

# **EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE**

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

*Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director*

... I am in Washington D.C....

I am sitting in Washington D.C. or close by in Arlington VA writing to you from the ACPE national convention. I can look out my window and see the Pentagon, Arlington cemetery, the Washington Monument and the White House. Impressive.

What is also impressive is the presence of the East Central Region at this event. I was thrilled and proud as **Mary Q. Browne**, **Cam Holzer**, **Stephen O'Brien**, **Jill Rasmussen-Baker** and **Sarah Reed** walked across the stage in recognition of making Associate Supervisor. Even though they missed the walk, **Stacy Kenney**, **Wayne McKenney** and **Vera Markovich** made Supervisor at this meeting. Congratulations also to **Frank Nation** and **Doug Vardell**, who will need to return to committee, for putting themselves on the line. We appreciate what they contribute to our region and look forward to their leadership within our organization.

**Deborah Damore's** center Summa Health System, Akron, OH was granted Candidacy for Accredited Membership. **Urias Beverly**, **Yoke Lye Lim Kwong**, **Marla Coulter-McDonald** and **Judy Ragsdale** led workshops.

Congratulations to **Cecelia Williams** for receiving the Helen Flanders Dunbar award by the organization. She gave a rousing acceptance speech. Among other accomplishments Cecelia was recognized as the first African American woman certified as a Supervisor. Special thanks and recognition was given to **Mary Burks Price** for serving two terms as ACPE secretary. That's a lot of listening and note taking.

*We were present and visible!*

There are lots of things happening here. One to note is the amazing shift in ACPE's commitment to FCPE and fundraising. The ACPE Board authorized funds to hire a consulting group to organize the office and help us move forward on our Capital campaign and annual fund approaches. It feels very positive and moving again. Along that line, several centers and one region have responded to Sally Schwab's challenge to use 10% of student fees as a gift to the FCPE for operating expenses. Please join me and the Cleveland Clinic in responding to this challenge.

There are significant changes coming in the way we govern ourselves. The plan was presented at the member meeting and the details will be shared electronically in the very near future. We will be voting on the changes at a later time. Please take time to read the documents and vote in an informed way. If you have questions don't be afraid to ask. I thought the committee made a very effective presentation and clearly had listened to feedback from the regions.

I see a trend in certification that should be a heads up for candidates and supervisors. The commission is taking diversity and the knowledge and practice of its principals very seriously in committee appearances, be prepared.

This joint meeting between REM and ACPE was the largest ACPE meeting in history with around 600 people present. There was a lot happening that we will hear more about.

After a year of significant financial worries and actions taken for belt tightening the organization finished the year with a \$170,000 surplus which was used in a variety of ways including replenishing reserves.

A final thought. Dr. Lartay the first keynote speaker made a point that diversity is the “norm” in this world if you look at the progression of the animal world and its variety. Homogeneity is the exception. He then made a point that if we commit to diversity and are open to it, we don’t get to choose the diversity that will be impacting us.

As noted in the regional spring conference registration information, individuals in supervisory training will have an opportunity to present materials, personal issues or to schedule a mock committee experience with peers and supervisors from the region. If you are an SES or Associate supervisor and would like to take advantage of this opportunity - contact Mary Q. Browne as soon as possible [412-954-4005; or E-mail [mary.browne@va.gov](mailto:mary.browne@va.gov)]

I will be presenting an ACPE Academy Webinar, March 15<sup>th</sup> on the “Personal and Professional Integration in Supervision.” Please join me. Check the ACPE website for details.

I hope to see you next month at our spring regional meeting, [Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, March 23-24, 2012; see web site for more details and registration information].

*Love, Dennis*

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**ACPE ANNUAL MEETING  
MAY 15-18, 2013 INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING**

*Steven Ivy, Conference Leader*

**CALL FOR ACPE MEETING PLANNERS**

Even though many of us have just returned from the REM celebration and ACPE annual meeting, it is time to plan the 2013 ACPE Annual Meeting. And you are invited to share in the fun of planning.

