



PARTNER CONGREGATIONS

Supporting the Ministry of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center

Central to the mission of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC) is our relationship with local congregations. Through contributions to our Client Assistance Fund, congregations help PPCC serve clients who do not have insurance or cannot afford the counseling they need to help them with issues such as grief, depression, anxiety, or relationship difficulties.

For congregations who partner with PPCC, there are benefits not only to those in need of financial assistance on the Peninsula, but also to the members of partner congregations. When a congregation gives \$300 or more to PPCC, they are invited to partner with Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center and enter into a Partnership Agreement, which spells out the particulars between PPCC and the congregation.

The contribution of partner congregations is allocated with 1/3 going into PPCC's Client Assistance Fund, and 2/3 going into a Pastor's Fund to be used at the discretion of the pastor for the pastoral care needs of their congregation. Pastors have the option of using their Pastor's Fund for the following services: Counseling Sessions, Workshops, or participation in one of PPCC's Pastoral Leadership Groups.

Benefits of the Pastor's Fund:

Counseling: The Pastor's Fund will cover the cost of 3 or more counseling sessions at a reduced rate of \$65 for an individual, couple, or family they refer to PPCC. The amount of the contribution will determine the number of sessions available to the congregation.

Workshops: Members of the PPCC counseling staff are available to provide educational workshops or seminars for the congregation. The Pastor's Fund may be used to cover the cost of two 1-hour workshops or more depending on the funds available for the congregation.

Pastoral Leadership Group: Utilizing Bowen Family Systems theory, PPCC provides the opportunity for pastors to participate in one of our Pastoral Leadership Groups. The groups meet monthly for 10 sessions/year to learn more about Bowen Theory and apply the concepts to situations in their own families or place of ministry. The Pastor's Fund may be used to cover part or all of the cost of the pastor's registration and tuition.

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