

# CPE - Clinical Pastoral Education Accreditation Flier



*Clergy Training: A Professional Pastoral & Clinical Counseling/Coaching Program*

## **CPE: Students have 2 choices of CPE to choose from -**

**1. Non Accredited- Certificate of Completion: 200 Total Hrs** (In-house credits): No Fee Required  
Certificate of Completion offered by MOFM

**2. Accredited Certification CPE Unit: 300 Total Hours: Fee Required**  
CPE is offered through APCC, LV Area authorized trainer and supervisor.

- **Classroom hours** will include the MOFM/Chaplaincy Nevada study materials, lectures and group activities plus an additional 15-30 minutes group time after each class with CPE Supervisor Benjamin for case study reviews and instruction/training on items specific to accreditation requirements.

- **Clinical hours** include hospitals, hospices, clinical facilities, prisons/jails, law enforcement partnerships, church ministries and other approved mentorship / ministry programs.

**Check with your Administration to see if your current hrs are approved for clinical hours.**

## **APCC Accreditation/Certification: CPE**

The Association of Professional Conservative Chaplains, Inc. A Christian based Certifying and Accrediting Institution

- **Mission:** The Association of Professional Conservative Chaplains (APCC, Inc.) is dedicated to providing the highest standards for chaplaincy training, standards of care, and board certification world-wide. We are a global community of inspired individuals caring for and about others, thereby bringing the gift of active compassion and kindness to the world.

- **The Association** of Professional Conservative Chaplains is a Christian based chaplaincy community. Their training focuses on working with all faiths but never negates from their theological beliefs or moral integrities. The concept is to create both an awareness and collaboration for conservative Christian ministers and chaplains who are serving in the vocations to which God has called them. Striving to be leaders in the research, education, and the practice of pastoral care within health care, prison ministry, business, military, seminaries, and bible colleges. APCC also provides professional chaplaincy services, one of the most cost-effective resources to increase patient/client, family, and staff satisfaction in international health care, hospice, correction, and business facilities.

- **Obtaining CPE units** or board certification through APCC does not guarantee a vocational chaplaincy position. CPE and board certification are simply requirements for most institutions. Each institution sets its own requirements and applicants must meet those requirements in order to be considered for a position.

- **The Association of Professional Conservative Chaplains** is a member of the **COMISS Network** in the category of Professional Certifying or Accrediting Organizations. <http://www.comissnetwork.org>

## **MOFM Partner: APCC LV Area CPE Supervisor and Authorized Trainer**

*Chaplain Benjamin Tice, CEO, Vegas Chaplains- Vegas Chaplains, a local non-denominational based ministry.*

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- Benjamin is a Nevada State licensed and ordained minister, and also received a chaplaincy ordination through MOFM.

- Benjamin founded Vegas Chaplains after becoming a full time hospice chaplain 3 years ago. Prior to that, he had served as a bi-vocational minister for over 20 years. He also completed 1.5 years in seminary.

- In September he is launching Presence Chaplains, a professional corporate/ workplace chaplaincy group.

- Benjamin obtained a Bachelors degree from the University of North Texas in Business Administration with a Specialty in Personnel Management and Organizational Behavior.

- Benjamin will be completing his 4th CPE this Fall from APCC (Association of Professional Conservative Chaplains) and then be eligible for BCC designation (Board Certified Chaplain).

- He is authorized by APCC to offer accredited CPEs in the Las Vegas area.

- Each CPE is accredited by APCC. Once you complete 4 CPEs, you may apply through APCC for designation of Board Certification Chaplain (BCC).

## Chaplaincy CPE Training Team



### **CPE Lead: SR Chaplain Sally St. John**

State of Nevada Certified Rehabilitation Counselor III Department of Training, Employment and Rehabilitation Ph D Psychological Counseling, La Salle University 1995. MS Educational Psychology, Rehabilitation, UNLV, 1990 BA Psychology, UNLV, 1981 Licensed – Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Nationally Certified – Rehabilitation Counselor – Commission on Rehabilitation Certification.



### **SR Chaplain Michael Thrower**

School of Evangelism Graduate 2013- Second Baptist Church Evangelism School. President of the Transportation Ministry (2006 - 2011). Ministry Sunday School Teacher 2010-Current. Ministry Pastoral Asst & Instructor. 2013-current MOFM. Chaplaincy Academy SR Graduate 2014. Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of Hawaii (Hilo) in 1989.



### **Chaplain Laquieta Cooks**

Theology Bachelors Degree. Minnesota School of Theology  
Graduate of Sonship School of The First Born through Destiny Christian Center Destiny Christian Center, Servantry of Preaching, Teaching, Altar Worker & Discipleship. Ordained Chaplain.



### **SR Chaplain Robin Whisenhunt**

State of Nevada Rehabilitation Counselor II Department of Training, Employment and Rehabilitation MS Rehabilitation Counseling, California State University, Fresno, 2010. BA Psychology, California State University, Fresno, 2007– Current



### **Accreditation APCC Las Vegas Area Authorized Trainer**

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- CPE Assignments: Include Case Studies & Clinical Hours.
- CPE (1) Discount/ Total Fee for cpe 1: \$400.00
- Completion Earned: 1 CPE
- Total CPE's Needed for Certification by the accredited APCC body: 4
- Hours Needed for CPE-1: 300
- Additional hours credited for CPE earned: Many will already have clinical hours accumulated on your transcripts, which could include your additional Academy classes and volunteer work.
- CPE Class: Student Chaplains that would like to acquire CPE 1, would have an additional 15 minutes tagged at the end of some of your regular CPE class for discussion on your Case Studies. Case study templates will be supplied to you.
- CPE Chaplains would graduate at the completion of their course. Those acquiring CPE 1 would graduate, however your CPE unit would not be approved until your CPE transcript totals 300 hrs.
- CPE Chaplains that have 300 + hours, could meet the requirements of CPE 2, or close to it.
- Interested Chaplains may apply for CPE 1 by filling out an application, and contact Chaplain Benjamin.

**- To Apply** for the Accredited portion MOFM/Chaplaincy Nevada CPE:

<http://form.jotform.us/form/50488322050145>

**- Fill out the form**, click submit, then send an email to btice13@gmail.com to state that you filled out the application, and attach your ministry oriented resume (has work experience but highlights the ministry-related roles even if as volunteer).

**- DO NOT** use the application on the APCC site since that will not allow the special reduced rate. Fees shall be collected by the LV Area CPE Authorized Trainer.