



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are delighted that you desire to attend the 2018 New Zealand Ministries of Pastoral Care School which will be held 14–19 January, 2018 at Faith Bible College in Welcome Bay, Tauranga, New Zealand.

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 nz.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 April in Tauranga! And again, you can access the application form [here](#) when you are ready to apply.

Blessings in Christ,



Gay Barretta

New Zealand Ministries of Pastoral Care

Restoring souls through union with Christ



New Zealand School
14–19 January, 2018
Faith Bible College
Welcome Bay, Tauranga

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 2018 New Zealand MPCs will be held at Faith Bible College, located at 375 Welcome Bay Road in Tauranga City. Transportation to the college from Tauranga Airport is available by van and we will provide more information closer to the school. The trip takes approximately 25 minutes from the airport to Faith Bible 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 8 January, 2018.

Registration

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

Confirmation of Acceptance

The 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 5 January, 2018.
- Walk-in registrations and those submitted after 5 January will not be accepted.

Cancellations and Refunds

- Up to 1 January, 2018: \$100 application fee retained
- 7 January: \$200 cancellation fee retained
- After 7 January: No refund

Payment

Direct debit to NZ MPC's bank preferred. We will also accept cheques made payable to NZ MPC. If you live outside of New Zealand, you may mail a check in USD to the US MPC office or pay online with a debit or credit card. Payment instructions will be included with the application form.

Residential Packages

Standard Registration through 15 December, 2017

Late Registration 5 January, 2018

Sunday, 14 January arrival Includes 15 meals, 5 nights double-occupancy lodging and tuition

	DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	CONFERENCE
Standard Registration NZD \$750 (USD \$535)	Sun, 14/1			•	7:30 – 8:30 pm Compline Service
Late Registration NZD \$800 (USD \$550)	Mon, 15/1 – Thurs, 18/1	•	•	•	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
	Fri, 19/1	•	•		8:30 am – noon

Optional early arrival » Saturday, 13 January arrival Includes Saturday night lodging, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch

Optional Early Arrival
NZD \$100 (USD \$70)

SPECIAL MEALS: Because numbers are limited at the school, Faith Bible College requires an extra charge of \$30 for gluten, dairy, or egg intolerant meal package for the week.

Note: If you have a spouse or same-gender friend with whom you'd like to share your room, please indicate this 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 at Faith Bible College for value, convenience, and to benefit from the retreat-like atmosphere of the conference. Those who live in the Welcome Bay and also those whose homes in Tauranga are an easy commute to Faith Bible College may wish to select the non-residential registration package.

Non-Residential Package

Standard Registration 15 December, 2017

Late Registration 5 January, 2018

Non-Residential Includes tuition and all meals and teas except for breakfast.

	DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	CONFERENCE
Standard Registration NZD \$500	Sun, 14/1			•	7:30 – 8:30 pm Compline Service
Late Registration NZD \$550	Mon, 15/1 – Thurs, 18/1		•	•	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
	Fri, 19/1		•		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 1 January, 2018 will receive a refund of the conference registration fee, less a NZD \$100 administrative fee. Registrants canceling their registration from 2–7 January, 2018, \$200 fee will be retained. No refunds will be given after 7 January, 2018.

Written requests for cancellation must be emailed to nz.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com.

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, 13 January

2:00–5:00 p.m.	Check-in for those arriving Saturday
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon tea
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00–10:00 p.m.	Check-in

Sunday, 14 January

7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for those who arrived Saturday
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Morning Tea
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch for those who arrived Saturday
2:00–7:00 p.m.	Check-in for all attendees
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon tea
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30–8:30 p.m.	Compline prayer
8:30*–10:00 p.m.	Late check-in

*Please allow 30 minutes to get from Tauranga Airport to Faith Bible College.
If your flight arrives after 9:00 p.m., you will need to stay overnight in a hotel.

Monday – Thursday, 15–18 January

7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–10:15 a.m.	Plenary 1
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Morning tea
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 (possible workshop Thursday)
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Afternoon tea
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, 19 January

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)

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