

# EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

## Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio & Pittsburgh, PA.

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### Driving on the Reserve Tank

I read the other day about a man who, when he buys a new vehicle, immediately puts a five gallon container of gasoline in the trunk and drives the car until the gas tank runs dry. Then he puts in the five gallons of gasoline and proceeds to the nearest station and fills up. From this he learns several things: How many miles will the car go on a tank; how many miles will it go after the low fuel warning light comes on; and is it really empty when the needle points to "E", or is there still a little fuel left. I have never performed this exercise myself, but I have, on several occasions, wished that I had. I have been out in the middle of nowhere in the middle of the night with the needle on empty, or the warning light burning, and wondered how far my car will carry me before it is actually, completely out of gas. Mostly, like many of you, I suspect, it is my practice to put fuel in my car long before it reaches that point. This is because I do not like to live without a safety net. Although my car has a low-fuel warning light, I vigorously avoid getting that low on reserves.

I think this is a good habit on my part, and it is reflective of the way I live my life and do my work. For example, I tend to pay bills when they arrive, not the day they are due; I like to have my responsibilities at work completed before the deadline, and I always want to have a back-up plan in place if things go wrong. Having a back-up plan is like having a reserve tank in your vehicle. If, for some reason, you run out of gas in your main tank, you can switch to the reserve and hopefully, get to your destination.

I am currently in just such a situation. The supervisor in training with whom I am working was due to start a unit of CPE with a new group of students this week. He is a native of a country in West Africa, and went home to take care of some pressing responsibilities before the unit began. When the time came to return to the United States (just in time to start his CPE program), he was detained by the government, causing him to still be in Africa when the unit was starting. So when I arrived at work on Monday morning, I found myself in charge of a CPE program that I was not planning to supervise. I had been monitoring preparations the supervisor in training had been making, and knew a good bit about it. I had his schedule, which was helpful, but incomplete, and I was aware of most of the people he had recruited to meet with his students, but found there were some surprises—things that had to be "fixed" at the last minute. I described my feelings to my colleagues by using a metaphor that I heard years ago, being used about the increasing tempo of change in the world. I said I felt like the train was speeding down the track ninety miles an hour, but I was out ahead of the train just a hundred yards trying to lay new track before the train ran out of rails.

**Supervisory Education  
In the Region**

**Associate Supervisors**

Rhonda Gilligan Gillespie  
Lonnie E. Long  
Dana C.J. Schroeder

**Supervisory Candidates**

Ruth Alpers  
Ed Bastien  
Carrie Cullen  
Bill Foster  
Donald Harris  
James Mitchell  
Evans Mulima  
Jon Paulus  
Joe Roberts  
Pat Shelden Ward  
Tim Waits  
Frank Woggon

**Officers of the Region**

Frank Ciampa, Director  
Katherine Nininger, Chair  
Lin Barnett, Vice Chair  
Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie,  
Accreditation  
Carol Reynolds Green, Board  
of Reps  
Frank Impicciche, Board of  
Reps  
Bob Uken, Budget &  
Investment  
Mary Burks-Price, Certification  
Co-Chair  
Michael Rice Saxton,  
Certification Co-Chair  
Carl DeMeritt, Clinical  
Members Co-Chair  
Martha Amann, Clinical  
Members Co-Chair  
\_\_\_\_\_, History  
Earl Hoppert, Long Range  
Development  
Daryl Hanson, Nominations  
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics  
Billie Beverly, REM  
Celia Thurston, Research  
Karl VanHarn, Standards

This seems to me to be an example of a CPE program, which has been forced to run on the reserve tank. It is an uncomfortable position to be in, but it is also informative. I am learning that the reserve tank is not only there, but it is bigger than I realized, and contains some very high quality gasoline. I will step out of the metaphor for a moment and say it plainly. This experience of putting together a week of orientation for a new CPE group hour by hour, staying just ahead of the students has revealed to me the wonderful richness of the resources in our center, and the cheerful cooperation and goodwill of so many colleagues and staff persons in the hospital system where I work. When I contacted people at the last moment and laid out honestly and simply the dilemma I faced in getting this group prepared for their clinical experience, I was gratified to see the spirit of cooperation and support that these folks demonstrated in sharing my load. At this moment, we have made it through four days of orientation. As I write, the students are out on nursing units, shadowing nurses to learn something of how the world looks to the hospital staff. This is happening because when I requested this cooperation from three overworked Charge Nurses this morning, they agreed without hesitation, to each take two of my students.

