



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are delighted that you desire to attend the 2017 Wheaton, Illinois Ministries of Pastoral Care School which will be held July 23–28, 2017 at Wheaton College.

We have prepared this packet to provide information about the school, including answers to key questions: What is the school? Who attends? How do I prepare? You'll also find a description of the venue and accommodations, costs, application deadlines and the school schedule of events. You can download the **application form [here](#)** when you are ready to apply.

Please email us at **[wheaton.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com](mailto:wheaton.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com)** if you have any questions about the school or the application process. Our team is praying for you and for all the Lord has in mind for this exciting time together in His presence this July! And again, you can access the application form **[here](#)** when you are ready to apply.

Blessings in Christ,



Anjonette Baum  
Ministries of Pastoral Care

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Wheaton School  
July 23–28, 2017  
Wheaton College  
Illinois, U.S.A.

## What is the Ministries of Pastoral Care School?

Our teaching and healing ministry is conducted through five-day MPC Schools. Some come to their first school after encountering one of Leanne Payne's books while others have learned about the ministry through the testimony of a friend. All share a desire to gather with others and experience more of Incarnational Reality, the life we have in Christ:

*"I am in my Father, and you in Me, and I in you."*  
—John 14:20

We come seeking something like the story C.S. Lewis tells in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* — as Lucy Pevensie walks through the wardrobe and into the land of Narnia, we come to find our true home in God's presence.

Through the school, God ministers healing to the wounds that afflict His Church today, and pastors and Christian leaders find new hope for their labors. We rejoice as Christ accomplishes His purposes in our midst:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*  
—Luke 4:18-19a

We learn about and experience how we are healed through Christ's work on the Cross and the Holy Spirit's real presence with us.

*"Healings have to do with faith-filled adoration and reverence for God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. A vital worship brings the holy and thereby the power of the Holy Spirit into our midst. It also often brings us to our knees."*

—Leanne Payne, *Heaven's Calling*, p. 310

## Those Who Attend

The Ministries of Pastoral Care School serves Christians from all walks of life, including ministers and lay leaders from all denominations, and those in the healing professions such as counseling and medicine. Christ is formed in each precious one as we inwardly become the people He has called us to be. We cannot separate the call to seek the things of His kingdom within our own souls from the call to minister God's healing presence in our service to others. Our MPC schools empower each attendee to become ever-more bold and winsome bearers of the gospel to all the earth. Please note that children under the age of 18 are not allowed in school sessions. Also, mothers of small children are strongly recommended to postpone leaving little ones for the week of the conference until after they reach two years of age.

## Conference Preparation

Lecturers assume that participants attending this Ministries of Pastoral Care School have read the following texts prior to the conference: *The Healing Presence* and *Restoring the Christian Soul* by Leanne Payne. Her earlier works, *Broken Image* and *Crisis in Masculinity*, are also recommended. The books are published by Baker Book House and are available from Amazon.com, Christianbook.com, and BakerPublishingGroup.com.

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## Conference Location

The 2017 Wheaton MPC School will be held in Barrows Auditorium located in the east wing of the Billy Graham Center on the campus of Wheaton College.\* The college is located 25 miles west of Chicago. The address of the college is 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois 60187-5593. Transportation to the campus from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Midway Field is readily available. Details are included in the acceptance packet which you will receive from us, as well as on Wheaton College's website: [www.wheaton.edu](http://www.wheaton.edu).

*\*This event is not a function of Wheaton College.*

## Accommodations

If you desire to share a room with your spouse or a same-gender friend or relative, please indicate this preference on your registration application. Otherwise, we will prayerfully assign same-gender roommates. Accommodation changes will not be possible after July 7, 2017.

## Registration

To register for the school, please fill out and send us your completed application (pages 7–9) along with your deposit. Please read the instructions carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

## Confirmation of Acceptance

Ministries of Pastoral Care reserves the right to decline any application. Be assured that we will consider your application prayerfully and that we accept most applicants. Our conferences sometimes fill up, such that we are not able to accept every applicant. The information you provide helps us to make careful and informed choices. All information is confidential.

A confirmation of acceptance to attend this Ministries of Pastoral Care School will be sent by email. Closer to the conference, you will receive a packet which will include information regarding travel and preparation for the conference. Please do not make non-refundable airline reservations until you have received confirmation of your acceptance.

## Application Deadlines

- Applications received through July 7, 2017.
- Walk-in registrations and those submitted after July 7 will not be accepted.

