

Admissions

1. Submit completed ACPE Application Form to jeaton@hhhinfo.org
2. Complete onsite interview with ACPE Educator Candidate
3. Acceptance decisions are based on the review of written materials, interview and references as well as the needs of the CPE center.

Enrollment Requirements

- High school/GED/1 year seminary or
- Experience as pastor/professional laity or
- Ordination, licensure, commission to function in ministry with a spiritual/religious community
- Demonstrated learning readiness, relational resiliency and ability to function in a growth-fostering environment

Tuition

The cost of one unit is \$1250.00 with a \$250 deposit due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program. No application fee.

Contact

Rev. Joel Eaton
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Rev. Joel Eaton, MDiv, BCC
ACPE Certified Educator Candidate

Joel is the Director of Spiritual Care & Education at Havenwood Heritage Heights. He is an ACPE Certified Educator Candidate, an ordained minister with standing in the United Church of Christ, a Board Certified Chaplain by the Association of Professional Chaplains, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School. He loves the sacred work of journeying with elders in the HHH community and integrating music into his care. He is a passionate lifelong learner and enthusiastic for the transformational possibilities of the action-reflection model of learning in CPE. He lives in Concord with his wife and son and loves living close enough to HHH to regularly commute by bicycle.



Clinical Pastoral Education

Our Spiritual Care Team

Rev. Joel Eaton, MDiv, BCC

Rev. Kimberly Wootan, MDiv, BCC

Chaplain Beth Kacich, MDiv

Chaplain Andrea McDonough

Student Feedback at the end of a CPE unit:

"... a blessing in my life"

"amazing place to visit and learn"

"the experience revealed a joy in ministering to the elderly"





The Setting

Vibrant faith-based retirement community in serene Concord, New Hampshire.

- Residents of varying backgrounds and faith perspectives ranging from mid-60's to over 100 years of age.
- A Life Plan Community (also known as a Continuing Care Retirement Community or CCRC) with an interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Atmosphere of hospitality, independence and dignity for all.

Other Clinical Placements

- Granite VNA Hospice Program
- New Hampshire State Hospital
- Concord Hospital (Trauma II)

The CPE Program

Centered in a community dedicated to excellence in older adult spiritual care and end of life support, CPE Students are welcomed part of the staff and life of HHH.

- Students are commissioned as CPE Students. In this faith-based community retired ministers and other residents alike nurture the students with intentionality.
- This program provided a curriculum focused on:
 - Putting theories into practice
 - Building competence in interpersonal and relational dynamics
 - Learning and improving spiritual care and ministerial skills as part of a professional interdisciplinary team
 - Sharing a small group learning environment with peers and skilled supervisor

Extended Unit 16 hrs/week

- October 21, 2026 – April 15, 2027
- October 13, 2027 – April 13, 2028

Summer Unit 11-week/Full time

- June 1 – August 13, 2027
- May 30 – August 11, 2028

The Student Experience

CPE Students provide spiritual care to a diverse resident population

- CPE Students create and conduct worship, prayer and memorial services responsive to community spiritual life
- CPE Students deepen self-awareness, personal authority and leadership through interdisciplinary engagement and structured group participation



- Some weekend worship required
- Complimentary meals
- **Free housing:** limited number available so please inquire early

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Chaplains

Chaplains are professionally trained spiritual care providers who journey with others with a spirit of acceptance and love.

Chaplains

- listen and offer a confidential space to speak about joys, sorrows and concerns.
- provide spiritual support during times of change or loss, respecting individual differences while affirming our common humanity.
- support residents concerning their end-of-life decisions.
- develop and coordinate community worship and memorial services.
- design ceremonies of blessing and remembrance.
- facilitate special groups, such as meditation and prayer and devotion, providing opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal.
- foster relationships with community clergy and faith leaders.
- serve as part of the multi-discipline team promoting and encouraging whole-person care and ethical decision-making.

