Discover what your soul has been longing for.

“The Soul Care Institute has allowed me the place and space to slow down, reflect and learn with others. By taking a step away from our hectic world to care for myself, I am more prepared to encourage and develop those I have the privilege to lead.”

—Katy Kloosterman
Exec. ViP, GVD Industries, LLC

The Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry - Soul Care will provide:

• Strengthened skills for pastoral ministry with an emphasis on counsel and care
• Classes taught by both WTS faculty and experienced faculty from the Soul Care Institute
• Deeper biblical and theological knowledge
• Increased ability to minister to others without burnout
• A community of peers to challenge and support you
• Momentum toward a Master of Divinity or Master of Arts degree

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Courses originating from Soul Care Institute:

**Required retreats:**
- Architecture of the Soul
- Soul Care as a Catalyst for Transformation
- Exploring Soul Identity through the Enneagram
- Becoming Who You Are
- Critical Issues in Offering Care of the Soul
- Integrating the Care of Your Soul w/ the World

6 retreats transcribe to 9 credits at WTS

**Required Courses at WTS:**

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* This class requires a one-week on-campus intensive in Holland, Michigan

**PROGRAM TOTAL:** 24 credit hours

Through our partnership with Soul Care Institute (SCI), students embark on a two year journey of a group of peers meeting once every four months (six times over two years). Each retreat is filled with wisdom from experienced teachers, time to recover stillness, and encouragement from spiritual directors and peers.

After completing the full two-year SCI experience (all retreats, required reading and assigned papers), students can receive 9 credit hours for their work at SCI to apply toward the 24 credit hours needed for a Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Ministry with a concentration in Soul Care.

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