## Cancellations and Refunds

- Up to July 7, 2017: \$100 application fee retained
- July 8-14: \$200 cancellation fee retained
- After July 14: No refund

## Payment

Registration fees can be paid by check or credit card. Checks should be mailed to:

MPC  
P.O. Box 3792  
Peoria IL 61612-3792

Credit card payment information is on the application form.

## Residential Packages

Standard Registration through May 31

Late Registration June 1–July 7

**Sunday, July 23 arrival** Includes 15 meals, 5 nights lodging and tuition

	DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	CONFERENCE
Standard Registration <b>Double-occupancy</b> <b>\$625</b> <b>Single-occupancy</b> <b>\$775</b>	Sun, 7/23			•	7:30 – 8:30 pm Compline Service
	Mon, 7/24 – Thurs, 7/27	•	•	•	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
	Fri, 7/28	•	•		8:30 am – noon
Late Registration <b>Double-occupancy</b> <b>\$675</b> <b>Single-occupancy</b> <b>\$825</b>					

**Optional early arrival » Saturday, July 22 arrival** Includes Saturday night lodging, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch

Optional Early Arrival	<b>\$75</b>
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Note: If you have a spouse or same-gender friend with whom you'd like to share your room, please indicate is on your application. Otherwise, we will prayerfully assign you a same-gender roommate.

If you are attending from out-of-town, we strongly encourage you to stay on the Wheaton Campus for value, convenience, and to get the most out of the conference. However, for those individuals who live near Wheaton, Illinois and wish to commute daily, we offer these Commuter Packages.

## Conference Commuter Packages

Standard Registration through May 31

Late Registration June 1–July 7

**Commuter | 15 meals** Includes 15 meals and tuition

	DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	CONFERENCE
Standard Registration <b>\$530</b>	Sun, 7/23			•	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Compline Service
Late Registration <b>\$580</b>	Mon, 7/24 –Thurs, 7/27	•	•	•	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
	Fri, 7/28	•	•		8:30 am – noon

**Commuter | 10 meals** Includes 10 meals and tuition

	DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	CONFERENCE
Standard Registration <b>\$500</b>	Sun, 7/23			•	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Compline Service
Late Registration <b>\$550</b>	Mon, 7/24 –Thurs, 7/27		•	•	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
	Fri, 7/28		•		8:30 am – noon

**Commuter | 5 meals** Includes 5 meals and tuition

	DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	CONFERENCE
Standard Registration <b>\$440</b>	Sun, 7/23				7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Compline Service
Late Registration <b>\$490</b>	Mon, 7/24 –Thurs, 7/27		•		8:30 am – 8:30 pm
	Fri, 7/28		•		8:30 am – noon

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## Scholarship requests

Please notify our registrar when submitting your application if you have need to seek a partial scholarship. Such requests will be prayerfully considered in light of donations received.

## Cancellation/refund policy

Registrants canceling their registration on or before July 7, 2017 will receive a refund of the conference registration fee, less a \$100 administrative fee.

No refunds will be given after July 7, 2017.

Written requests for cancellation must be emailed to [wheaton.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com](mailto:wheaton.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com).

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## Schedule of Events

### Saturday, July 22

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3:00–5:00 p.m.	Check-in for those arriving Saturday (Fischer Hall Lobby)
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Dinner for those arriving Saturday
6:00*–10:00 p.m.	Check-in for those arriving Saturday (Fischer Hall Lobby)

\*Must check in before 5 pm in order to receive meal ticket for Saturday evening

### Sunday, July 23

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7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for those who arrived Saturday
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch for those who arrived Saturday
2:00–7:00 p.m.	Check-in (Fischer Hall Lobby)
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30–8:30 p.m.	Compline prayer (Barrows Auditorium)
8:30*–10:00 p.m.	Late check-in

\*Please allow an hour to get from the airport to Wheaton College.

If your flight arrives after 9:00 p.m., you will need to stay overnight in a hotel.

### Monday – Thursday, July 24–27

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7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–10:15 a.m.	Plenary 1
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Tea & coffee break
10:45–12:00 p.m.	Plenary 2
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Free time
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Plenary 3 (Workshops Thursday)
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Tea & coffee break
3:45–5:00 p.m.	Plenary 4
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Evening meal
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Plenary 5

### Friday, July 28

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7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–12:00 p.m.	Plenary sessions & communion service (break in between for tea)
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (official end of school)

All meals will be served in the Anderson Commons Dining Hall which is located within the Todd Beamer Student Center.

All Plenary Sessions will be held at Barrows Auditorium which is in the east wing of the Billy Graham Center. Workshop locations will be announced during the week.

Guests staying on campus need to check out no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday.

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