

Course on Trauma-Informed Ministry with Rev Dr Karen McClintock (PAST 307/MINS 405)

From **27-31 January 2025**, Rev Dr Karen McClintock will teach an intensive course in Dunedin entitled **Trauma-Informed Ministry**. This is a Semester 1 paper (PAST 307 and MINS 405), with all the teaching in this intensive week, and assessment to follow in the Semester. The course is jointly offered by the Theology Programme, University of Otago, and the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership.

Introducing Karen McClintock:

Karen has worked as a psychologist, pastor, chaplain and lecturer. She brings a wealth of insight and experience to this important and timely topic.

Karen has published extensively within the area of pastoral care, trauma recovery, and trauma-informed care. Her books include:

- *Trauma-Informed Pastoral Care: What to do when things fall apart* (Augsburg/Fortress 2022)
- *When Trauma Wounds: Strategies for Healing & Hope* (Augsburg/Fortress, 2019)
- *My Father's Closet* (Trillium books, 2017).
- *Shame-Less Lives, Grace-Full Congregations* (Alban Press, 2012)
- *Healthy Disclosure: Solving Communication Quandaries in Congregations*, with K. Ruth (Alban Press, 2007)
- *Preventing Sexual Abuse in Congregations*. (Alban Press, 2004)
- *Sexual Shame: An Urgent Call to Healing*. (Augsburg/Fortress, 2001)



For more information about Karen go to: <https://karenmcclintockauthor.com/>

The course:

The block course **will start at 1pm on Monday 27 January and conclude at 1pm on Friday 31 January 2025**. Classes will be held on the University of Otago Campus, Dunedin.

The course will have five modules:

- 1) Introduction to the Topic of Trauma.
- 2) Offering Trauma-Informed Care – Principles and Prejudices
- 3) Building Confidence and Competence
- 4) Theological Questions as “Quests”
- 5) Healing Modalities

Enrolment and fees:

This paper is PAST 307 / MINS 405. PAST 307 can be credited to a Bachelor of Theology or Diploma for Graduates. MINS 405 can be credited to a Postgraduate Diploma in Ministry or a Master of Ministry; a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Chaplaincy or the Master of Chaplaincy; a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology; or a Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-based Leadership and Management. Alternatively, the course can be taken as a ‘Certificate of Proficiency’ and credited to a qualification at a later point if desired.

The fees are yet to be set for 2025, but the cost for PAST 307 in 2024 is \$981.75 and for MINS 405 is \$1,240.75 and fees may increase by around 6% in 2025.

To enrol go to www.otago.ac.nz and click on ‘Apply to Enrol’.

For more information:

For further details contact the Theology Programme, theology@otago.ac.nz, or phone 03 479 8639.

The course can also be taken for as an audit course through the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership. For details contact the KCML Registrar – registrar@knoxcentre.ac.nz