

“COMING ALONGSIDE”

Course instructor will be Pastor Nancy Anderson, a board-certified Chaplain in Healthcare Ministry who is also our Director of Pastoral Care at Village.

The only cost is the purchase of the text, “*Coming Alongside: Basic Pastoral Care...*” by Jeffrey R. Funk which should be purchased **before** the class begins. The cost is approximately \$16.00 online at Amazon or most online bookstores or can be purchased for as little as \$8.00 used.

Specific topics to be covered: the basics of love and compassion, how to be an empathic listener, how to make a visit, how to step alongside the terminally ill, those who are bereaved, emergency care, setting boundaries, and self-care for you as you step alongside others.

Language Options

Currently, the class is taught in English with an English textbook.

However, the instructor welcomes you bringing an interpreter with you for classroom understanding and interaction. All language groups are welcome!

The challenge is getting the textbook translated.

Hispanic interest: The text is already available in Spanish – please see Pastor Nancy ASAP.

Korean interest: In process. We have a lead in getting the text published in Korean, but it is not yet available.

Other languages: Check with Pastor Nancy so she can explore translations in your language!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by contacting Pastor Nancy at nancy@villagebeaverton.com. She will respond to you with more information.

“I look forward to your RSVP if you plan to attend!” - Nancy