



# Spiritual Care Assessment & Intervention in a Multi-Cultural Context

## CHOOSE A DATE

- Wednesday, January 7, 2026
- Wednesday, April 15, 2026
- Wednesday, July 15, 2026
- Monday, October 5, 2026

## TIME

Check In 8:15am  
Program 8:30am - 12:30pm

## IN-PERSON LOCATION

McLeod Pavilion  
801 East Cheves Street Florence, SC 29506  
Chaplain Conference Room

## VIRTUAL VIA WEBEX

## FEE

Consortium Member : \$20  
Non-Consortium Member: \$40  
Mentored Chaplain Formation Participant: No Charge

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to enhance a Chaplain's skills in ministering effectively in a multi-cultural context.

## OBJECTIVES

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

1. Define the difference between Spirituality and Religion.
2. Discuss the purpose of Spiritual Assessments and how to use a Spiritual Assessment tool to assess and provide Spiritual care for a patient.
3. Identify several different Spiritual Assessment tools and how they function.
4. Identify Spiritual needs and address these spiritual needs appropriately.
5. Observe and recognize Cross-cultural variations in the Experience, Expressions, and understanding of grief, therefore better serving the patient in their times of need.
6. Gain knowledge about the Diversity of persons in the hospital setting and how that influences the chaplain's ministry.
7. Discuss how much self-awareness plays an important part in ministering effectively to others.
8. Review how important it is to let the patient lead the path and help the patient find their own resources.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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

## INSTRUCTORS

### Cindy Thorpe, MDiv

Board Certified Chaplain  
McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, South Carolina

### Bruce Fortnum, PhD

Deacon in the Diocese of Charleston  
Saint Anthony Parish, Florence, South Carolina

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.4 CEU's (4.0 clock hours) 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 4.0 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}

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