An abuser can be a spouse, parent, sibling, a relative, a child, boss, fellow employee, a friend, boyfriend/girlfriend, our pastor, or a church member, etc. Often times we ask, “Why does he/she do that?” “What are they thinking?” “How do we respond to an individual who chooses to treat us cruelly?”

This is a half day faith based workshop.

3 CEU’s Available for Licensed Counselors & Social Workers, ICDVP, PAIP

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 23, 2018

Call 630-617-0088 after June 23rd for space availability.

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OUR TRAINERS

Martha Tyler, a former Marine Corps Sergeant, has been a Certified Domestic Violence Counselor since 2005. Along with her sister Vilma Matthews, she has coordinated and lead domestic violence support groups at several churches in the Chicago metropolitan area. She has received her BA in Psychology from Governors State University, is currently enrolled in graduate school at GSU. Martha is a survivor of a 22-year domestically violent marriage. As a result, her passion is helping women in domestic violence situations to learn their worth and value to Christ, teaching them what God’s word has to say about their situation, and walking alongside them as they gain confidence in their ability to not only survive, but to thrive.

Vilma Matthews, Ed.D, LCPC, has a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. She earned her doctoral degree in Counselor Education and Supervision at Governors State University. She has worked in a counseling capacity for 25+ years. Her clinical experiences are in Domestic Violence (DV) counseling, premarital and marital counseling, working with at-risk youth, and counseling men and women in crisis living in homeless shelters. She is a trained DV counselor and has facilitated various DV support groups for individuals affected and victimized by intimate partner violence.

Evelyn Colon is an Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional and Abuser Intervention Facilitator. Evelyn joined FOCUS in 2007 as a leader and facilitator for FOCUS Support Group Ministry. Evelyn has a heart for hurting women and has ministered to those women in the Christian community that have experienced domestic violence and abuse. Evelyn also is a trainer at Partners in the Journey and Faith Based DV seminars for FOCUS Ministries, Inc.

Half Day Workshops

FOCUS Ministries offers half day faith based DV Workshops/Courses. The workshops/courses are designed to provide an in-depth understanding on various topics associated with domestic violence, abusive relationships, and faith. This education aids individuals to make informed decisions and appropriate responses plus equips people helpers, church leadership, and counselors.

FOCUS Ministries, Inc. is a licensed continuing education unit (CEU) sponsor for social workers and counselors, ICDVP and PAIP—3 CEUs will be offered.

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