A Diverse Spiritual Community

Havenwood Heritage Heights is a diverse spiritual community affiliated with the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Spiritual Care at Havenwood Heritage Heights supports your fullness of life through the natural cycle of life's transitions. Our Spiritual Care Team engages that which gives your life meaning. This may be through one-to-one connection, hospital visitation, bereavement groups, spirituality conversations, worship, or other services. Among these are Mindful Meditation, Sunday Community Worship, Bible Study and Reflections in Nature. Our team also officiates weddings, house blessings, and memorial services.

The department has an accredited Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program. CPE is a graduate level program for those training for ministry. CPE Students are a diverse group that offer spiritual care to residents, their families and staff.

Chaplains and CPE Students lead weekly Sunday Community Worship services held on each campus. All services are posted in the weekly newsletter calendar as well as additional services offered by area clergy.

There is a chapel on each campus. The Chapel is a place of peace and comfort where residents, friends, families and staff are welcome.

In each Chapel, there is a Spiritual Care Library with a variety of resources to borrow 24-hour's a day.

HHH encourages the development of strong bonds between residents and local spiritual communities. Bus transportation is available throughout the year and several local spiritual leaders offer monthly services in the Havenwood Chapel.

We look forward to meeting you!



Spiritual Care & Education

Our Spiritual Care Team

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Chaplain Beth Kacich	x 1411
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Clinical Pastoral Education Students	x 1471
Spiritual Care at HHH	227-1335



Meet the Spiritual Care & Education Department

Rev. Joel Eaton, Director



is an ACPE Certified Educator Candidate, a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains, and an ordained Baptist minister with full standing in the United Church of Christ. Prior to HHH, Joel served as a parish pastor and as a hospice spiritual care counselor. He lives in Concord with his wife, son, and dog. He loves playing music with others, whether on guitar, bass, drums, trombone, or baritone horn, and enjoys finding ways of integrating music and spiritual care. He loves hiking, reading, and bicycling around Concord.. Joel's office is located across from the Havenwood Chapel on the first floor of the Administration building.

Rev. Kimberly Wootan



is a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains and an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister. Kimberly lives in Concord. She has three grown children, two grandchildren and a large extended family. She enthusiastically cooks for friends and family. Nature feeds her soul as she enjoys making art and walking her therapy dog, Aoife. Her office is located in Barrows Activity Center.

Chaplain Beth Kacich



is a lay Roman Catholic chaplain, pursuing board certification with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. A cradle Catholic, Beth's spiritual practices are rooted in her Irish/Croatian family of origin and are informed by hospitality, mindfulness, Jungian analysis and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. She feels at home working with people of all faiths, no faith or struggling with their relationship to faith, and she loves to hear about others' dreams. Beth lives in Bedford with her two young children, Grace and Vera; her husband, Jordan; and their cat Maggie. Beth' office is located across from the Havenwood Chapel on the first floor of the Administration building.

Chaplain Andrea McDonough



is a lay chaplain with a background in hospital spiritual care. She lives in Westford, MA with her husband (a writer) and their son (a preschool teacher). Andrea has been involved in the United Church of Christ in Massachusetts for many years. In her spare time she likes to read and play with her two dogs. Her office is located across from the Havenwood Chapel on the first floor of the Administration building.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Students

Throughout the year, the Spiritual Care & Education Department welcome Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) students who complete 400 hour units of supervised clinical experience for a variety of professional development and educational purposes. These CPE students serve as chaplains during their time at HHH, learning by providing spiritual care and reflecting on their experiences in individual and group supervision seminars. CPE students come from a variety of life stages and spiritual orienting systems. Some are pursuing chaplaincy or spiritual care in a community setting as a second career, and some as their first career. They come from a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds and are drawn to the opportunity to learn and grow in compassionate care in a community setting. HHH offers two groups a year, a part-time unit during the academic year, and a full-time summer intensive. The students enjoy the opportunity to learn with and from HHH residents even as they offer timely spiritual care. HHH's CPE program is accredited through the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE).