

Pastoral Crisis Intervention

Pastoral Crisis Intervention may be thought of as the integration of psychological crisis intervention with pastoral perspectives and resources. This newly revised course (previously known as Pastoral Crisis Intervention I & II) is designed to train participants in the use of psychological trauma and intervention techniques. This program does not provide instruction on spirituality or theology.

Additionally, more specific advanced concepts and current field applications where pastoral crisis intervention will be covered.

Chaplains, pastoral counselors, mental health professionals, ministers, and anyone interested in the use of faith-based resources in healing or enhancing their skills in responding to individuals in crisis should find this course of interest.

Program Highlights:

- Define crisis intervention, CISM and PCI
- Classify risks and potential adverse reactions
- Recount advance topics in assessment
- Describe principles of basic spiritual first aid
- Discuss PCI with those expressing theodolite concerns
- Describe the incident management system (IMS)
- Illustrate PCI with those expressing suicidal ideation
- Describe PCI with those in acute bereavement
- Describe principles of death notification
- Principles and practices associated with self-care

Human Spirit and Faith Tactics in Crisis Intervention:

Empowering Spiritual Faith Crisis Dynamics

In everyone's mind there is a "*Land of Never*" where we think about, and sometimes try to bury our thoughts of, the most unsettling and horrifically life-changing events that can happen. It's where we store memories of real-world events involving tragedies and hard turns of fortune, whether they happened far away or close to home. And it's where we try to imagine the unimaginable before it happens.

We hope dearly that all such devastating events will *never* happen to us and our loved ones. It is so troubling to think about them that we try not to. We leave them in our "*Land of Never*".

But the unimaginable happens, and people find themselves lost in a world where no life experience seems to help, where nothing seems to connect. They are in a "*Land of Never*" crisis, feeling little more than desperation, and they are pleading for hope, guidance, and spiritual strength.

Specifically: The "*Land of Never*" is defined by the kind of life crisis that has the potential to forever cripple lives emotionally and spiritually with a broken human spirit.

Would you be able to help someone suffering through their "*Land of Never*" crisis?

Could you lead them to successfully navigate and overcome this period of a broken human spirit?

Are you somewhere in your own "*Land of Never*" right now?

The "*Land of Never*" workshop was designed through personal faith experiences and draws upon spiritual faith concepts as well as the work of spiritual leaders, mental health professionals and highly trained first responders who have spent decades helping people find their way out of "*Land of Never*" personal crises with faith tactics.

This one-day seminar will enlighten, and provide direction for, any person currently living within their own "*Land of Never*." Through the utilization and power of spiritual faith crisis tactics, as well as specific practices for thinking and doing, the seminar presents a path that navigates onward from day one and continues through a plan designed for ongoing personal growth.