

**The Samaritan Spiritual Care Education Center
of
The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Application for Clinical Pastoral Education**

Applying for:

Name: _____
Gender: _____
U.S. Citizen:
☐ Yes
☐ No
Email: _____
Day Telephone: _____
Alternative Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Country & Zip: _____
Permanent address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Country & Zip: _____

Denomination/Faith Group Affiliation: _____

Local Church & Ministry Position: _____
Ordained/Licensed/Appointed/Date: _____
College: Name/Degree/Date: _____

I certify that all information in this application is factually true, complete, and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including admission revocation or program expulsion, should the information I've certified be false. I hereby give permission to The Samaritan Spiritual Care Education Center to access my CPE evaluations and contact previous supervisory personnel about matters pertaining to this current application, and I consent for those contacted to provide the information sought. I verify that if sending in this application electronically it constitutes my electronic signature.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email or mail completed application to:

**The Samaritan Spiritual Care Education Center
C/O Dr. Cynthia Mason
PO Box 26277
Dayton, Ohio 45426
Phone: - 1-615-301-2240**

References

The applicant is responsible for supplying references listed below

References are then to mail or email completed reference form directly to:

Dr. Cynthia Mason| Administrator of Pastoral Education |

Academic Reference (name/title):

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Denominational Reference (name/title):

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Email: _____

Personal Reference (name/title):

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Additional materials and instructions

- a. If offered, you will be required to complete an admissions interview with an ACPE supervisor via Zoom.
- b. A \$75 application fee should be included in your application, made to “National Baptist Convention for the SSCEC CPE Fund.” A \$800 CPU Unit fee will be payable upon acceptance into the program.

- c. Have you ever been convicted or *pled nolo* to a misdemeanor, a felony, or other crime? Yes
- ☐ No
 - ☐ d. Retain your own copy of this completed application and bring it with you to your interview, if offered.

Essay Questions

Please respond in type to each of the following items in essay form on separate pages.

1. **A full account of your life.** Include, for example, significant and important people and events, reflecting how they have impacted, or continue to impact, your personal growth and development. Describe your family of origin, current family relationships, and important supportive relationships. In your reflections, include interpretive accounts of the events and people. What meaning have you made of these events and relationships? How have they shaped your life? This narrative question is very important to us. We want to get to know you as a person.
2. **A description of your spiritual growth and development.** Include, for example, the faith heritage into which you were born and describe and explain any subsequent, personal conversions, your call to ministry, religious experiences, and significant persons and events that have impacted, or continue to impact your spiritual growth and development.
3. **A description of your work (vocational) history.** Include a chronological list of jobs/positions/dates of employment and a brief statement about your current employment and work relationships. Please include a current resume if applicable.
4. **An account of a “helping incident” in which you were the person who provided the help.** Include the nature and extent of the request, your assessment of the issue(s), problem(s), situation(s). Describe how you came to be involved and what you did. Give a brief, evaluative commentary on what you did and how you believe you were able to help.
5. **Your impressions of Clinical Pastoral Education.** Indicate, for example, what you believe or imagine CPE to be. Indicate any learning goals or issues of which you are aware and would like to address in CPE. Finally, indicate how CPE may be able to help you meet needs generated by your ministry or call to ministry.