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**Foundations  
of  
Faith Community  
Nursing:  
Whole Person  
Health Care**



May 29-31 & June 1-2, 2012  
(8:00 am—5:00 pm)  
George Fox University  
Hoover Academic Building  
414 N. Meridian Street  
Newberg, OR 97132

Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
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Portland, OR 97227

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**Foundations of Faith Community Nursing**  
**Please register no later than May 21, 2012 2012 ; earlier registration greatly appreciated**  
**(Refund Deadline May 18, 2012)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am a:  **Registered Nurse (active license)**  **Other (please list)** \_\_\_\_\_  
To register: **Mail completed form plus check for \$450 made out to Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries to:**

Sandy Madsen, Education Coordinator  
Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries  
2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., Rm 1072

## TUITION, FEES, CREDITS, & COURSE OBJECTIVES

Course fee is \$450, which includes required materials & resources and \$20 credit to first year membership. Attendance is expected for the entire program. A Certificate of Completion will be issued at the end of the course.

CEU's/Contact Hours with George Fox University are pending.

### Course Description

The Foundations of Faith Community Nursing is a nationally endorsed curriculum from the International Parish Resource Center. The American Nurses Association recognizes faith community nursing as a sub-specialty in nursing. Faith community nursing holds the spiritual dimension as central to its practice.

### Objectives

The participant will:

- ◆ Identify the integration of faith and health as central to the faith community nurse role.
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as a beginning faith community nurse and/or health minister.
- ◆ Describe a Health Ministry network of continuing development and support including an inter-collegial peer system of support.
- ◆ Identify core concepts of spiritual formation; professionalism; shalom as health and wholeness; and community, incorporating culture and diversity in faith community nursing and/or health ministry.

## COURSE MODULES

### Unit I: Spirituality

- ◆ History and Philosophy of Faith Community Nursing
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Self-Care
- ◆ Healing & Wholeness

### Unit II: Professionalism

- ◆ Ethical Issues
- ◆ Documenting Practice
- ◆ Legal Aspects
- ◆ Beginning Your Ministry
- ◆ Communication & Collaboration

### Unit III: Wholistic Health

- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Transforming Life Issues: Family Violence
- ◆ Transforming Life Issues: Suffering, Grief & Loss

### Unit IV: Community

- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Accessing Resources
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Care Coordination

*Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries, a non-profit, 501c3 agency, initiates, develops and supports health ministries within congregations in the Northwest.*

## SCHEDULE & LOCATION

### Class Schedule

The basic schedule for this program is as follows:

- 8 am - 5:00 pm daily
- Daily devotions are prepared and led by students
- Graduation Service with Blessing of Hands concludes course on last day.

### Faculty

Annette Stixrud

### Location

George Fox University  
414 N. Meridian Street  
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### Contact

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Webpage: [www.npsnm.org](http://www.npsnm.org)

### Letter of Intent

Please submit a personal letter with your registration addressing why taking this course is important to you at this time. A letter of support from your pastor, institution or congregational sponsor is also recommended.