

HOW TO USE PASTORAL IMAGINATION IN PASTORAL CARE

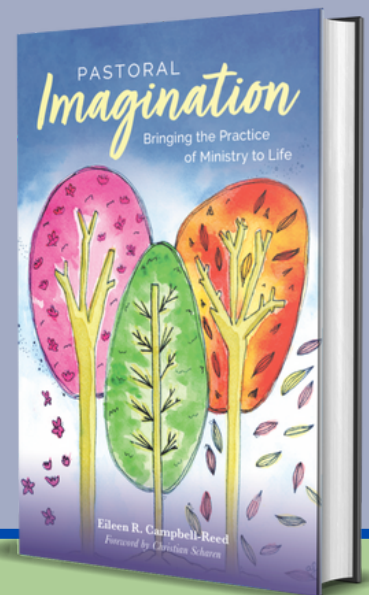
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3MMM has been an incredible resource in teaching pastoral theology. I've assigned *many of the videos* during the course. They provide an effective introduction to concepts and help students deepen their understanding about contemporary topics in ministry as well as meeting and learning from leaders in the field. So grateful for this resource!

~ Rev. Dr. Danielle Tumminio Hansen, Candler School of Theology

Three Minute Ministry Mentor | Season One includes a video to support every chapter of *Pastoral Imagination*. Topics are ideal for introducing pastoral care skills and concepts such as [Listening](#), [Ministry as](#)

[Embodied](#), [Self Reflection](#), and [Emotional Intelligence](#), to name a few. The book is also a storehouse of case studies to help you teach.



1 How will the book help my class?

By adding *Pastoral Imagination* to your pastoral care syllabus you will give students an introduction to ministry as a practice -- something embodied, relational, spiritual, and integrated -- to be learned over time. The book helps learners see how pastoral care is a part of ministry as a whole. Many of the book's 50 topics are specific to giving spiritual care.

2 Where do the case studies come from?

Cases in the book comes from the **Learning Pastoral Imagination Project**, a national ecumenical, and longitudinal study of ministry in the US, following 50 ministers since 2009. The cohort is evenly split male/female, living in every region of the U.S. Social locations include: Black, Hispanic, Asian, and white; straight, gay, single, and partnered. Contexts include: Mainline, Evangelical, Catholic, Orthodox, Pentecostal; urban, rural, immigrant, military, healthcare, and non-profit. Roles include chaplains, pastors, bishops, teachers, activists, and volunteers.

3 Can I use it when teaching online?

The book, journal, and videos are all available digitally, making them ideal for online teaching and linking via most Learning Management Systems (ie. Moodle, Canvas).

Questions at the end of each chapter are open ended and make excellent forum posts or journaling questions for learners, and immediately facilitate integrative thinking.

4 What are some ways to get started?

- Receive an exam copy by using the contact form below. Or contact Fortress Press directly.
- Subscribe to Three Minute Ministry Mentor for weekly updates and new material.
- Decide which of the 50 topics of *Pastoral Imagination* will support your course and student learning.
- build reading and assignments into your syllabus to include videos, questions, and discussion starters.

Invite Dr. Campbell-Reed to speak at your school.
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