

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **Location:**  
FOCUS Ministries Office  
57 E. Park Blvd, Villa Park, IL 60181
- **Date:**  
Saturday, April 20, 2024
- **Schedule:**  
9:00 am–4:30 pm  
Doors open by 8:30 am for registration.
- **Cost:**  
Training \$ 45.00 **NONREFUNDABLE**  
CEUs \$ 20.00 **NONREFUNDABLE**
- **Registration Options:**  
By mail: registration information enclosed
- Register online at:  
[www.focusministries1.org](http://www.focusministries1.org)
- **FOCUS Ministries, Inc.** is a licensed continuing education unit (CEU) sponsor for social workers, counselors, CDVP, PAIP

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**April 10, 2024**

Call 630-617-0088 after April 10  
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 has counseled and coached those who experience abusive relationships since 1995. She has been a guest on Midday Connection and This is the Day (Moody Broadcasting Network), the Harvest Show, Time for Hope, and Everlasting Love Christian TV. She presents domestic violence/relationships workshops, seminars, conferences, and trainings. She has facilitated FOCUS support groups since 1995.



**Evelyn Colon** is an Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional, Partner Abuse Intervention Co-Facilitator and DV Advocate. Evelyn joined FOCUS in 2007 as a leader and facilitator for FOCUS

Support Group Ministries. Evelyn has a heart for hurting women. Her experience, knowledge and education has allowed her to minister to women in the Christian community that have experienced domestic abuse in the home and re-victimization in the church. Evelyn also is a trainer at Partners in the Journey seminar for FOCUS Ministries Inc.



## FOCUS Ministries inc.

offers

**Faith Based Domestic  
Violence Training**

**April 20, 2024**

**Villa Park, IL**



### The Secret!

Behind closed doors is a cancer that has permeated our Christian community and is destroying our families. This is called **DOMESTIC ABUSE.**

*"Thus says the Lord God: Enough, O princes of Israel; Put away violence and oppression, and execute justice and righteousness." Ezekiel 45:9*

**Training for Church Leaders,  
Lay People & Professionals**

**6 CEU's Available for Counselors,  
Social Workers ICDVP & PAIP**





# FOCUS Faith Based Domestic Violence Training

## WHY ARE YOU HERE...

...because 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?

## 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.

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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
- Why Does She Stay
- Helper versus Rescuer
- DV Impact on Children



**ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE. \***



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### SEMINAR COST

Includes training manual

q	Faith Based Domestic Violence Training Saturday, _____	\$ 45.00
q	6 CEU's for Counselor License Number _____	\$ 20.00
q	6 CEU's for Social Workers License Number _____	\$ 20.00
q	6 CEU's for ICDVP License Number _____	\$ 20.00
q	6 CEU's for PAIP License Number _____	\$ 20.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRANTS INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS payable to  
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