



**The Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health
Department of Education**

Specialty in Pastoral Counseling

Scholarship Application and Information

Provided by:

**The Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health
And
Methodist Healthcare Ministries**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Faith:

Thank you for considering the education program, *Specialty in Pastoral Counseling*, as a way to further serves your church members and the people of your community. As a religious leader people already turn to you in times of personal need. We give thanks for your ministry and for the gifts God has already bestowed upon you that you may care for those in need.

The apostle Paul encouraged us to continue to study and grow in faith. The *Specialty in Pastoral Counseling* program will provide an opportunity for study and growth as you further strengthen and develop your pastoral counseling knowledge and skill.

Such an undertaking is not without cost and it is the wise person who counts the cost before beginning. The time, energy and effort required in a quality educational experience is doable but demanding. The financial cost of \$1,000 per unit reflects the tremendous time, energy and expertise that is going into the development and presentation of this offering.

It is the desire of the Ecumenical Center and Methodist Healthcare Ministries that you not bear this cost alone. As colleagues in ministry we wish to share with as many as possible our program and the resources needed to participate. To that end we will offer as many partial and full need based scholarships as possible. This is our affirmation of the vital work you are already doing in God's name and the great things that you are yet to do.

To qualify for a scholarship you must:

- Commit to faithful preparation, attendance, and participation in all classes.
- Complete the questions on the following page and review them with Rev. Esteban Montilla.

Scholarship decisions will be made and communicated as quickly as possible.

About The Ecumenical Center...

For over 30 years the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health has promoted healing and growth to individuals, families and institutions through knowledge and faith. The Ecumenical Center. Serves children, adolescents and adults through individual, couple, marital and family counseling and psychotherapy. Enhances the effectiveness of religious professionals and laypersons through Clinical Pastoral Education, graduate education classes, continuing education seminars and conferences. Strengthens and supports the clinical work of area mental health professionals through consultation, classes and supervision designed to meet licensure requirements and through accredited continuing education programs.

About the Methodist Healthcare Ministries

Methodist Healthcare Ministries is committed to its mission of improving the individual and family health of South Texas. The impact of its efforts to provide holistic health and wellness services to those most in need has already been felt. Continued support of current programs and the addition of new programs can only enhance the positive health status of our local and broader communities.

**Scholarship Application
Specialty in Pastoral Counseling**

Last Name _____ First and Middle Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-mail: _____ Fax #: _____

Congregation or Ministry: _____

Denomination: _____

Years In Ministry: _____

Please indicate total family income from all sources:

	10,000 -15,000
	15,001-20,000
	20,001-25,000
	25,001- 30,000
	30,001-35,000
	35,001-40,000
	40,001-45,000
	45,001-above

Total number of persons dependent on total family income including self and, if applicable, spouse: _____

Estimate the amount of the fee you believe you would be able to pay yourself: _____

List amount of scholarship assistance you need: _____

Please share any additional information you would like us to know: _____

Please submit this application to:
Rev. R. Esteban Montilla
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