



National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

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2018 Professional Development Institute for Chaplains COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Professional Development Institute for Chaplains
Instructor: Dr. Nevalon Mitchell, Jr.
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Course Number: 9913
Course Description: This course provides professional and personal development training and updates through class participation, presentations, and didactic learning with an emphasis on professional chaplains training in the military, Department of Veterans Affairs, or other Institutional settings.

Course Objectives:

1. Provide chaplains, pastors, and participants with the tools needed to assist in the identification of and response to transgender issues from a denominational and Department of Defense perspective.
2. To identify and clarify issues related to endorsement requirements and relational issues beyond endorsement.
3. To provide an overview of the new vision for chaplains, pastors, ministers and other spiritual workers who are endorsed by The NBC USA, Inc. and who work with endorsed chaplains.
4. Assist the participants in the identification of potentially harmful personal issues that may strengthen or harm their ministry;
5. Provide clinical, biblical, and spiritual guidelines to enable a theological understanding of pastoral care and counseling in a variety of settings;
6. To create an atmosphere of camaraderie and appreciation of the diversity of chaplaincy.
7. To create a framework for a more effective and efficient denominational chaplaincy ministry.

Recommended Readings:



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Ralph D. Winter & Steven C. Hawthorne (Editors), Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.

Gary R. Collins, Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide, Third Edition.

Releasing Spiritual Gifts Today. By James Goll.

How to Be Happy-Ho To Be Holy. By Paul O'Sullivan.

Profile And Needs of Bivocational Pastors. By R. Lewis Wingo

The Bivocational Pastor: Two Jobs, One Ministry. By Dennis Bickers.

Personal Goals and Objectives for Class Participants:

Assist every person, regardless of their ministry and station to think pastorally from a biblical, theological, and behavioral science perspective; to know and use listening skills and reflective questions; to learn the value of working cooperatively and collaboratively in every ministry setting by moving from a potential position of annihilation to amalgamation. Moreover, to assist every Chaplain and Bivocational Pastor to represent The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. with integrity, transparency, and devotion in their respective station and ministry.

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In His Peace,

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