



FOCUS FAITH BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING

OUR TRAINERS

Paula Silva is co-founder and president of FOCUS Ministries, Inc. and coauthor of the book, *Violence Among Us: Ministry to Families in Crisis*. Paula has an MA in Counseling from Northeastern Illinois University and has also attended Larry Crabb's School of Spiritual Direction. She counsels and coaches those who experience abusive relationships since 1995. She is the trainer at Partners in the Journey seminar, training for support groups leaders, and support group facilitator for women who have been abused.

Evelyn Colon is a Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional and Partner Abuse Intervention Co-Facilitator. Evelyn joined FOCUS in 2007 as a leader and facilitator for FOCUS Support Group Ministries. Evelyn has a heart for the broken-hearted and has ministered and trained men and women in the Christian community that have experienced domestic violence in the home and re-victimization in the church. Evelyn also is a trainer at Partners in the Journey seminar for FOCUS Ministries, Inc.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

FOCUS faith based DV training is a training program designed for those interested in working with domestic violence victims/survivors within the Christian community. Participants can expect to learn the dynamics of domestic abuse and best practices in co-facilitation of groups and/or a role of an advocate. God delights in restoration of shattered souls. Healing comes by fully understanding the nature and ramifications of abuse. FOCUS believes that following a biblical path of restoration allows God's grace to touch the heart's deepest wounds.

FOCUS Ministries, Inc. is a licensed continuing education unit (CEU) sponsor for social workers, counselors, certified domestic violence professionals and partner abuse intervention professionals.



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Course Description

- What is Domestic Violence
- Types of Abuse
- Cycle of Abuse
- Profile of an Abuser
- Signs of Abuse
- Why Does She Stay
- Profile of a Victim
- DV Impact on Children
- DV Impact on Teens
- Do's and Don'ts of Counseling
- Signs He's Changed
- Helper versus Rescuers

* ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE. *

TRAINING REGISTRATION

Registration by **March 27, 2019**
Call 630-617-0088 after **March 27** for space availability.

SEMINAR COST

Includes training manual, snacks, and lunch.

- Faith Based Domestic Violence Training
Saturday, _____ \$ 60.00
 - 6 CEU's for Counselor
License Number _____ \$ 25.00
 - 6 CEU's for Social Workers
License Number _____ \$ 25.00
 - 6 CEU's for ICDVP
License Number _____ \$ 25.00
 - 6 CEU's for PAIP
License Number _____ \$ 25.00
- Total _____

REGISTRANTS INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Organization _____

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