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Sherron Hughes-Tremper Ordination Honored

Revs. Carol Nordstrom and Sherron Hughes-Tremper were invited to the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church to be honored for the 30th year of the Ordination of Women. Sherron Hughes-Tremper, ACPE Supervisor, was ordained along with Carol Nordstrom as the first two women ordained following the ruling proposed in 1976. This was a wonderful time of honoring the pioneers in the Covenant Church and celebrating their lives in 30 years of women's ministry.



Carol Nordstrom & Sherron Hughes-Tremper

Sherron is a retired supervisor from our region who lives in Oklahoma City and currently serves as Pastor of Eppworth United Methodist Church, a reconciling congregation in Oklahoma City.

AROUND THE REGION

Marty Aden will be leaving Scott and White in Temple, Texas for New Hanover Medical Center in Wilmington North Carolina. She will be taking the position vacated by Oliver Lee when he came back to New Orleans. Marty has made a significant contribution to the region having served as secretary of the region. We hope Marty follows Oliver's footsteps and returns to us soon.

Cyd Thomas has left Memorial Herman in Houston and is currently helping Gina Bethune at Seaton in Austin while she considers some creative ways to offer CPE.

Karrie Oertli has been recommended to RANC by the National Accreditation Commission as Chair of Accreditation for a three-year term beginning in January, 2007.

Mike Saxton has joined the staff of CHRISTUS Spohn Health System, Corpus Christi as Director of Spiritual Care.

Jose Cedillo has left MD Anderson, Houston, his training center, to join the staff of Methodist in Dallas. Congratulations Jose!

Samson Naidoo has left Methodist Health System in Dallas to become Supervisor for VITAS: Innovative Hospice Care in Fort Worth.

Leadership Council

(06) Chair

Carole Somers-Clark

(07) Chair-elect

Carlos Bell

(08) Secretary

Marty Aden

(07) Treasurer

Michael Doane

(06) At-Large

Agnes Joy

(07) At-Large

Carolyn Barksdale

(08) At-Large

Oliver Lee

Accreditation Committee

(06) Chair

Karrie Oertli

Budget & Investment Committee

(07) Chair

Michael Doane

Certification Committee

(07) Chair

Susan Nance

Representation & Nominations Committee

(06) Chair

Ruth Schulenberg

Carlos Sanchez has joined the staff of Seton Hospital in Austin. He was formerly Chaplain/ACPE Supervisor with Advocate Healthcare in Chicago.

The Regional Meeting will be held at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, February 22-24, 2007.

The Certification Committee of the Southwest Region meets in Dallas, September 20-22.

Strategic Planning Group meets in Austin, August 18.

FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Recently I visited with two of our centers located on the eastern edge of the Region, Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and The VA Hospital in Alexandria, Louisiana. Kofi Adzaku is the Director/Supervisor at Jefferson Regional, a major referral hospital for south central Arkansas. The program enjoys strong community support and is a vital part of the hospital. Currently Pine Bluff Regional Medical Center enjoys the distinction of being the only ACPE program in Arkansas.

Doug Wigginton is the Chief of Chaplains/ ACPE Supervisor at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Alexandria Louisiana. The program offers students a wide range of ministry experience in a teaching hospital environment with a large and varied patient population. Students can expect exposure to many medical specialties with staff and physicians open to student involvement in the care of patients.

The Strategic Planning Group met in June and began its' visioning process. Energy was high as the group took feedback from the regional membership and began to organize and prioritize. Group members are Carolyn Barksdale, Jose Cedillo, Oliver Lee, Wayne Menking, Doug Watts, Lerrill White. Plans call for the group to report to the region either in Tampa or San Antonio.

Continue to pray for Joan Hemmingway ACPE president who has been diagnosed with malignant brain cancer and is currently in hospice care. To send greetings to Joan and her partner Jennifer go to www.caringbridge.org/visit/joanhemenway.

The National ACPE office has provided a copy of a form for requesting recognition of CEU by the Association Of Professional Chaplains. The form is included in this newsletter.

WANT A FROG?

