

Summary

The presented diploma thesis entitled *Inspiration for pastoral care in connection with artistic methods - with special attention to bibliotherapy and verse therapy, their possibilities and use* occupies an interdisciplinary scope in the field of theology - art - therapy.

The work is divided into three parts: The first contains a treatise on pastoral and practical theology; it reflects different terminologies and notes the differences and common emphases and concepts of both theological fields. However, this is preceded by a careful search for Old Testament and New Testament images of the figure of the Shepherd - a model for those who are entrusted with the care for people. Certainly, this list with its own commentary is not exhaustive, but it is reflected in the presentation of pastoral work. Much attention is paid to the oft-discussed laity - their cooperation with the clergy and their application in the church and outside it. In pastoral work, we also encounter the four constitutive elements of the church (leiturgy, martyria, koinonia, diakonia), manifested to varying degrees, or even intertwined. Another line of work consistently points to the rapidly changing world and society and the demands on Christian service to be helpful to the man of today. The fundamental principles of the helping professions and their ethical standards, including the Christian structure, are also mentioned.

The second section is devoted to culture, art and the presentation of forms of therapeutic methods and artistic methods with a curative effect. However, their delimitation is not strictly defined. More attention with examples belongs to bibliotherapy and verse therapy, which has also been called verse therapy, poet therapy and poetry therapy by various authors.

The third, practical research section, offers a detailed presentation of the research environment. The research was carried out in the literary-drama club "Dialog na cestě" in Prague 8 - Karlín, mainly using a qualitative method. This club meets on the grounds of The Czechoslovak Hussite Church and a significant part of its members are also members of this religious community. The survey and research focus on the influence of the church community and interest community dedicated to literature on human life.

Keywords

Pastoral theology, pastoral care, layman, pluralistic society, art, book, bibliotherapy, verse therapy, church community, community