

## Seminar Information

Registration deadline: April 3, 2015

- Call 630-617-0088 after April 3 for space availability.
- Seminar will be held at FOCUS Ministries Office, 57 E. Park Blvd., Villa Park, IL 60181.
- 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 5 p.m.
- You do NOT need to purchase a Leader's Guide in order to attend this seminar.
- Books and manuals will be available for purchase at the seminar.
- Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance noting the number of training hours.
- American Taxi has a flat rate (this is not a free shuttle service) from O'Hare Airport to hotels. Call 877-755-2227 to schedule arrival and departure times.



**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 trained pastors and church leaders on the dynamics of domestic violence in churches such as Moody Memorial Church in Chicago and Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Florida. She is the trainer at Partners in the Journey seminar, training for support group leaders, and a support group facilitator for women who have been abused.

**Evelyn Colon** is a 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 is a trainer at Partners in the Journey and Faith Based DV Seminars for FOCUS Ministries, Inc.



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PARTNERS IN THE JOURNEY SEMINAR

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



For Lay People & Professionals

14 CEU'S Available  
for Counselors and  
Social Workers

April 10-11, 2015  
9:00 AM— 5:00 PM

Location:  
FOCUS Ministries Office  
57 E. Park Blvd.  
Villa Park, IL 60181

**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
- ◆ Effects on Children
- ◆ Teen Dating Abuse
- ◆ Do's and Don'ts of Counseling/Signs He's Changed
- ◆ Helper versus Rescuers

**Make your own lodging reservations at area hotels:**

- Comfort Inn Suites, 17 W 445 Roosevelt Road, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, 630-916-1000
- Courtyard Marriott, 370 Route 83, Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-941-9444
- SpringHill Suites, 410 W. Lake St., Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-782-6300

**TRAINING REGISTRATION**

**Registration by April 3, 2015** \$160.00  
*(includes training manual, snacks, and lunch for both days. Call 630-617-0088 after April 3 for space availability.)*  
**Note: Each person is responsible for making their own hotel reservations!**

Support Group Leader's Guide \* \$ 40.00

14 CEU's for Counselors  
 License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00

14 CEU's for Social Workers  
 License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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).**

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