**Iona School for Ministry**

**Introduction to Pastoral Care**

**Juniors, All Tracks**

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**The Rev. Carol Petty, D. Min.**

**Class Description**

This class provides a basic knowledge of pastoral care in the congregation and beyond.

**Class Objectives**

Students will be able to:

articulate a theology of pastoral care

identify examples of pastoral care ministries

describe the skills necessary to serve pastorally

explain boundaries and confidentiality and their importance

describe required reporting and referrals

describe the connection between self-stewardship and healthy pastoral care

**Suggested Reading**

**Academic Resources**

Cole, Allan Hugh, Jr. ***Be Not Anxious: Pastoral Care of Disquieted Souls***.

Cole, Allan Hugh, Jr. ***Converging Horizons: Essays in Religion, Psychology, and***

***Caregiving***

Holmes, Urban T. ***What is Anglicanism?*** Note Chapter 8, Pastoral Care

Hunsinger, Deborah van Deusen. ***Bearing the Unbearable, Trauma, Gospel, and***

***Pastoral Care***

Hunsinger, Deborah van Deusen. ***Pray without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral***

***Care***

Thomas, Owen C. and Ellen K. Wondra. ***Introduction to Theology***, Chapter

20, “Ministry.”

**Instructive Resources**

Anderson, Megory. ***Sacred Dying: Creating Rituals for Embracing the End of Life.***

O’Donohue, John. ***To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Invocations and***

***Blessings.***

Wolterstorff, Nicholas. ***Lament for a Son***.

**Narrative Resources that Pack a Theological Punch**

Bowler, Kate. ***Everything Happens for a Reason, and Other Lies I’ve Loved***

Bowler, Kate. ***No Cure for Being Human (and Other Truths I Need to Hear)***

Braestrup, Kate. ***Here If You Need Me: A True Story***

Miles, Sara. ***Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion***

Remen, Rachel Naomi. ***Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories that Heal***

Remen, Rachel Naomi. ***My Grandfather’s Blessings: Stories of Strength, Refuge,***

***and Belonging***