

What is the Ministries of Pastoral Care (MPC) 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, *The 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.

Conference Location

The European MPC School will take place in Germany. After your application has been confirmed, and your payment has been received, we will send you an information letter indicating the name and exact location of the conference venue. Details on public transportation will be communicated at a later time.

Accommodations

If you desire to share a room with your spouse, please indicate this preference on your registration application. If you desire to room with a same-gender friend or relative, please indicate their name during the registration process. Otherwise, we will randomly assign same-gender room-mates. Accommodation changes will not be possible after April 22. If you need to arrive early to the conference or stay late, please contact us at registrar.europe@ministriesofpastoralcare.com

Registration

To register for the school, please fill out and send us your completed application at [**registrar.europe@ministriesofpastoralcare.com**](mailto:registrar.europe@ministriesofpastoralcare.com)
For special circumstances, please contact the Registrar at the same email address.

Confirmation of Acceptance

The Ministries of Pastoral Care reserve 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 mail or email. Please do not make non-refundable airline reservations until you have received confirmation of your acceptance. Closer to the conference, you will receive a packet which will include information regarding travel and preparation for the conference.

Application and Payment Deadlines

- Applications received through April 15
- Full payment requested with application
- Walk-in registrations and those submitted after April 15 will not be accepted.

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.

Cancellations and Refunds

- Up to April 15: EUR 100.00 cancellation fee retained on Conference cost
- After April 15: No refund

Payment

Payment must be in Euros (EUR). Payments via bank transfer are preferred. The Registrar will email you the bank transfer information. If you prefer to pay by Online Credit Card payments through our secure server ministriesofpastoralcare.com/donation-page/, indicate this during the registration process.

Tentative Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Sunday, April 29, 2018

2:30–6:00 pm	Check-in
6:00–7:00 pm	Evening meal
7:00–8:00 pm	Compline prayer
8:00–9:00 pm	Late check-in

Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:00–9:00 am	Breakfast
9:15–10:45 am	Plenary
10:45–11:15 am	Coffee break
11:15 am–12:30 pm	Plenary
12:30–13:30 pm	Lunch
14:30–16:00 pm	Plenary
16:00–16:30 pm	Coffee break
16:30–17:45 pm	Plenary
18:00–19:00 pm	Evening meal
19:00– 21:00 pm	Plenary

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8:00–9:00 am	Breakfast
9:15–10:45 am	Plenary
10:45–11:15 am	Coffee break
11:15 am–12:30 pm	Plenary
12:30–13:30 pm	Lunch
14:30–15:30 pm	Plenary
15:30–16:00 pm	Coffee break
16:00–17:30	Communion Service
18.00	Evening meal