ACPE will meet in Indianapolis May 15-18, 2013. I have accepted the role of “Conference Leader” for that meeting, which means I participate on the National Conference Committee for three years and recruit planning leaders for the 2013 meeting. I accepted this role with great assurance that many of you will step forward and volunteer for the various tasks that need to be accomplished. (Now, please do not mess with my sense of assurance!) To which of these task groups would you like to contribute?

- **Education** - Solicit/select workshops for recommendation; recommend plenary speakers; once all speakers/presenters are determined, work with them to keep presentations on target with conference theme, as well as, ACPE mission and vision; and coordinate their logistical needs with the Conference Manager.
- **Publications** - Create/recommend logo; promotional items; registration and promotional literature; signage; manage intellectual properties and work with the press.
- **Funding** - Identify/solicit sponsors, within ACPE and outside to include local and national corporations and individuals; participate in managing budget.
- **Exhibitors** - Identify/solicit a bookstore company, other vendors, participate in communicating requirements to vendors, greet and help with their set-up and breakdown.
- **Worship** - Arrangements for memorial service, any scheduled worship services or daily focusing moments; general meditation/worship spaces for attendees.
- **Local Arrangements** - Boisen Fun Run, tours/experiential opportunities; develop list of entertainment options, convenience (restaurants, groceries, etc.) services, emergency (medical) resources, etc for attendees; participate with planning of Peace Walk; opening reception, 1<sup>st</sup> time attendee reception, meet and greet attendees; coordinate volunteers for registration or other needs; participate in planning of any network receptions (if planned); environment (stage flowers, table centerpieces, etc. as budgeted).

Please reply to me as soon as possible. (I will also accept nominations. People outside our region can also serve.) Some of these task groups must move quickly. For example, the Education Group must identify plenary speakers very soon. Other tasks will be able to proceed at a more leisurely pace. Most groups will meet via conference call, though some resources for face meetings may be available. Thanks for your quick reply.

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**PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

**H. Joan Lyke**

Congratulations to **Ann Letson**! She retired January 13 from the Norton Healthcare and we wish her all the best in the next chapter of her life. Ann's new e-mail address is: <[Revann1986@yahoo.com](mailto:Revann1986@yahoo.com)>

Congratulations to **Susan Harthon** who moved from Indianapolis, IN for Greenville, NC. She began her new position at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in December. Shortly after Susan began her new job, she was notified that her mother had a stroke; Susan rushed back to Illinois to be with her mother and she died January 4, 2012. We wish Susan all the best in her new job and our prayers are with her as she grieves the loss of her mother. You may reach Susan at <[s.harthon@mindspring.com](mailto:s.harthon@mindspring.com)> or (252-847-5326 work)

**Yoke Lye Lim Kwong** was recognized for her visionary leadership, compassionate ethic of care and supervising the clinical pastoral education of countless professionals, for continuous activism and scholarship in multicultural/multiethnic awareness through her published work, she received an award during the Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration ceremony at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo. Congratulations to Yoke Lye on her continued success!



**Laurie Hearn** recently moved to Santa Claus, IN and her new contact information is as follows: e-mail [lhearn@psci.net](mailto:lhearn@psci.net); her telephone number is 812-544-2524.

**Barbara Means** has a new e-mail address: [Alaska0405@hotmail.com](mailto:Alaska0405@hotmail.com)

**OPEN LETTER FROM REM REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENT**

**Mark Rogers-Berry**

*[Note: Nine scholarships were granted to individuals by the ECR REM Task Force to offset expenses for individuals to attend the Racial Ethnic Multicultural Network 25<sup>th</sup> Invitational].*

*“Dear East Central Region:*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the \$200 scholarship to attend the 2012 REM 25<sup>th</sup> Invitational in community with the ACPE Annual Conference, February 8-11, 2012, in Washington D.C.*

*This was my first national conference since entering the supervisory process in 2009, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was all the more special because REM was celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I especially enjoyed attending the REM events where I had the opportunity to learn about their rich history over the past quarter of a century. The REM event held at Howard University allowed me the opportunity to hear about the story of REM's beginnings from individuals such as Dr. Urias Beverly and Dr. Cameron Byrd, who were part of the movement's birth. In addition to the history lessons I received, I was also privileged to join in on the celebration by dancing the night away at REM's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Celebration.*

