

Building bridges between theology and pastoral care

Session 3



Theology influences spiritual care

- My theology
 - The theology of my tradition
 - The theology of my formation
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Problem

How to tackle theology
and the link with
pastoral care without
being too theoretical?



Aims of session

- NOT: compare, judge
 - Learn from each tradition
 - See a glimpse of the theology behind spiritual care
 - See how it influences chaplaincy
 - See how it influences the organisation of chaplaincy
- = Building bridges
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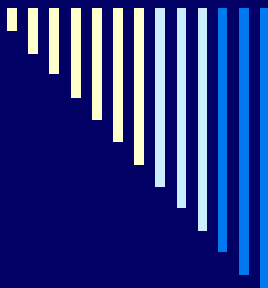
Idea 1: Start from stories

- Our various religious traditions are based on sacred stories that hold the core of their theology.
 - Narrative theology
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Question 1

Tell us one story from your religious tradition that relates to your pastoral care and represents the theology behind it.



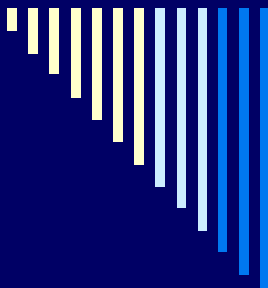
Idea 2: go to the chaplain's
reality

If you are visiting a patient
of your own faith, what do
you represent according
to your tradition and
according to your own
interpretation?



Question 2

What does a chaplain in
your tradition represent?



Idea 3: conclude with the
organisational level

We all know that theology
influences the structures
of religion and thus also
how chaplaincy is
organized.



Question 3

How does theology in your tradition influence the organisation of health care?



Panel

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QUESTIONS

- Tell us one story from your religious tradition that relates to your pastoral care and represents the theology behind it.
 - What does a chaplain in your tradition represent?
 - How does theology in your tradition influences the organisation of health care?
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