

ACCREDITATION

A CPE graduate is accredited with one unit (either Level 1 or Advanced) by the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education in Victoria Inc (ASACPEV Inc).

UNIVERSITY of DIVINITY CREDIT

Should this CPE Unit be claimed for a college degree credit with the University of Divinity, the tuition fee will be that set by the University of Divinity. Credit will only be granted if the candidate has enrolled in either of the relevant Units: DP9100S or CPE Level 1, or DP9273S or CPE Level 2. Enrolment in these units is dependent on:

1. Completion of the University of Divinity prerequisites;
2. Receipt of a letter offering a place in a registered CPE Centre.

Clarification of these requirements can be made through the course coordinator of the college in which you are enrolled or by contacting the University of Divinity's CPE Liaison Officer, Allison Whitby at: awhitby@stirling.edu.au

If part of a theological qualification through a higher education provider, FEE-HELP may be available.



APPLICATIONS

Applications are welcome from staff, volunteers, lay and ordained persons, students.

Selection, by interview, will take into account a range of factors. Group size is usually up to six participants and two supervisors.

Participants are required to supply evidence of an agency or organisation's support for the duration of a placement. By negotiation a Site Administrator will also be appointed.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submit the required written application details.
- Provide the necessary documentation regarding referees and placement arrangements.
- Be available for a potential interview

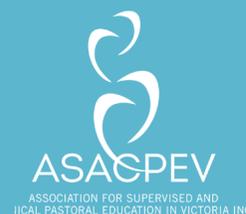
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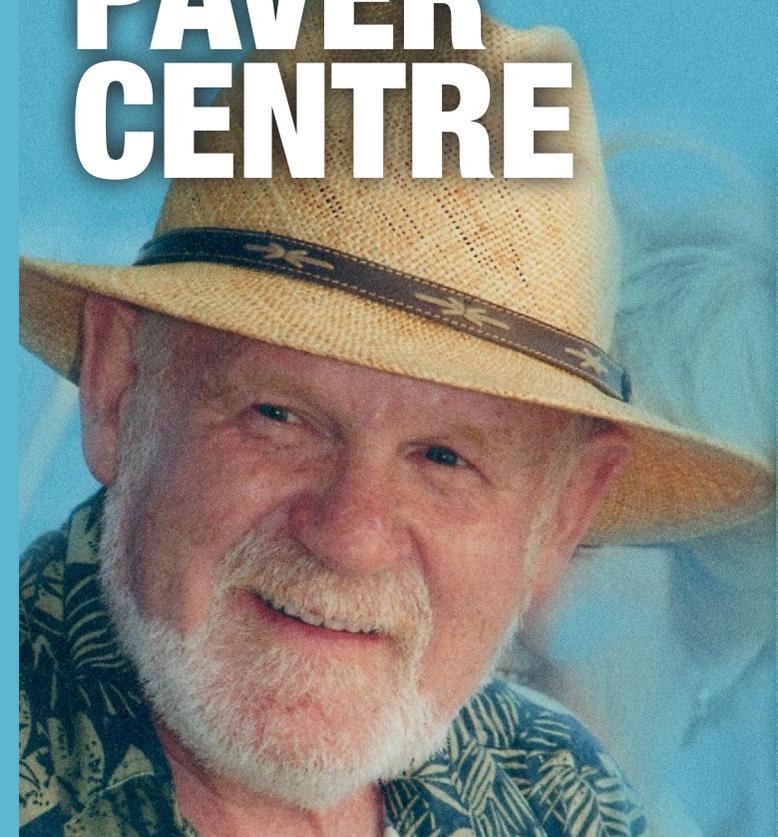
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UNITING CLINICAL PASTORAL
EDUCATION (CPE)

THE JOHN PAVER CENTRE



Under the auspices of the **Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania**, and in collaboration with the **Centre for Theology and Ministry**.



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WHAT IS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)?

CPE, also known as Supervised Pastoral Education (SPE), is a rigorous action-reflection process of education focused on enhancing pastoral identity, skills and responsiveness. It provides opportunities to reflect on and explore the distinctiveness of pastoral encounters with people within a range of settings. Possibilities exist for people to be placed in environmental contexts as a means to enhancing eco-identity.

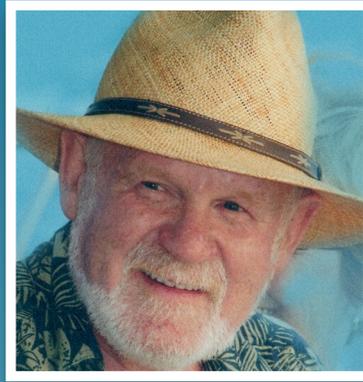
Feedback and learning is gained from both peer group interaction and individual supervision.

Supervision is provided by people accredited within the Standards of the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education in Victoria Inc (ASACPEV Inc).

ASACPEV Inc is a member body of the Australia and New Zealand Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ANZACPE).

The CPE/SPE process seeks to clarify for each participant the resources, methods and meaning of their faith in the practice of pastoral care.

Participants set their own learning goals with an emphasis on developing capacity for self-supervision.



ABOUT JOHN PAVER

Rev Professor John Paver was passionate about Clinical Pastoral Education as a means of personal and professional formation for ministry. Originally ordained as a Churches of Christ minister in 1965, John transferred to the Uniting Church in 1995. John founded the Peter McCallum Cancer Centre and the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital CPE Centre.

John was also the Director of Ministry Studies at the Melbourne College of Divinity and in 1993 was appointed Professor of Ministry with the Uniting Church Theological Hall. He pioneered the development of the Supervised Urban Ministry Program and founded the Victorian Association for Theological Field Education.

This Centre is named in John's honor because it seeks to perpetuate his focus and passion for people practising pastoral care in community-based settings (agencies and outreach in a range of faith contexts). In addition to a focus on the care of the individual, participants will explore social and political dimensions of pastoral care.

COMPONENTS

1. PLACEMENT INCLUDES

- Total of 200 hours including minimum 100 hours of pastoral care practice
- 60 hours for written reflection.

2. EDUCATION INCLUDES

- Didactic Sessions
- Written and group presentations
- Open Groups with peers
- Peer Group supervision seminars total 60 hours minimum
- Individual supervision of 10 hours

The program consists of a total 400 hours of supervised pastoral care practice and education.

Refer to www.asacpev.org.au for more specific details of program components for Level One and Advanced programs.