Tom Summers, a retired CPE supervisor, has written a new book entitled *WANT A FROG? Memories, Sports and Other South Carolina Tales*. Colored by humor and reminiscence, the book paints a lively picture of southern culture as known directly from Summers seven decades of living in South Carolina.

A former president of the American Booksellers Association has indicated that "...you will love this book! It's a 'must read' for both young and old anywhere." It costs \$16; and can be ordered from: <http://www.edistopress.com/>; (803) 788-6950; Edisto Press, 3017 Kilkee Circle, Columbia SC 29223; or <http://www.amazon.com/>.

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Racial/Ethnic Multi-Cultural Committee

(06) Chair
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ACPE National Offices

Board of Representatives

(06) *Linda Wilkerson*
(07) *Mark Hart*

Professional Ethics Commission

(06) *Mary Stewart-Hall*

Standards Committee

(06) *Jacob Atahuene-
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The Certification Committee will meet September 20 - 22, 2004 in Dallas, Texas. The Committee will be meeting at the Embassy Suites Market Center, 2727 N. Stemmons Freeway in Dallas. The local telephone number for this Embassy Suites is (214) 630-5332. When making reservations ask for the Children's Medical Center rate of \$89. Committee members should request suites to assure committee meeting rooms. If you have problems with reservations, call Ron Somers-Clark at Children's Medical Center Dallas.

The following deadlines should be noted:

July 28, 2006 -- Deadline for declaration of intent to meet the Committee.

August 11, 2006 - Deadline for payment of fees to be received. Persons who pay the fee and withdraw without meeting the Committee may apply the paid fees to a future appearance.

August 25, 2006 -- Deadline for materials to be received by Committee members.

Letter of Intent: The letter of intent should state specifically what committee review is being requested (Readiness, Supervisory Candidate, Extension, etc.) All declarations must be in print (no e-mail or fax). The SW Region accountant will then send an invoice.

Direct the letter of intent only to:

The Rev. M. Susan Nance
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System
Chaplaincy Services
6411 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77030

Fees: \$175 for a voting committee and \$150 for a consultation.

Payment is sent when invoiced to:

Roman Gomez
2000 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Reminders:

The Certification Commission procedure allows a person to have his/her Theology Position Paper reviewed as part of the Candidacy process. This is a voting committee. If you desire more information, please contact Susan as soon as possible.

The Certification Commission procedure recognizes the value of diverse representation. A person in the certification process may make a request for multi-cultural and/or language interpreter for a regional committee appearance. Again, please contact Susan as early as possible.



Hi. I'm Bill Scrivener and I would appreciate your vote for ACPE President. Here's why I'm running:

As President, I will work to continue our pursuit of the goals contained in the Strategic Plan. I will do so particularly by bringing to the table those who have a stake in our success in order to foster dialogue, so that we might teach and learn from each other and together build a more vibrant ACPE. Specifically I will look to:

1. Deepen the dialogue with those groups whose mission most closely parallels our own, so that we may better understand each other's vision for education and training.
2. Continue the work of the Certification Task Force by taking a hard look at our training programs in order to identify best practices and to move towards assuring the highest level of training at all our centers.
3. Be intentional about fostering leadership in ACPE that more accurately reflects the diversity of our organization.
4. Commit to hosting a dialogue at the first national meeting that will explore new and creative venues for offering CPE.
5. Foster a process of transparency so that we will be encouraged to teach and learn from each other.

I am excited about our strategic plan because it offers a vision of ACPE that will elicit from our members the many and diverse gifts that we bring to our work. It is vital to our future that we tap into those gifts more fully and more intentionally than we have in the past. I have a vision for ACPE as an organization that embraces transparency and that is not afraid to look at what we could be doing better, as well as embracing and sharing the many things we do well.

