



## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN FORMATIONAL PRAYER

### STANDARDS, REQUIREMENTS, AND COST

#### Standards:

- Educational background of a bachelor's degree, 10% of participants may have a high school diploma only. This is at the discretion of the Certificate board or the Board Chair.
- A verifiable association with a local Christian congregation
- Submit three recommendations
- Submit an applicant picture (JPEG or hard copy)
- Evidence of Christian maturity, detailed in a Christian faith narrative submitted in writing
- Attended the basic Formational Prayer Seminar

#### Requirements:

- Receive advising from your coordinating advisor and individuals who have extensive experience in Formational Prayer.
  - Attend the Formational Prayer Summer Intensive Training Seminar.
  - Serve as a caregiver-in-training at a Formational Prayer seminar.
  - Attend the Integrating Formational Prayer Seminar.
  - Participate in or lead a group of peers using the Healing Care Group curriculum, for group experience.
  - Attend a seminar related to the foundational understandings of Formational Prayer, must be pre-approved by the coordinating advisor. Please note: all Healing Care seminars are approved.
  - Attend a conference on a theme related to healing and prayer or spiritual direction; and pre-approved by your coordinating advisor. Please note: all Healing Care seminars are approved.
  - Read seven books from the assigned reading list. List can be found on page 13 of the manual.
  - Submit a reflection paper to your advisor in response to participation in these experiences:
    - The Healing Care Group
    - Summer Intensive
    - Caregiver-in-training
    - Integrating Seminar
    - Additional Seminar
- \* see handbook on guidelines for writing reflection papers.
- Exit Interview

**Time Limit:**

- There is a three year limit to complete this program.
- After three years the advisory funds must be paid again and a new advisor will be assigned.
- In special circumstances, when requested in writing, an extension may be granted.
- All time limits are at the discretion of the board.

**Costs:**

- Application fee of \$450 is due at time of application.
- Coordinating advisor fee of \$425 is paid directly from the advisee to the coordinating advisor. Advisee then makes contact with the coordinating advisor to initiate the certificate program process. **Relationship begins when fee is paid.**

\* *Fees listed above do not reflect the cost of required events.*