

## Pastoral Care Giving Workshop Topics:

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### An Overview of Pastoral Care

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### Tools of Pastoral Care

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### Dealing with Crisis

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### Illness and Healing

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### Suffering and Grief

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### Needs of the Elderly

## Target Audience

This weekend workshop is designed for Lay Servants, Clergy, and Laity interested in perfecting their pastoral care skills. This course is based on the Lay Servant Ministries curriculum "Lay Pastoral Care Giving" but is also appropriate for clergy. Our speaker and facilitator Dusty Sprague believes pastors and lay members must partner to care for the many needs of their faith communities as a community, sharing the responsibilities of supporting each other through difficult times. As a Stephen Ministry instructor, he focuses on uniquely Christian care giving and God's power as the source of healing and wholeness in our lives.

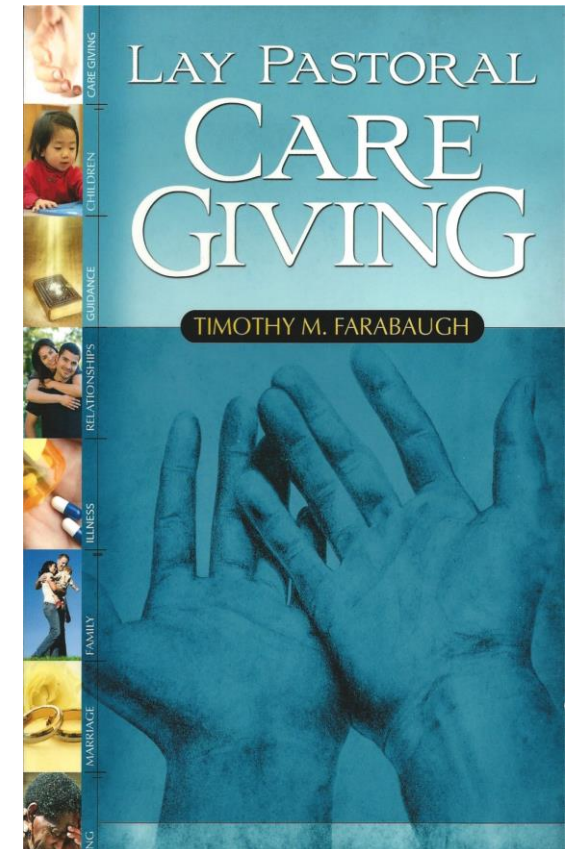
### Continuing Education Credit

Clergy attending will receive 10 contact hours and Lay Servants will receive Advanced Course Certificates.

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**For More Information, Call: 402-323-8849**

# LAY SERVANT Educational Event



### Featured Speaker & Presenter: Pastor Dusty Sprague

Friday Evening, March 13  
and  
Saturday, March 14, 2015

Christ United Methodist Church  
4530 A Street / Lincoln, Nebraska



**PASTOR DUSTY SPRAGUE** has served the Crawford, Harrison, Whitney Parish in Nebraska's scenic northwest panhandle since July, 2014. He previously served four years as Associate Pastor for First United Methodist in Columbus, Nebraska and as a Stephen Ministry Leader at First United Methodist in Hastings, Nebraska.

The heart of his ministry is true, Christ-centered pastoral care. Dusty excels at one-on-one, caring interaction with people in crisis. Early in his ministry, he discovered that a pastor alone cannot provide sufficient pastoral care; lay people are an integral part of community caregiving as well, and need to be involved.

Dusty believes in empowering others. He takes great pleasure in teaching both Basic Lay Speaking and Stephen Ministries. In his spare time, Pastor Dusty enjoys riding his motorcycle, playing golf, working on hot rods and serving as Chaplain for Racers For Christ (RFC). He serves on the Harrison Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad and is currently taking EMT courses through Chadron State College.

Dusty and wife, Tracy have grown children living in Kansas and Nebraska.

## Workshop Textbook

Participants will need to purchase and read their own textbook in advance.

"Lay Pastoral Care Giving" by Tim Farabaugh, is available through Upper Room Books for \$18.00.

Print Book Item # 978-08817-7554-9

Call: 1-800-972-0433

or order on the web at:

upperroom.org

*(Book cover is shown on the front of this brochure)*

## Training Schedule

### Friday Evening, March 13

- 5:30 Registration/Networking
- 5:45 Overview of Pastoral Care
- 7:15 Break and Networking
- 7:30 Tools of Pastoral Care
- 9:00 Session closes

### Saturday, March 14

- 8:00 Dealing with Crisis
- 10:00 Break and Networking
- 10:15 Illness and Healing
- 12:00 Lunch and Networking
- 12:30 Suffering and Grief
- 2:30 Break and Networking
- 2:45 Needs of the Elderly
- 4:00 Session Close - Evaluation  
& Certificates Awarded

## Registration Form

**Deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Addr \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S NAME *(please print)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

Addr \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee is \$15.00

Payment Enclosed: YES Chk# \_\_\_\_\_ NO

*Fee covers the cost of all break refreshments and lunch on Saturday, furnished by the United Methodist Women's group of our hosts, Lincoln Christ UMC, 45<sup>th</sup> & A Streets, Lincoln. Please enclose any special needs: dietary restrictions, accessibility concerns, etc.*

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