

## St. Luke's College UnityPoint Health ACPE Center

St. Luke's UnityPoint Health has offered Clinical Pastoral Education for almost fifty years through the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education which is accredited by the US Department of Education. Having served chaplain interns in area hospitals, local clergy in attaining required ordination status, and many people interested in helping local churches, synagogues, and social service agency with spiritual care. In recent years, St. Luke's ACPE Center has offered online video conferencing APCE units, and the area of impact has become nationwide. For the past fifteen years, St. Luke's College has partnered with the Ecumenical Institute, Cherokee, Iowa, to have an ACPE Certified Educator serve both centers.

**The St. Luke's College ACPE Center is officially closing in September 2023.** The ACPE Certified Educator for St. Luke's College is retiring. Not having a Certified Educator available means that ACPE units cannot be offered for accredited education. Therefore, St. Luke's College has chosen to voluntarily surrender its ACPE accreditation. All required records that are to be kept for ten years for accreditation procedures will be sent to the national ACPE office in Atlanta, Georgia. For specific record information, please use the following contact information:

ACPE, Inc.  
1 Concourse Pkwy  
Suite 800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-320-1472  
[www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu)

Clinical Pastoral Education will still be offered in northwest Iowa through the Ecumenical Institute for CPE, Cherokee, Iowa. APCE Certified Educator Reverend Roger Cauthon will offer ACPE accredited CPE through Ecumenical Institute. For information you may contact the Ecumenical Institute at [www.ecumenicalinstitute.org](http://www.ecumenicalinstitute.org) or Reverend Cauthon directly at [rogercauthon@comcast.net](mailto:rogercauthon@comcast.net)