

Monday, September 29

9 am to 3 pm

Brite Divinity School, Bass Conference Center



A Day at Brite Workshop
Life in the Midst of Suffering and Hope:
Pastoral Case Studies

Join Dr. David Gouwens and Dr. Barbara McClure in delving into real life case studies that challenge one's ministerial practice in the face of suffering and the search for hope. Based on experiences submitted by parish clergy and chaplains, this workshop engages participants in the theological and pastoral care issues inherent in responding to difficult situations encountered in ministry. The goal is for participants to work together in honing self-reflectively our pastoral and theological skills as we seek to minister hopefully to persons in the midst of suffering.



Barbara McClure, *Associate Professor in Pastoral Theology and Practice*, is interested primarily in the meaning of and means toward human flourishing. She has pursued this question in a variety of contexts including institutions of work, worship and learning, as well as within the context of a counseling practice.



David Gouwens, *Professor of Theology*, has taught at Brite since 1983, including courses in historical and contemporary theology, and advanced seminars in Kierkegaard, Barth, contemporary theological hermeneutics, Reformed theology, and Christology. Dr. Gouwens' research has focused on the thought of Søren Kierkegaard.

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\$10 - Brite students.

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