
Class Requirements



Hospital Ministry (E-04)

Four-hour class

*This class is required for the diploma in Pastoral Ministry.
This class may be chosen to fulfill one requirement for the certificate in Lay Ministry or the certificate in General Studies.*

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Online via Zoom, the Video Conferencing Site

**Instructor: David Hulme, Northeast Area Minister,
West Virginia Baptist Convention**

*Registration check-in will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Class begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 2:15 p.m.*

The classes scheduled to take place at Parchment Valley Conference Center (in Ripley) and Elkins First Baptist Church have been combined and moved online via Zoom, the video conferencing site. After students register, they will be mailed their textbook, syllabus and login instructions for the Zoom site.

Course Requirements:

- ☆ Pay "For Credit" fee;
- ☆ attend entire class and participate;
- ☆ have your textbook, Bible and note-taking materials;
- ☆ complete pre-class assignment (see below);
- ☆ complete post-class assignment (see below);
- ☆ and complete any additional assignments given by the instructor.

Pre-class Assignments:

1.) Read the textbook, Pastoral Care in Hospitals by Neville A. Kirkwood, by April 25, 2020.

2.) Send a signed statement to the instructor, David Hulme, (hulme@wvbc.org or 322 Point St., Clarksburg, WV 26301) saying you have read the book.

Post-class Assignment:

1.) Write a 2-3 page paper (double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font) about a hospital visit* you make following the class on April 25. The paper is due by June 1, 2020. Please e-mail or mail your paper to the e-mail or mailing address listed in the pre-class assignment above.

**Before making your visit, please contact your local hospital to make sure it is safe to do so. The due date may be adjusted depending on restrictions related to Covid-19. Please don't put yourself or anyone at risk.*

2.) Please try to include the following in your paper: an outline of the visit, identified theological/religious themes and your pastoral interventions.

Questions: If you have any questions regarding the class assignments, please contact your instructor.

If you have any questions regarding the School of Christian Studies, please contact Donna at snyder@wvbc.org or 304.422.6449.