Some women are hiding battered bodies behind the beauty. Others are dying to speak, but allowed no voice. Some have been crushed by criticism and controlled by coercion and threats. And for some, the love of their life has nearly taken their life away.

Statistics are startling: on the average, a woman in the United States is battered by a partner every 12 to 15 seconds. Up to 6 million women are believed to be beaten in their homes each year. At least 30 percent of all murders of women in America are committed by intimate partners. And in the Christian community, one in every four women experiences family violence.

FOCUS Ministries is here to help. We are passionate about helping women and families not only survive, but thrive. Whether you are concerned for a loved one in a destructive relationship, part of a church or organization who wants to learn how to help those suffering from domestic violence, or a woman who needs help yourself, the time to do something is now.

There is hope and healing!

Our acronym explains it best. Through counseling, education, training, support groups, and tangible resources, we are dedicated to helping others

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“O, Lord, you alone are my hope!”
Psalm 71:5

The church has long been blind to a serious problem and has missed many opportunities to minister to women who are being oppressed, battered, and emotionally abused through the misuse of power and scripture within the covenant of marriage. FOCUS Ministries seeks to remedy this through education, counseling, practical resources, small groups, and emotional support, providing a Godly lifeline to those who have lost all hope. The church needs FOCUS Ministries to help them learn how to wisely help these troubled families. I enthusiastically recommend their ministry.

Leslie Vernick, LCSW, Christian counselor, speaker & author of The Emotionally Destructive Relationship

These women are called, prepared, and surrendered to their crucial ministry. The stamp of God is on their lives and work. It’s my prayer that God will use their gifts across the world to draw thousands of women to the hope that Christ provides. This is one ministry I’m sold on.

Dr. Larry Crabb, New Way Ministries School of Spiritual Direction

I commend FOCUS Ministries for helping the church in its battle against domestic abuse. After seeing the response to a message I preached on this topic, I’ve come to realize that domestic abuse is much more common in our churches than we would like to admit. The materials and interaction I’ve had with FOCUS Ministries was helpful and very much needed. I pray that God will use FOCUS to awaken all of us to the reality of abuse as well as bring hope and healing to the victims.

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HOW CAN I HELP?

Become a prayer warrior to intercede for women in crisis and for the needs of FOCUS Ministries.
You will receive a regular update of prayer requests from women worldwide who need to know someone is praying for them, and a list of specific needs relating to the operation of FOCUS Ministries.

Start a FOCUS Support Group in your area.
Our Train the Trainer seminar will help you with the tools you need and a leader’s manual is available for purchase. Leaders are able to connect with FOCUS representatives to assist them in this process.

Help educate your church or women’s group.
Invite the FOCUS team to give a seminar or workshop on domestic violence—what it is and how the church, friends, and family can help.

Volunteer to represent FOCUS Ministries in your area.
Partner with us in distributing information about the newsletter, support groups, and seminars. Help us with creative fundraising through garage sales, walkathons, etc.

Partner with us financially.
We depend on the Lord’s provision to carry our work forward and are supported by individual and church donations. Funding is needed to help us meet the physical needs of families, to continue free counseling and support groups, and to provide Homes of Refuge. As we are a 501c3 organization, your gifts are tax-deductible.

What if I need help?
Visit us on the web at www.focusministries1.org or call 630-595-7023. We can offer you counsel, encouragement, education, help finding a safe place, and contact information for our support groups nationwide. Remember, you are not alone!