

PhD in Pastoral Counseling
Instruction for Scholarly Writing Submission
(8-10 pages)

This writing assignment is designed for you to demonstrate your ability to read, review and critically appraise the following article:

Marshall, J. (2015). *Futures of a past: From within a more traditional pastoral counseling model*.

After reading Marshall's (2015) article, please respond to the following three prompts in a coherent, 8-10 page, critical paper.

- What strikes you about the historical development of the pastoral counseling field?
- How does the AAPC's historical emphasis on "formation" resonate with your understanding of your own clinical distinction?
- How do you feel about her proscription for the future distinction of pastoral counseling – do her proposals resonate with your own inclinations? Is there something you disagree with or something else you feel should also be considered?

Please respond with critical, concrete reference to the article's content, also drawing from your own clinical experiences and personal faith journey. Please send this writing to Graduate Admissions, c/o PhD in Pastoral Counseling Program. Thank you.