FOCUS Ministries Inc. offers Faith Based Domestic Violence Training

1 out of 4 women will experience an abusive relationship during their lifetime. Some more than once. Deep wounds are created but can be healed through the Lord and others. Is God placing a desire in your heart to reach out to those that experience destructive relationships, but you are unsure in what way?

Our expert trainers, Evelyn Colon, ICDVP and Paula Silva, President of FOCUS Ministries, Inc., can start you on your journey to discovering the possibilities in our comprehensive training.

This is a one day Faith Based Certificate DV Training.

6 CEU’s available for Counselors & Social Workers

6 CEU’s available for Certified Domestic Violence Professionals

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

Call 630-617-0088 after April 1 for space availability.
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**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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**Faith Based DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING**

**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
- Do’s and Don’ts of Counseling
- Signs He’s Changed
- Helper versus Rescuers

* ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE. *

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**TRAINING REGISTRATION**

Registration by April 1, 2022

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**SEMINAR COST**

- Faith Based Domestic Violence Training
  - Saturday, ________________
  - $45.00
- 6 CEU’s for Counselor
  - License Number ________________
  - $20.00
- 6 CEU’s for Social Workers
  - License Number ________________
  - $20.00
- 6 CEU’s for CDVP
  - License Number ________________
  - $20.00

Total ______

**REGISTRANTS INFORMATION**

- Name:_________________________________________
- Address:_______________________________________
- ____________________________________________________________________________
- Phone: __________________  Cell: _________________
- Email: ________________________________________
- Organization ___________________________________

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