

DIPLOMA IN REFLECTIVE PASTORAL SUPERVISION

Take your practice to a professional level

Past Participant Testimonials

“Wonderful, playful, energetic, thoughtful. The whole process modeled the process of supervision.”

“The models taught and practiced in the course improved my confidence as a supervisor.”

“The diploma course helped me find and articulate my approach to supervision.”

Dates and Location

April 8-12, 2024
Nashville, TN

Class size limited to 12

Cost

\$4150, which includes:

- In-person 5-day intensive
- Breakfast and lunch
- Shared accommodations in generously-sized condominium setting with private en suite bedrooms

Additional cost:

6 hours of 1:1 training supervision at \$200/hour with a course-approved supervisor.



Professional Supervision

A creative learning experience to deepen and extend your supervision work

The 9-month diploma course in reflective pastoral supervision (RPS) prepares you to offer professional-level accompaniment to ministry practitioners, such as clergy, spiritual directors, chaplains, coaches. RPS supports the well-being, flourishing, and accountability of supervisees for their own sake and for those they serve. The course offers an experiential learning process utilizing creative methods, facilitated triads and group work. Skill development is supported by deep engagement with current theoretical models.

This course is suitable for those who already have at least 35 hours of initial supervision training, and for those comfortable working within a Christian framework. The course prepares participants to submit applications for professional accreditation by an accrediting body, such as the [Association for Pastoral Supervision and Education](https://www.pastoralsupervision.org.uk/) (<https://www.pastoralsupervision.org.uk/>).



Prerequisite

35 hours of supervision training. For example:

- The CCS Certificate in Reflective Pastoral Supervision
- Grace & Responsibility I
- Other supervision training

“Research has demonstrated that supervision, on a regular basis, lessens anxiety, strengthens the ability to navigate challenging and conflictual situations, deepens insight into how inner assumptions and impulses impact work, improves relationships with colleagues, and increases capacity to manage boundaries and risk.”

— Jane Leach,
leading practitioner and global
thought leader in RPS

Course Details

This graded and assessed course consists of:

- About 16-hours of pre-course preparation in the form of reading
- A 5-day in-person intensive
- Post-intensive practice supervision - at least 18 hours of supervision with at least two supervisees
- 6 hours of supervision by a CCS-approved training supervisor to deepen the learning and receive feedback on your supervisory practice
- Preparation of a portfolio that includes:
 - Feedback from two supervisees
 - A reference from your CCS-approved training supervisor
 - Two 3,000 word papers integrating theory and practice

To Apply

Visit leaderwise.org/reflective-supervision. Once you've submitted your application, we will contact you to set up an interview with a course instructor.