*The invitational and conference were about more than just attending events, however. The CPE community is built on relationships. In Washington D.C. I had the opportunity to cultivate relationships. I reconnected with dear friends from my past; I celebrated certification accomplishments with individuals from my peer groups; I developed closer relationships with individuals who had only been acquaintances; and I made new friends who will journey with me throughout my CPE career. Connecting with such a wonderful community of people helped to reinvigorate me and propel me in my process.*

*I hope to attend another national conference in the near future. Perhaps, I'll be going for Associate when that time rolls around. Until then, I look forward to seeing many of you at the regional conferences in March and October. Once again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity."*

*Sincerely,  
Mark Rogers-Berry  
ACPE Supervisory Candidate  
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**REQUEST FOR CHAPLAIN STUDY - SURVEY RESPONDENTS  
FOR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

**Yvonne Miloyevich**

*"Calling all CPE Students, Chaplains and Supervisors from the strange, isolated and generally weird world of doctoral dissertation land! In the next 2 weeks, I need at least 50 willing (or unwilling) participants to take part in the study I have painstakingly designed. (I am still wiping away the blood, sweat and tears!) This study is designed to help understand the scope of behaviors of relating capabilities in chaplains.*

*For your time and trouble, I will enter your name into a random drawing (emails in a hat!) from the first 50 to complete the study, for a cash prize of \$50. (I wish it could be more, but this out-of-work chaplain/student's purse is sadly shrinking!) The questions take about 25 minutes to quickly complete. Some questions will give you the opportunity to add your personal experiences. The results are completely anonymous. They will be published as part of a doctoral dissertation for Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, Michigan.*

*My name is...(now what was it?)...oh, yes! Yvonne. I can be reached at 519-256-5348 or at [ydmiloyevich@gmail.com](mailto:ydmiloyevich@gmail.com). Please state "Chaplain Study" and the best time to reach you!*

*Joan from the East Central ACPE office said this doctoral thing sounds like giving birth to an elephant...gestation 24 months, and painful! Ne'er truer words were said! My take on this...only elephants were meant to birth elephants...now pass me the peanuts!*

*To be one of the first 50 to take part, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5LMY7HK>*

By clicking on the "View Instant Results" tab after completing the survey, "A Study to Help Understand the Scope of Relational Behavior Capability in Chaplains," you will be able to view data results and to know how many other participants are in the queue with you for the \$50 cash prize.

Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy schedule to take the survey."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM REGIONAL OFFICE

Joan Lyke

- Nancy Estrada announces new book by Thomas W. Shane, D. Div., "Crisis Pastoral Care: A Police Chaplain's Perspective;" The author, is a 30-year veteran police chaplain who worked with families and victims in Oklahoma City, after the bombing, and at Ground Zero, New York. [See page 10 for more information].
- "Spring" **ECR Conference, March 23-24, 2012**-Hueston Woods State Lodge, College Corner, OH. Registration & program information is available on the regional web site. **Deadline for room reservations – Tuesday, February 21, 2012.** Deadline to register for the program March 1, 2012.
- **Fall ECR Conference, October 5-6, 2012** -The Boulevard Inn, St. Joseph, MI: Walter Balk and Bob Persenaire have also been very busy planning the fall conference. We will return to The Boulevard Inn on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan. Although the program is still being developed Gordon Hilsman of California will be the keynote presenter; details will be provided as the information becomes available. If you would like to help with the program you may contact Walter and/or Bob at: [balkw@bronsonhg.org]; [persenar@bronsonhg.org].
- **\*Regional Yahoo Group List:** *Some of the announcements listed above were e-mailed as the information became available. If you are not a member of the regional yahoo group list directions for joining are available on our web site. Signing up for the group list will allow you to send and receive messages to all members of the region that have also signed up.*
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## CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

**ACPE Standards & Manuals** are on a five-year cycle. The next edition will be published in 2015. Please check the Certification Commission section of the national website for interim changes. **Students in the certification process are responsible for updated procedures and policies. Please check the Procedures & Deadlines regularly for updated information.** For complete information on all Certification matters, refer to the ACPE Certification Manual and the Certification Policies and Procedures Manual.

