

# Understanding the Role of a Chaplain

## CHOOSE A DATE

**Time: 9:00am-2:00pm Program**

- **Thursday, January 9, 2025**
- **Thursday, April 10, 2025**
- **Thursday, July 17, 2025**
- **Thursday, October 16, 2025**

### LOCATION IN PERSON:

McLeod Medical Park West Building,  
Suite 350  
101 South Ravenel Street  
Florence, SC 29506

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Chaplains, Clergy, Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers, and Other Interested Health professionals

### FEE

**\$30 Consortium Member**  
**\$60 Non-Consortium Member**

**AHEC credit only \$10**

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To register:

[www.scahec.net/learn/login](http://www.scahec.net/learn/login)

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to present the core elements of chaplaincy. Participants should leave knowing the difference between a Chaplain and a Pastor. Participants should leave with the baseline knowledge needed for clinical chaplaincy and ministering skills.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify and implement skills needed to minister to persons of different backgrounds, faiths, and cultures.
2. Explain and implement the power of listening.
3. Review and implement HIPPA regulations to ensure patient confidentiality.
4. Understand the significance of ethics and morality.
5. Explore and discuss the importance of boundaries.
6. Learn the differences between a social and pastoral visit.
7. Recognize spiritual implications of pain and grief.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

### Cindy Thorpe, MDiv

Cynthia G. Thorpe, is a Board Certified Chaplain at McLeod Regional Medical Center. She has a double major from Converse College in Accounting and Psychology. Cindy completed her M. Div. at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Cindy is an ordained Minister endorsed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She has served in Chaplain roles at Magnolia Manor Nursing Home and Bayberry Retirement Home in Greenwood, SC and at Self Regional Healthcare for 10 years and at AnMed Health for 3 years.

**Sam Turbeville** is the Director of Pastoral Services at McLeod Regional Medical Center. He holds an MBA from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in Chicago and received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from The Citadel. Sam is an ordained Deacon in the Anglican Church of North America, and has been trained in Critical Incident Stress Management through the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Pastoral Crisis Intervention through Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy in Charleston. Sam is also a Chaplain for the City of Florence Police Department and a member of the South Carolina Hospital Chaplains Association and the South Carolina Public Safety Chaplains Association.

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.45 CEU's by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 4.5 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

**Social Workers:** Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.5 non-social work credit hours.