

PCS PRIMARY FACULTY

PCS Program Coordinator:

**Rev. Daniel D.T. Marutle, M.Div.,
M.T.S.
AAMFT Supervisor/AAPC Fellow**

My practice philosophy involves meeting people at the point of their need and learning with them to enter their Sacred Space. I am a Pastoral Counselor, an AAPC Fellow, an AAMFT Supervisor, and provide Individual, Couple, Family, Group, and Trauma Counseling, Conflict Management, Play Therapy, and Training and Supervision.

**Rev. Elizabeth Thompson, M.Div.,
LMFT AAPC Fellow**

My early career was in public relations, marketing, and fundraising. Later, I moved into the ministry, was ordained in 1991, and served as a chaplain in several settings before completing my training as a therapist. Following completion of my M.Div. degree from Beeson Divinity School at Samford University, I began training as a therapist. I am a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC), a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the state of Colorado, and have served as an adjunct faculty member at Iliff Seminary. From 2000 to 2007, I served as the Executive Director of CENTUS Counseling, Consulting & Education.

CENTUS' MISSION & GOALS

Embrace Wholeness!

CENTUS' mission is:

To promote healing and wholeness in mind, body, spirit and community for individuals, families and organizations in the greater Denver area.

Our goals are:

To provide affordable, professional psychological counseling and testing in convenient locations, so as to promote the well-being of families, couples and individuals of all ages and spiritual outlooks.

To consult with organizations, businesses and congregations to identify needs and facilitate optimal functioning.

To offer educational classes, groups, seminars and workshops to our clients, the professional community and the general public in order to promote skills for healthy living.



The PCS Training Programs of CENTUS Counseling, Consulting & Education are approved training programs of the American Association of Pastoral Counseling.

In partnership with local congregations, CENTUS provides a ministry of professional care to promote healing and growth for those who need services.



THE PASTORAL CARE SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

A clinical training program
in brief, supportive
pastoral care and counseling
for parish clergy, chaplains
and lay ministers of all faiths.

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM

Summer Classes - every Wednesday for 8 weeks
June 4th through July 23rd, 2008
10:00 AM until 3:00 PM
held at CENTUS Counseling, Consulting & Education
1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 210, Denver, CO 80222

Fall Classes - every Wednesday for 8 weeks
October 1st through November 19th, 2008
10:00 AM until 3:00 PM
held at CENTUS Counseling, Consulting & Education
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Classes will cover topics such as:

- Active Listening and Empathy
- Pastoral Assessment and Diagnosis
- Narrative Theology/Therapeutic Story
- Divorce as Dying Process/Recovery
- Gender Issues in Pastoral Care
- Systems Theory in the Family
- Systems Theory in the Congregation
- Human Sexuality
- The Family Life Cycle
- Pastoral Care with Couples
- Pastoral Care with Adolescents
- Crisis Intervention
- Dealing with Domestic Violence-Church
- Illness, Trauma, and Suffering
- Brief Pastoral Counseling
- Identifying Mental Illnesses/Referral
- Grief and Loss
- Pastoral Care of Substance Abuse
- Addiction
- Ethics in Pastoral Ministry
- Theological Reflection

OBJECTIVES OF THE PCS PROGRAM

The purpose of the PCS Program of CENTUS is to provide educational, consultative and evaluative experiences for the congregational clergy, chaplains and other professional and lay pastoral caregivers in the theory and practice of brief, supportive pastoral care and counseling.

The objectives of this program are to:

- Facilitate the acquisition of increasing competency in the theory and practice pastoral care.
- Enhance the integration of theological reflection and commitment to a life of faith with the practices of caring for souls embodied within ministry.
- Encourage personal growth in faith and spiritual leadership through the ministry of pastoral care.
- Attention will be given during each of these presentations to the formulation of an annotated bibliography and the art of referral.

Pastoral Supervision will be conducted in a group atmosphere of acceptance, support, and respect as participants share verbatims and pastoral care and counseling experiences in order to enhance personal and professional integration and to develop skills as a pastoral care specialist.

Pastoral Care Specialist is a general membership category within the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC). In the religious tradition of the care of souls, persons pursuing this designation aspire to a high level of ministry and accountability within their respective ministry contexts. Successful completion of the Pastoral Care Specialist (PCS) Training Program of CENTUS Counseling, Consulting and Education is intended to prepare persons to make formal applications to the AAPC for general membership in this category.

APPLICANTS WELCOMED

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Education

- Applicants must satisfy the customary educational requirements for ministry as designated by their faith group.
- A letter from the applicant's faith group documenting satisfaction of this requirement must accompany the application.

Religious Community Relationship

- Membership in good standing in a recognized religious body which endorses the applicant's pastoral care.
- Continuous responsible relationship with a local religious community.

Experience

- Evidence of three years of service as a minister or lay leader.
- Demonstrated growing maturity in one's identity roles as a pastoral leader.

For an application, please contact:

Rev. Daniel Marutle at
303-639-5240 x36, or
Email dmarutle@centus.org

Send all admission applications to:

CENTUS Counseling, Consulting & Education
Attn: PCS Training Programs
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PROGRAM COSTS

Application Fee (non refundable)	\$ 50.00
Tuition	\$ 900.00
Handouts	\$ 50.00
Total	----- \$1,000.00 =====

- **Payment of all fees for program costs must be received by:**

May 28th, 2008

for Summer Classes

September 24, 2008

for Fall Classes

- **Make checks payable & send to:**
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- **Before classes applicants are encouraged to read:**

The Meaning of Pastoral Care

by Carroll Wise

and

God and Human Suffering by

Douglas John Hall