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be March 22, 2012 at the Regional meeting at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.

- **The application and fee deadline was February 9, 2012.**
- **Materials to committee members must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2012.**
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank Impicciche, Manager, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-944-7415; Cell 317-437-2734; Fax 317-944-7440), [fimpicci@iuhealth.org](mailto:fimpicci@iuhealth.org)
- Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-965-9229; Indiana University Health, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, P.O. Box 1367, WH 230, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1367; [bwatson@iuhealth.org](mailto:bwatson@iuhealth.org)

**ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR  
10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.**

Summary of the November 2011 - ACPE Accreditation Commission actions:

- Summa Health System, Akron, OH – granted candidacy to offer programs of Level I/Level II
- William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI, granted postponement of full accreditation review to 2012
- Bronson Healthcare Group, Kalamazoo, MI – granted continued accreditation to offer programs of Level I, II and Supervisory CPE with commendations
- Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, IN – granted continued accreditation to offer programs of Level I and II with no notations
- Mt. Carmel Health System, Columbus, OH – granted continued accreditation to offer programs of Level I and II with no notations

**Accreditation Deadlines:** For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Ruth Alpers for deadline information.

**Reminder:** Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least 30 days before beginning a program at the Satellite center and a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson: Rabbi Ruth Alpers, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Department of Pastoral Care, 3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 5022, Cincinnati, OH 45229; Ph: 513-636-6999; Fax 513-636-4971; [ruth.alpers@cchmc.org](mailto:ruth.alpers@cchmc.org).

## JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Trinity Senior Living Communities is seeking **Director's of Pastoral Care** at three of our senior living centers located in Muskegon, White Lake and Warren Michigan. By following the Sanctuary Model for senior care, TSLC honors the sacredness of every resident and the holiness of our work through uncompromising standards and services. The Director of Pastoral Care will provide spiritual leadership to residents, families and employees, and represent the facility in the community.

Responsibilities include coordinating worship, rituals and sacraments for the residents. Additional responsibilities include administering spiritual screenings and assessments, providing spiritual activities for residents, as well as ministry to staff and facilitating bereavement ministry. Must meet the religious needs of all residents from various faith denominations. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree, with satisfactory completion of at least three units of clinical pastoral education at ACPE or USCB approved centers or have at least five years experience in an acute, sub-acute or long term care setting. For more information contact Nick Rogish, Consultant for TSLC at 614-423-8277 or send resume to [Nick@rogish.com](mailto:Nick@rogish.com).

- St. Vincent Health, Indianapolis, IN is seeking a Pastoral Educator Job #42312 (**ACPE Supervisor/Associate or full**). St. Vincent 's has been serving the health care needs of Indiana residents for more than 130 years. Our health ministry consists of 20 facilities, with a direct presence in 47 Indiana counties. The mission of St. Vincent Health is to provide high-quality, holistic healthcare that ministers to patients and their families in body, mind and spirit, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable. We value our extraordinary associates as they exhibit the "Spirit of Caring."

In this position you will conduct training need assessment and design, deliver, and evaluate training interventions. This role researches and selects the most appropriate resources, instructional strategies, and media to achieve the clients learning objectives. You will also provide instruction on training techniques and strategies to less experienced trainers.

