

Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care

Core Texts

CHA801 & CHA802 Professional Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Practices 1 & 2

Baker, A. (2021). *Foundations of chaplaincy: A practical guide*. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Kelly, E., (2012). *Personhood and Presence: Self as a Resource for spiritual and pastoral care*. T&T Clark International. (seminal)

Highly Recommended Reading

Browning, J. & Spivey, J. (2025) *The Heart of a Chaplain: Exploring Essentials for Ministry* 2nd ed. The Marsh Institute for Chapalins.

CHA807 Biblical & Theological Dimension of C&SC

Whipp, M. (2013). *SCM study guide: Pastoral theology*. SCM Press

Highly Recommended Reading

Grenz, S. (2015). *Created for Community: Connecting Christian Belief with Christian Living*, 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.

CHA811 Legal, Ethical & Cultural Issues

Corey, D., Corey, M.S., & Corey, C. (2024) *Issues and ethics in the helping professions*. (11th ed.) Cengage (International edition)

Cameron, A.J.B. (2011). *The joined-up life: A Christian account of how ethics works*. Intervarsity Press.

CHA812 Human Development

Balswick, J., King, P.E. & Reimer, K. (2016). *The reciprocating self: Human development in theological perspective*. (2nd ed.). IVP Academic

Highly Recommended Reading

Santrock, J. W. (2024). *Lifespan development*. (19th ed.). McGraw Hill

CHA821 Palliative & Dementia Care

Mackinlay, E. (2012). *Palliative care, ageing and spirituality: A guide for older people, carers and families*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers. (seminal)

Swinton, J. (2012). *Dementia: living in the memories of God*. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company. (seminal)

Highly Recommended Reading

Nolan, S. (2012). *Spiritual care at the end of life: The chaplain as a 'hopeful presence'*.

Jessica Kingsley Publishers. (seminal)

[CHA822 Spirituality in Ageing](#)

MacKinlay, E. (2017). *The spiritual dimension of ageing* (2nd ed.). Jessica Kingsley

[CHA831 Mental Health Presentations in Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care](#)

Thorne, H. & Midgley, S. (2023). *Mental Health and Your Church: A Handbook for Biblical Care*. The Good Book Company

[Highly Recommended Reading](#)

Flanagan, B., & Thornton, S. G. (2014). *The Bloomsbury guide to pastoral care*. Bloomsbury Continuum.

Fletcher, J., Swinton, J., & Whipp, M. (2019). *Chaplaincy and spiritual care in mental health settings*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Midgely, S., & Thorne, H. (2023). *Mental Health and Your Church*. The Good Book Company.

[CHA832 Psychological Crisis & Trauma](#)

McClintock, K. (2022) *Trauma informed pastoral care: How to respond when things fall apart*. Fortress Press.

Van der Kolk, B. (2015) *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind and body in the transformation of trauma*. Penguin

[CHA850 Applied Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care Skills 1](#)

Swift, C., Cobb, M., & Todd, A. (2015). *A handbook of chaplaincy studies: Understanding spiritual care in public places*. Ashgate.

Thompson, J., Thompson, R., & Pattison, S. (2019). *SCM study guide to theological reflection: Revised and expanded* (2nd ed.) [Perlego]. SCM.

[Highly Recommended Reading](#)

Goggin, J., & Strobel, K. (2017). *The way of the dragon or the way of the lamb: Searching for Jesus' path of power in a church that has abandoned it*. Nelson Books.

Parkinson, I. (2020). *Understanding Christian leadership*. SCM Press.

Rosner, B. (2017). *Known by God: A biblical theology of personal identity*. Zondervan.