

# UNITING CPE THE JOHN PAVER CENTRE



## CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) SEMESTER 2

**JULY 21-DECEMBER 8, 2025**

This Centre, with its particular focus for people engaged in community-based pastoral ministry contexts, is under the auspices of the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. The Centre for Theology and Ministry, based at Pilgrim Theological College, will be the venue for in-person seminar sessions. Set in beautiful surrounds, it is an excellent location that is disability accessible and close to public transport.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:  
FRIDAY MAY 16, 2025**

### Education and Pastoral Care Formation

Uniting CPE – The John Paver Centre offers Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) programs for pastoral/spiritual care formation. The programme's methodology uses the action-reflection-action model of peer group experiential learning.

The action component is the actual provision of pastoral/spiritual care in a supervised placement setting. The reflection component includes exploring the pastoral/spiritual experience, its dynamics, and the theological and spiritual dimensions. Pastoral/spiritual care formation happens as students develop their identity in the role while integrating their spirituality/theology with their experiences of offering care to vulnerable people. In the process students learn about their own gifts and vulnerabilities and experience personal and professional growth.

The group supervision process helps expand students' world view as they engage with a diverse group of peers. As educators, CPE supervisors create a safe space for students to encounter, explore and learn from the challenges they face.

### Placement

The pastoral/spiritual care placement for this program could be in a community setting, either one that the Centre initiates or one that the participant initiates. Applicants already in a pastoral care role may negotiate with the Centre Director and their employer to use this setting as a placement.

The ASACPEV Inc. standards require a minimum of 100 hours of actual face-to-face pastoral care to be provided in the placement. For further information about CPE requirements, please refer to Standards at [www.asacpev.org.au](http://www.asacpev.org.au) and read standard 1 if this is your first CPE unit

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Lauren was a hospital chaplain and pastoral care team manager for seven years at Epworth HealthCare. She is now Chaplaincy Coordinator in the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. She is passionate about lifelong learning, pastoral/spiritual care, and human flourishing.

### For Inquiries and to request an application form:

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