

About Bukal Life Care

Bukal Life Care is a compassionate organization that originated in the face of adversity. Established in 2009 in response to the devastation caused by Typhoon Pepeng in Northern Luzon, our mission is to address the psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs of people in the Philippines. We believe that our clients' faith can serve as a potential resource in their healing process. As an ecumenical Christian organization, we also train others to extend this service. We are proud to be registered since 2010 (Sec. Reg. CN201029479).

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Bukal Life Care: A Beacon of Hope and Healing



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Our Vision

"To provide spiritual
and psychosocial support
to holistically transform lives."

WHAT is PASTORAL CARE?

At the heart of our organization is Pastoral Care - a practice of the church that provides help in terms of Sustaining, Guiding, Healing, and Reconciliation. Pastoral Care has two major sub-fields:

- Historical Pastoral Care: This draws wisdom from nearly three millennia of Jewish and Christian history.
- Clinical Pastoral Care: Developed in the 1920s, this field seeks to integrate theology and psychology.

At Bukal Life Care, we value both traditions and draw discerningly from each.

“...real care means the willingness to help each other in making our brokenness into the gateway to joy.”

Henri Nouwen

SERVICES

> Clinical Pastoral Education

We provide training for pastoral staff and chaplains through our Clinical Pastoral Education/Training program (CPE/T). We are an accredited training center, the first, by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (USA) in the Philippines, as well as CPSP-Philippines. Our training is interdenominational and we have batches of trainees going through the program most of the year.

For those seeking to have basic pastoral care skills within a clinical or community setting, we also have Foundations in Pastoral Care and Counseling.

Counseling Programs:

- Foundations in Pastoral Care & Counseling (CPO): 100 hrs
- Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program (Unit Levels 1 through 4): 400 hrs per unit
- Supervisor-in-Training (SIT)

Note: CPE is done in batches: Intensive or Extended.

> Other Services

- **Disaster Response and Disaster Response Chaplain Training.**
- **Testing.** We primarily use Modified NOVA, but we have training also in PFA and CISM. We do evaluative testing in several areas including personality, genogram family communication, stress and burnout, relationships, and more. For more formal psychological tests, we can refer clients to appropriate testing centers.
- **Short-Course Trainings/Seminars.** We lead many mini-seminars on topics such as conflict, parenting, marriage and family counseling, member care, abuse, and more.
- **Training Materials.** We develop training materials including visual presentations and books for the use of others. Our most recent works are two books: “The Art of Pastoral Care” and “Dynamics in Pastoral

MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

-College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (USA). CPSP is one of the most well-known and respected certifiers for clinical chaplaincy, pastoral counseling, and clinical pastoral training. We have partnered with them formally since 2011.

-CPSP-Philippines. This certifying body has its headquarters at Bukal Life Care, with training branches in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

-Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary. PBTS provides us space for our center, as well as opportunities for training in CPE and other pastoral care topics that can be taken for credit with the seminary.



FAQs

Do you charge for services? Yes. We do charge a minimal fee for services on a case-by-case basis. We do charge for training, but our aim is to never turn anyone away due to finances.

Do you provide residential services? No, we don't have residential care. We are located on the beautiful campus of PBTS. Some clients choose to stay a few days on campus, and we will meet them during that time as is needed.

What are your office hours? Please call or message us for appointments. We are volunteers. Our office is sometimes closed, or may be open but busy used for counseling or training.

Do you do psychotherapy? That term means different things to different people. We prefer to say that we provide pastoral counseling, or spiritual counseling. This integrates theology, faith tradition, and the behavioral sciences.