



STANDARDS, REQUIREMENTS, AND COST

Standards:

- A Bachelors degree or greater
- A verifiable association with a local Christian congregation
- Submit three recommendations
- Submit an applicant picture (JPEG or hard copy)
- Evidence Christian maturity, detailed in a Christian faith narrative submitted in writing.
- Attended the IFC basic Formational Prayer Seminar, comprising thirty-two hours of instruction and lab.

Requirements:

- Receive advising from your coordinating advisor and individuals who have extensive experience in formational prayer. The coordinating advisor will have a certificate in formational prayer.
- Attend the Summer Intensive Experiential Training which comprises many hours of training (which includes attendance at the June Formational Prayer Seminar.)
- Serve as a caregiver in training at a Formational Prayer Seminar which comprises twelve hours of face to face formational prayer contact experience.
- Attend the IFC Integrating Formational Prayer Seminar includes hours of instruction and lab.
- Participate in or lead a group of peers using the sixteen week Healing Care Group curriculum which comprises forty-eight hours of group experience.
- Attend a (one day minimum) conference on spiritual formation. This conference must be pre-approved by your coordinating advisor.
- Attend a (one day minimum) conference on a theme related to healing and prayer. This conference must be pre-approved by your coordinating advisor.
- Read seven books chosen from the assigned books list.
- In response to participation in the Healing Care Group, Summer Intensive, serving as a Caregiver in Training, and two conferences, write a reflection paper on each one and submit to your coordinating advisor (see handbook on guidelines to writing papers.)
- Exit Interview

Time Limit:

- There is a three year limit to complete this program.
- After three years the advisory funds must be paid again and a new advisor will be assigned.
- In special circumstances when requested in writing an extension will be granted.
- All time limits are at the discretion of the board.

Costs:

- Application fee \$450
Due at the time of application
- Coordinating Advisor Fee \$425
Payment goes directly from the participant to the advisor.
Advisee will then contact the advisor to begin the process of the
certificate program.

*Fees listed above do not reflect the cost of required events.