What I take from this experience is that although I try to avoid getting in to my reserve tank, it is good to know that when necessary, it is there. I also realized that when I am forced to this extremity I have some very delightful interactions with professional colleagues who make me proud by the dedication and helpful spirit they display. These are demonstrations of the support and back up available to us that we would never fully appreciate if we didn't occasionally have to drive on the reserve tank.

*Collegially,  
Frank*

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East Central Colleagues: 1967 to 2004 are full of ECR memories for me. I begin working as Vice President of Pastoral Care with the multi-state Christian Homes, Inc., system on July 1, 2004. My home will be in Springfield, Illinois. Someone suggested I have our system connect with the ECR. That does not seem feasible, so here I come North Central. Hopefully, the effort to complete ACPE accreditation for this 15campus retirement system will go smoothly. In eight years I will be 70 years of age and will then retire. My hope is that I will again be a part of the ECR at that time. I'm grieving as I think about not being with all of you in Lexington this September. Hope to see many of you in Portland in November.

*Larry L. Brandon*

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# SUMMER CPE DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2004

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

BETHANY SEMINARY AND  
EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELGION  
RICHMOND, INDIANA

## SCHEDULE

9:00 Registration/fellowship (continental breakfast)

9:30 Welcome and Worship

10:00-1200 Plenary Presentation

Orin Newberry

ACPE Supervisor, PhD Candidate

"Ministry to Families"

12:00-1:00 Lunch (vegetarian options included)

1:00-2:15 Workshops

1. Group Dynamics- Cal Brand
2. Narrative Theology- John Peterson
3. Gestalt Group Work- Elizabeth Price
4. Ministry to Children- Judy Ragsdale
5. The Future in ACPE- Bill Scrivener

2:30-3:45

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SUMMER CPE DAY

REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2004

BETHANY SEMINARY  
EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
RICHMOND, INDIANA

CPE CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAMES:

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**PAYMENT (\$15 per person if postmarked before 6/25; \$20 after 6/25)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed (check made payable to "ECR-ACPE")

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment will be made on July 9.

**SEND REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:**

Rev. Michael Rice Saxton  
Center for Spiritual Care  
Saint Joseph Regional Medical Ctr.  
801 E. LaSalle Ave  
South Bend, IN 46614

**Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.  
East Central Region**

**Officers and Committee Members October 1, 2003 Through September 30, 2004**

**Regional Officers**

<b>Chair:</b>	Katherine Nininger	2004
<b>Chair Elect:</b>	Lin Barnett	2004
<b>Secretary:</b>	Dave Koch	2004 (R)
<b>Budget &amp; Investment Committee</b>	Bob Uken	2004 (R)
<b>Long Range Development Committee:</b>	Earl Hoppert	2004 (1)

**Regional Committees**

**Budget & Investment Committee: Bob Uken - 2004 (R), Chair**

2004	2005	2006
Jane Brown (2)	*****	Ralph Carpenter (R)
Gene Hausman (1)	Stan Jones (1)	*****

**Long Range Development Committee: Earl Hoppert - 2004 (1), Chair**

2004	2005	2006
Ollie Queen Woods (2)	Bill Foster (1)	Ruth Alpers (2)
Jim Mitchell (1)	Joe Roberts (R)	Carrie Culleen (1)

**Semi-annual Conference Planning Committee: Lin Barnett, Chair**

2004	2005	2006
Celia Thurston (1)	Evans Mulina (R)	Billie Beverly (1)
Henry Uy (1)	Maria Consuela (1)	Keith Vesper (1)

**Nominating Committee: Daryl Hanson - 2006 (1), Chair**

2004	2005	2006
Carrie Culleen	Ted Hodge	Jon Paulus (R)
*****	Bill Scrivener	Ted Stoneberg (R)

**Accreditation Committee: Ronda Gillespie - 2004 (R), Chair**

2004	2005	2006
Mike Oskin (R)	David Hurst (1)	Earl Hoppert (2)
Mary Altenbaumer (R)	Carol Green (2)	Wade Rowatt (1)
Nancy Dietsch (1)	Chuck Doughty (1)	Isaac Njuguna (1)

**Certification Committee: Mike Saxton & Mary Burks-Price - 2005 (1), Co-Chairs**

2004	2005	2006
Cal Brand (1)	Bill Scrivener (1)	Cecilia Williams (1)
Judy Ragsdale (R)	Bob Personaire (1)	Henry Uy (1)
Reuben Drefs (R)	Elizabeth Price (1)	Hanci Newberry (1)
David Schwartz (1)	Susan Kyser (1)	Ann Letson (1)
Steve Ivy (1)	Frank Ciampa (R)	John Peterson (1)