BILL SCRIVENER FOR ACPE PRESIDENT- ELECT



TED HODGE
Running for and fit to be
ACPE President
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Always in Training - Flexible Learner and Leader Locally

- Director of Pastoral Care – Baptist Hospital East, Louisville KY since 1975
- Ph.D. in Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Care and Fellow AAPC
- Former Pastor and Instructor at Southern Seminary (Alliance of Baptist now)

Good for the Long Run – Manager and Servant Regionally and Nationally

- Served as Chair of the East Central Region, and on Accreditation and B&I.
- Coordinator for the 1993 National ACPE Conference in Louisville
- Former Treasurer of ACPE, Chair of B&I Committee, Personnel Committee and Board. Will continue to be a good steward of our resources
-and winner of numerous “Pappy Boisen Runs”

Anticipating the Next Race – Planner and Visionary Globally

- Offered two CPE Units in Hong Kong and served as ACPE’s International Liaison for the last two IPCCC meetings in Ghana and India. Will support CPE internationally
- Served as Chair of the Wayne Oates Institute Board using the Web for connected learning around the world and will seek to further utilize technology for ACPE
- On the Strategic Planning Task Force and will support all the initiatives with special interest in multicultural identity and fund raising

**COGNATE GROUPS/RELIGIOUS ENDORSING BODIES (REB)
CONTINUING CHAPLAINCY EDUCATION CREDIT
REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION**



Application Processing: In order to complete timely processing, requests must be submitted no less than 30 days prior to the date of the event. Requests submitted less than 30 days prior to the event will be reviewed; however, if approved, the sponsor must distribute certificates to APC participants retroactively. This request is being submitted by the sponsoring cognate group/REB as indicated below.

A Cognate Group is defined as a group whose mission and purpose includes standards and Code of Ethics for professional chaplains, chaplain educators and/or pastoral counselors.

- Name of Cognate Group: _____
- Name of Religious Endorsing Body: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Requests will not be processed before all 3 criteria are addressed. All requests must be submitted in duplicate.

Date(s) of Event: _____	Contact Name: _____
Title of Educational Opportunity: _____	Contact Title: _____
Address of Event: _____	Contact Institution: _____
City, State Zip Code: _____	Contact Address: _____
_____	City, State Zip Code: _____
_____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____
_____	E-Mail: _____

◆ Application Checklist ◆

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| <p>_____ 1. Detailed agenda</p> <p>_____ 2. Sample evaluation tool</p> | <p>_____ 3. Brief description of Educational Opportunity including educational objectives and names of major speakers.</p> |
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Note: A 60 minute session = 1 Contact Hour (1 Approved Contact Hour = 1 CCE)

For Office Use Only APC #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved - Date: _____ Number of CCE's: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Posted - Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned - Date: _____ Reason Returned: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Date: _____ Reason Denied: _____
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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CHAPLAINS

GRANTING CONTINUING CHAPLAINCY EDUCATION™ CREDITS FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Policy:

The granting of Continuing Chaplaincy Education™ (CCE) credit by the Association of Professional Chaplains for educational events is done in accordance with the criteria for continuing education events established by the Association of Professional Chaplains. These Continuing Chaplaincy Education™ credits are required for APC Associate Members and Board Certified Chaplains as part of their APC continuing education requirement. The Executive Director or designee of the APC, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Education Committee, shall be responsible for determining whether or not to allow a sponsoring organization to offer Continuing Chaplaincy Education™ credit.

Procedure:

- I. A Cognate Group or a Religious Endorsing Body (REB) seeking to award Association of Professional Chaplain's Continuing Chaplaincy Education™ credit for educational events must submit a request in writing to the Executive Director or designee demonstrating how the offering will meet the criteria listed. **All items must be addressed or the application will be returned.** Provide as much information as possible typed on plain paper. For brochures/certificates with dark backgrounds or colored paper, submit a pre-printed original or clean copy, if possible.

The criteria are as follows:

1. **Agenda:** The time parameters of each session are clear. A 60-minute session equals 1 approved contact hour, which equals 1 CCE. Contact hours/CCEs are awarded for education time only. Submit a detailed agenda for calculation of contact hours/CCEs.
2. **Evaluation:** Participants evaluate the program in writing. Submit a sample of the evaluation tool.
3. **Event Description:** Write a brief description of the Educational Opportunity [maximum 50-100 words] including contact phone number and email to obtain further registration information, which will be posted on the APC website.