



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are delighted that you desire to attend the 2019 New Zealand Ministries of Pastoral Care School which will be held May 9–11, 2019 at Hills Church in Hillsborough, 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 access the registration form [here](#) when you are ready to apply.

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

Blessings in Christ,



Gay Barretta

New Zealand Ministries of Pastoral Care

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New Zealand  
May 9–11, 2019  
Hills Church  
Hillsborough, Auckland

## What is the Ministries of Pastoral Care School?

Our teaching and healing ministry is conducted through 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](https://www.amazon.com), [christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com), and [bakerpublishinggroup.com](https://www.bakerpublishinggroup.com).

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## Conference Location

Our New Zealand MPC School is hosted at the Hills Church, 179 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, Auckland, New Zealand.

Located only 12 minutes from Auckland's domestic and international airport, the school venue is easily accessed from most parts of the city.

## Arriving at Hills Church

After we have prayerfully reviewed and approved your registration, we will email you detailed information regarding arriving at Hills Church by car or plane.

## Accommodations

Out of town attendees should plan to arrange their own accommodation. Suggested options near Hills Church:

### Airbnb

#### Airport Harbour View Motel

[airportharbourview.co.nz](http://airportharbourview.co.nz)

#### Dukes Midway Lodge

[dukes.co.nz](http://dukes.co.nz)

4 Vagus Place, Royal Oak, Auckland 1023

#### Mt Roskill Motel

[nz.com](http://nz.com)

565 Mount Albert Road, Auckland

#### Cornwall Park Motor Inn

[cornwallpark-motorinn.co.nz](http://cornwallpark-motorinn.co.nz)

317 Manukau Road,

Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand

**St Francis Retreat Centre** offers a limited number of simple single room accommodations with shared bathroom facilities with continental breakfast. Priority will be given to attendees from outside of Auckland unable to arrange their own transport. Please email [nz.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com](mailto:nz.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com) to book a room at the Retreat Center.

## Registration

To register for the school, please send us your completed registration via the Google form provided.

For special circumstances, please contact the Registrar at [nz.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com](mailto:nz.registrar@ministriesofpastoralcare.com).

## Confirmation of Acceptance

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

## Registration and Payment Deadlines

- Registrations received through April 29, 2019
- **\$300 early registration** before November 30, 2018
- **\$350 regular registration** December 1, 2018 to April 18, 2019
- **\$400 for late registration** April 19 to April 29, 2019
- Full payment is requested with registration. Registrations are not complete until payment is received.
- Walk-in registrations and those submitted after April 29, 2019 will not be accepted.

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## Cancellations and Refunds

- Up to April 5, 2019 a \$30 cancellation fee will be retained.
- Between April 5–22, 2019 an \$80 cancellation fee will be retained.
- Cancellations after April 22, 2019—no refund.

## Payment

Payment in full must be in New Zealand dollars.

Payments via bank transfer are preferred.

### **Bank Account:**

The NZ Ministries Of Pastoral Care Charitable Trust  
01-0274-0424767-00

NZ cheques are also accepted.

Overseas registrations please use Ministries of Pastoral Care website to make Online Credit Card payments through our secure server at [ministriesofpastoralcare.com/donation-page](https://ministriesofpastoralcare.com/donation-page).

## Meals

Lunch and dinner are included Thursday and Friday, lunch is included Saturday, and morning and afternoon tea refreshments are included for each day. We will offer a vegetarian option; please contact the NZ registrar to request this. We will try to have variety that will consider those who are dairy- and gluten-free.

## Retreat Schedule (subject to change)

### Thursday, May 9, 2019

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8:30–9:00 a.m.	Check-in and coffee
9:00–10:15 a.m.	Opening session
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Session
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Free time
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Session
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:45–5:00 p.m.	Session
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Session

### Friday, May 10, 2019

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8:30–9:00 a.m.	Coffee
9:00–10:15 a.m.	Opening session
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Session
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Free time
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Session
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:45–5:00 p.m.	Session
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Session

### Saturday, May 11, 2019

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8:30–9:00 a.m.	Coffee
9:00–10:15 a.m.	Session
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Session
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Free time
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Session
3:15–3:45 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:45–5:00 p.m.	Closing session and communion

Plenary sessions include worship, teaching and prayer. Attendees should plan to be present in every session as each session builds upon the previous sessions.

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