**Standards Committee:**

<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Frank Impicciche (2)	Donna Farrar (1)	Bonnie Woods (2)
David Sharrard (R)	Bob Brummel (1)	Joe Viti (1)

**Karl Van Harn - 2004 (1), Chair**

**History Council: Task Force**

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<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
*****	Joe Foster (2)	*****
*****	Martha Amann (1)	*****

**Racial & Ethnic Multicultural Task Force:**

**Billie Beverly - 2004 (1), Chair**

<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Francine Thomas (1)	Cecilia Williams (1)	Grace Traylor (1)
Elizabeth Price (1)	Erv Moore (1)	Donald Harris (1)
Gayle Bradford (1)	Josephine Manns (1)	Susan Hunt (1)

**Research Task Force:**

**Celia Thurston - 2004 (1), Chair**

<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Gerry Niklas (1)	David Koch (2)	Ted Stoneberg (2)
Charlie Hart (1)	Cecilia Williams (1)	Larry Gray (2)

**Clinical Members Task Force:**

**Co-Chairs: Martha Amann and Carl DeMeritt**

**Appeals Panel Pool:**

<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Carol Green	Donna Farrar	*****
*****	Charles Hart	*****
*****	Pat Persaud	*****
*****	Henry Uy	*****

**National ACPE Commissions and Offices**

**January 1, 2004 Through December 31, 2004**

**Board of Representatives:**

Class of 2004 Frank Impecciche (R)  
Class of 2005 Carol Green (2)

**Accreditation Commission:**

Class of 2004 Ronda Gillespie (R)

**Certification Commissions:**

Regional Representative:	Class of 2005 Mary Burks-Price (1)
Member at Large:	Class of 2004 Cal Brand (1)
	Class of 2006 Beth Newton-Watson (2)

**Professional Ethics Commission:**

Class of 2005 Carl Buxo (1)

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**Representation & Nominating Commission:**

Class of 2006 Daryl Hanson (1)

**Standards Commission:**

Class of 2004 Karl Van Harn (1)

Note: (1) First of possible two terms; (2) Second of possible two terms - may not be reelected;  
(R) Replacement for another person and eligible for two more terms; \*\*\*\*\* Open  
Position;

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **July 2004 CPE Day** - Earlham School of Religion - Mike Saxton, Coordinator
- **September 24-25, 2004 - ECR Fall Conference**, Hilton Suites, Lexington, KY.

### DEADLINE FOR THE JULY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Information for the July Newsletter must be received by June 28, 2004. Send to the Regional Business Office.

## New Certification Fees & Deadlines:

The next regional certification meeting is Thursday, September 23, 2004 in Lexington, KY. Applications are due (postmarked) by August 1, 2004. Materials will be due to committee members by August 23, 2004. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by E-mail [saxtonm@sjrnc.com](mailto:saxtonm@sjrnc.com) or by phone 574-282-8904 or E-mail [mary.burks-pice@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:mary.burks-pice@nortonhealthcare.org) 502-629-3152.

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## Job Opportunities:

- The ECR is recruiting a **Regional Director** for a quarter time position (8-10 hours on average per week). The Director will serve as Pastor, Administrator, Communicator, Consultant and Mediator to its members. The Director will also represent the region at the national level. [Joan Lyke will continue to perform the secretarial bookkeeping duties]. The director shall be an ACPE supervisor and have knowledge of standards and organizational processes of ACPE history with the tradition of ACPE and the ECR. The position will begin October 1, 2004. Resumes must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2004**. Resumes and/or questions for more information to: H. Joan Lyke, 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter, MI. 48130. Telephone (800-336-5099) [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com)
- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation has **five positions for the 2004-2005 Residency**. **The stipend is \$22,000-\$22,600**. **Apply to The Rev. Patrick M. Persaud**, Pastoral Care, H19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195. (216) 444-2518; FAX (216) 445-9678. Visit our Web site: <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare> for information on the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
- Chandler Medical Center - UK Hospital - Two year-long residency positions available beginning Sept. 1. Specialties in trauma, pediatrics and oncology. We offer a stipend, holiday, vacation and sick leave, discounts on meals, on-call meal allowance, free parking and low cost health insurance. Lexington is a wonderful place to live with many cultural and sporting activities and is within 90 minutes of Cincinnati and Louisville. Requirements include: One previous (successful) unit of ACPE, Master of Divinity degree or equivalent, endorsement by a recognized denomination. Please apply immediately with a \$40 non-refundable application fee to: Pastoral Care, UK Hospital, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536 0293 Donna Farrar - 859-323-5301 (PH) 859-323-1743 (Fax) E-mail: [dbfarr2@pop.uky.edu](mailto:dbfarr2@pop.uky.edu)

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