

## Seminar Information

**Registration deadline: March 1, 2018**

- **Call 630-617-0088 after March 1 for space availability.**
- **Seminar will be held at Location: Pittsburgh Baptist Church, 3100 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226-1741**
- **Snacks and lunch will be provided. Dinner on Friday and Saturday are on your own.**
- **The seminar on Friday and Saturday is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **You do NOT need to purchase a Leader's Guide in order to attend this seminar.**
- **Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance noting the number of training hours.**
- **ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**

*Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to FOCUS Ministries, Inc. Mail to FOCUS Ministries, Inc., 57 E. Park Blvd., Villa Park, IL 60181. Credit card payment can only be made online at [www.focusministries1.org](http://www.focusministries1.org).*

## OUR TRAINER

**Doreen Weiss**, a Licensed Professional Counselor, obtained her Bachelor's degree in Community Ministries from Geneva College and her Master's degree in Community Counseling from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Doreen is the founder of Enduring Hope Christ Centered Counseling, a non-profit ministry for women who are spiritually, emotionally and/or physically at risk. Doreen is also a discipleship leader and teacher providing outreach to the local community. She is also a FOCUS Ministries trainer for Faith Based DV Certificate Training and workshops. She has been counseling women suffering from domestic violence and relationship issues for over fifteen years. In addition, she provides education on domestic violence and abuse including tools for individuals and support groups.

Doreen uses a biblical counseling approach and is certified in: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Addiction and Recovery, and Genesis Process. Doreen has specific training in trauma resolution and post-traumatic stress disorder. She is experienced in, but not limited to, depression, anxiety, crisis counseling, and victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.



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**PARTNERS IN THE JOURNEY SEMINAR**

## CERTIFICATE TRAINING FOR FACILITATORS OF FAITH BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS



**FOR CHURCH LEADERS, LAY  
PEOPLE & PROFESSIONALS**

*14 CEU'S Available for LCPC, LPC,  
LCSW, LSW, LMFT*

**MARCH 9-10, 2018**  
9:00 AM– 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:**  
**PITTSBURGH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**3100 PIONEER AVENUE**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15226-1741**

**FOCUS SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS TRAINING WEEKEND**

**FOCUS Ministries offers a certificate program for support group leaders in our Partners in the Journey Seminars.** The training includes an extensive training manual that covers all the aspects of starting a support group, the dynamics of support groups, domestic violence training, how to help a victim, and information on how to provide spiritual direction for victims of abuse.

**Our training goes beyond the seminars. Our FOCUS support group leaders become part of a Christian community of leaders worldwide and a member of an established organization that has proven itself since 1995.**

FOCUS Ministries is dedicated to serving our leaders by:

- ◆ Offering confidential one-on-one leader consultation regarding areas of concern and problematic issues
- ◆ Providing encouragement, support, and spiritual direction
- ◆ Providing prayer support
- ◆ Providing advertisement of support groups on our website

***"It is hard to designate one area that blessed me. There is so much to take in and process, but my life will forever be changed by what I've learned in the past two days. Lives will be changed based on what I've learned and will be able to impart to others."***



**Seminar Description**

- ◆ Starting a faith based DV support group: structure, format, advertising
- ◆ Dynamics of support groups: team approach
- ◆ Curriculum and resources
- ◆ Identifying and handling issues within the support group
- ◆ Providing guidance and spiritual direction for DV victims
- ◆ Understanding faith issues in DV situations
- ◆ Understanding the impact of the victim's concept of God in their healing process
- ◆ What is Domestic Violence: Types of Abuse, Cycle of Abuse
- ◆ Profile of an Abuser and Signs of Abuse
- ◆ Profile of a Victim/Why Does She Stay
- ◆ DV Impact on Children
- ◆ DV Impact on Teens
- ◆ Do's and Don'ts of Counseling/Signs He's Changed
- ◆ Helper versus Rescuers

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**TRAINING REGISTRATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration by March 1, 2018 <i>(includes training manual, snacks, and lunch for both days. Call 630-617-0088 after March 1 for space availability.)</i>	\$165.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Support Group Leader's Guide *	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 CEU's for LCPC, LPC License Number: _____	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 CEU's for LSW, LCSW License Number: _____	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 CEU's for LMFT License Number _____	\$ 40.00
TOTAL _____	

**\* Note: The Support Group Leader's Guide is not the same as the training manual.**

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