



## **CORE VALUES**

BPF believes in the uniqueness and value of each human being and promotes a holistic approach to pastoral care, professional counselling and psychotherapy training (encompassing body, mind, emotion and spirit). We offer a dynamic model characterised by:

- the unconditional acceptance of each person;
- staying with people in their struggle to “be”;
- working at the interface of spirituality and psychotherapy.

## **VISION**

BPF'S vision is of a future where all people, irrespective of their belief or religion, are given opportunities for personal growth and training based on spirituality and psychotherapy, enabling them to accompany in a supportive manner, those who are struggling with emotional distress.

## **MISSION**

**To promote pastoral care, counselling and psychotherapy**  
by

- networking and marketing BPF's training and support provision
- finding new links
- collaborating and forming alliances
- communicating externally through
  - the BPF website
  - Dynamics
  - advertising
  - outreach to potential users and allies
  - publicising the work of BPF in articles and journal items

**To improve the quality of pastoral care**  
by

- training in pastoral care, human relations and psychotherapy including:
  - a psychotherapy and counselling course
  - small group work approaches embedded in
    - Annual Conferences
    - Seminars
    - Weekend Workshops
    - Tutor and Facilitators Conferences
    - Scottish Conferences

**To provide a membership organisation**  
that

- encourages the passion and commitment of its Leadership Team, Tutors, Facilitators and Regional Representatives, including
  - training tutors
  - training in small group facilitation
- communicates effectively with members and officers
- manages its data, finances and planning effectively
- implements its strategies and reviews its progress