

THE CENTER FOR FAITH AND HEALTH

North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois

An education for your head, your heart, and your hands.

The Center for Faith and Health, developed in collaboration with Covenant Ministries of Benevolence, was created to equip Christian leaders in health and ministry to integrate faith and health in professional and congregational settings. To this end, the Center provides educational opportunities and consultation.

ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Interdisciplinary Classes in Faith and Health are taught online or as one week intensive classes.

- Biblical Perspectives on Health and Healing
- Theology of Caring and Health
- Engaging Congregations in Ministries of Health
- Spiritual Issues in Chronic Illness & Disability
- Ethics of Caring and Health
- Faith, Health and Community Development
- Religion, Spirituality and Health
- Connecting Faith and Health in the Congregation
- Christian Spirituality and Health
- Health and Justice

Missions trip classes to Latin America and Africa will periodically be offered with a community health focus.

Certificate in Faith and Health includes 15 credits of graduate work providing core concepts to support health professionals and clergy in their health ministries. It is possible to complete the certificate online.

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry offers a concentration in Faith and Health and can be completed in a combination of online and on campus intensive courses.

Faith, Food & Fitness is a new seminary wellness initiative funded by a Practicing our Faith grant from the Valparaiso Project.

INFORMAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Conferences

- Faith and Health Connections are offered periodically prior to the Midwinter Conference. *Faith, Food & Fitness* January 26-27, 2008. Past conferences have included *The Church's Response to Health Care Injustice* in 2005, *The Church's Challenge in Chronic Illness and Disability* in 2003 and *Faith and Health: Making the Connection* in 2001.

Workshops

- The Church as a Place of Health and Healing
- Developing Health Ministries
- The Church's Role in Transforming Community Health
- Body, Mind and Spirit: Keeping it all Together
- Parish Nursing
- The Challenge Of Chronic Illness

CONSULTATION

- **Facilitating networking** with other people and resources in health ministries including a Covenant health ministry listserv to share information and questions
- **Providing information** and **training** for developing ministries of health
- **Mentoring** persons who are developing or expanding ministries of health

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