

PT 101 INTRODUCCION TO PASTORAL CARE

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RATIONALE

Pastoral care is fundamental to ministry in that it teaches and trains the students how to be pastors and prepare them to be like Jesus who described himself as a good shepherd. Shepherding is therefore essential since the Bible refer to God as a shepherd: "I myself will search for my sheep and look after them." (34:11). Jesus says this about himself: "I am a good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." David experienced God as a shepherd: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want." Psalm 23:1 this course intends to teach and trained you how to be a good shepherd

OBJECTIVE

The course will:

- Help you to know more about what clergy do and why?
- Enhance your knowledge of and skills for pastoral care.
- Prepare you to minister to persons in all developmental stages.
- And how to give pastoral care to those who are in the wilderness.

STRATEGY

The following topics will be covered:

1. What is pastoral care
2. Biblical foundation of shepherding
3. Minister as a Great Mother
4. Minister as a Great Father
5. Minister as a Tree of God.
6. Ministry in the wilderness
7. Ministry to sick and dying
8. Baptism service
9. Eucharist service
10. Ministry to children
11. Ministry to the adolescents
12. Ministry to the young adults
13. Ministry to the middle aged
14. Ministry to the senior citizen.

TEXT BOOK

NIV Bible

John G Githiga. *Initiation and Pastoral Psychology: Toward African Personality Theory*. Amazon.com, 2009(available from the author).

John G Githiga. *Ministry to the Nations*. New Vision International. 2012

Thomas C Oden. *Pastoral Theology*. New York: HarperSan Francisco, 1983

EVALUATION

Write short essay on **one** of the following:

1. My model of pastoral Ministry.
2. Ministry to children
3. Ministry to the adolescent
4. Pastoral care to the sick
5. Ministry to the young adults
6. Ministry to the middle aged
7. Ministry to the seniors
8. A verbatim of a critical pastoral episode

ANCCI University system of grading will be employed

