice. A Certificate of Attendance is given upon completion of the 20 hours training and the additional reflective practice elements.

Resourcing individuals, churches and organisations in pastoral care

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