Qualifications: Master of Divinity (or equivalency as determined by ACPE) from accredited theological seminary; Ecclesiastical endorsement from ones religious body; Enrollment or completion of Supervisory CPE; Ordination or commissioning from religious body; Certification as ACPE Supervisory candidate with passed theory papers; 1 1/2 to 2 years ACPE supervisory experience; Strong critical thinking, organizational, analytical, problem solving, communication and customer service skills; must be able to handle multiple tasks, work in a stressful environment and take appropriate actions as needed; Associate or fully ACPE certified Supervisor preferred. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package. Please apply at [jobs.stvincent.org](http://jobs.stvincent.org) and search for Job # **42312**. [St. Vincent Health is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer]

- St. Vincent Health in Indianapolis is seeking a **Manager, Clinical Pastoral Education** Job #39396. In this role you will supervise CPE students, supervisors and office personnel. This person is responsible for recruiting, interviewing and selecting students for designated CPE programs while developing and maintaining the CPE program. Requirements: Master of Divinity degree from an accredited theological school, 3 years' hospital experience as a chaplain, 3 years' as an ACPE supervisor, Certification as and ACPE and/or NACC supervisor and appropriate ecclesiastical endorsement, required knowledge of Psychology, Theology and

Education, expertise required for individual and group supervision skills and ACPE standards and strong interpersonal skills to effectively communicate with local pastors, denominational and seminary representatives in a collegial and pastoral manner. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package. Apply at: <[jobs.stvincent.org](http://jobs.stvincent.org)> and search for Job #39396. St. Vincent Health is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action.

**Other job/educational opportunities may be available on the Regional Website:**

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**- Friday, March 30, 2012, Send to: [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com). For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- 03/23-24/2012-Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 10/05-06/2012-Fall ECR Conference, The Blvd. Inn, St. Joseph, MI

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION  
IN THE REGION**

Associate Supervisors

Don Chase  
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**INSIDE THE WORLD OF A 30-YEAR-VETERAN POLICE CHAPLAIN**  
who worked with families and victims in Oklahoma City, after the bombing,  
and at Ground Zero, New York

# **Crisis Pastoral Care**

## *A Police Chaplain's Perspective*

by Thomas W. Shane, D.Div.

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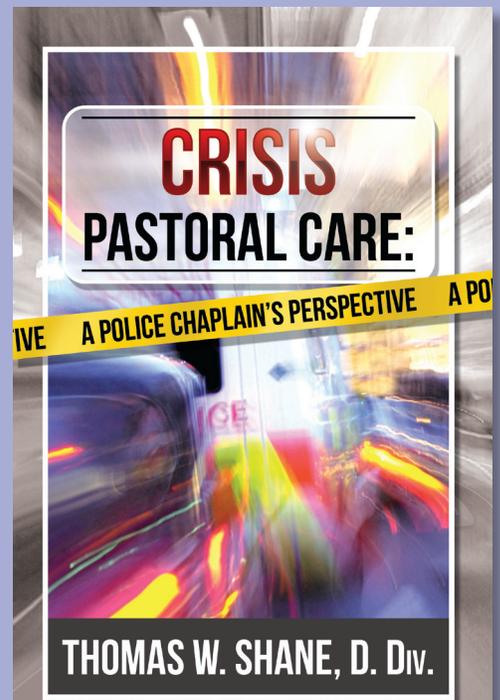
Paper; 304 pages, 6 x 9 inches, \$21.95

Counseling and Crisis Management / Ministry / Police Stories

Author and chaplain Thomas Shane tells dozens of stories of what it is like to provide crisis pastoral care to those caught in the grim and shocking realities of life. His book brings a balanced, spirituality-based perspective to the dead center of heartbreaking human experiences—violent crimes, homicides, natural disasters, automobile accidents, suicides, child abuse, and more.

The author has worked with law enforcement professionals for 30 years, and his life has been dedicated to the victims and families involved in tragedies, and particularly to the needs of police officers. His words will both encourage and instruct other helping professionals to be better prepared to deal with their own and other's needs during a crisis situation.

The book gives readers an insider's view, not theoretical. Dr. Shane candidly reveals his own struggles, doubts and fears, along with the courage, faith and hope that sustains his life and work. He even addresses the complex and challenging task of offering care and spiritual counsel to the perpetrators of crimes.



**A book for front-line law enforcement officers, EMTs & the chaplains who work with them, grief counselors, psychologists & local clergy, and anyone interested in true crime stories.**

- General principles for working with police
- Helping people deal with guilt and find forgiveness
- The real and personal risks in crisis intervention
- Death notification
- Chaplaincy and terrorism
- What is the pastor's authority, and what is not