

The Chaplains Association of Ohio (CAO)

Spring Retreat (Zoom) – May 2, 2025

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

"Self-Awareness and Surroundings"

Session One: Intrapersonal Awareness

This session will explore the importance of self-awareness in professional chaplaincy. We will explore different aspects of self-awareness such as emotions, culture, prejudices, and values. We will consider how our personal beliefs about the nature of human beings, human development, and free will may influence our perception of others.

Session Two: Interpersonal Awareness

This session will propose aspects to consider, deepening our awareness of those to whom we minister. We will also explore the importance of being aware of what we may encounter at the intersection of what defines us, such as culture, race, and ethnicity, and those to whom we minister. We will discuss how behavior and perceptions shape interactions and relationships.

Session Three: Embodied Awareness

This session will move beyond cognitive awareness to engaging the body as a means of connecting more fully in the present moment in our chaplain care. We will learn practices we can draw upon to increase the space we have available for receiving the other into our care.



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Stacy has served as a chaplain within the Veterans Health Administration since 2006. A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Stacy moved to Pittsburgh, PA in August 2004, to attend Trinity School for Ministry where she completed her M.Div. Stacy completed a CPE residency and her ACPE Certified Educator training at Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System.

In September 2010, Stacy moved to Cleveland, Ohio to begin a CPE program at VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. She currently educates CPE residents and fellows in a year-long training program.

In 2023, Stacy completed her D.Min. with her dissertation focused on "Defining and Assessing Wisdom in ACPE Certified Educator Training."

Stacy is passionate about continual learning for herself and others. The specific clinical areas of interest she is most passionate about include the integration of mental health and chaplaincy, trauma, and moral injury.

"Zoom" (a link will be sent to your inbox via Event Brite the morning of the Webinar)

Agenda:	
9:00 - 9:15 am	Introductions
9:15 - 10:10 am	Session One
10:10 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 11:10 am	Session Two
11:10 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 - 12:10 pm	Session Three
12:10 - 12:30 pm	Wrap-Up
	Evaluations Required for CEU's

Cost:

Registration online: www.chapsohio.net

3.0 CEU

Yearly CAO Membership:

(This gets you a discount for conferences & retreats) (2025-2026)

\$35

Retreat Costs:

(Each viewer in a group must register individually, at the below cost)

Member - \$30

Non-Member - \$50

CPE Intern - \$25

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