

## ***Pastoral Care and Sexual Abuse: Positioning the Wounded in the Presence of Christ***

A one day seminar aimed at educating and equipping clergy and laity for pastoral ministry to victims of sexual abuse. Participants will be encouraged to read Dr. Dan Allender's *The Wounded Heart*. Topics will include:

- Defining and understanding sexual abuse.
- The effects of abuse on body, soul and spirit.
- Identifying abuse.
- Practical concerns in helping abuse victims.
- Dealing with instances of abuse.
- Moving people toward healing in Christ.
- A vision for the church as a healing sanctuary.

### **Recommended Texts**

*The Wounded Heart: Hope for Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse* by Dan B. Allender, NAVPRESS 1990  
*When Trust is Lost: Healing for Victims of Sexual Abuse* (Radio Bible Class Discovery Series Booklets)

### **Audience**

All interested clergy and faith-based caregivers.

## **Continuing Education Credits**

Certificates will be available for two levels of participation:

- 0.6 CEU's for Attending Seminar
- 1 CEU for Attendance, Book & Reflection Paper\*

CEU's for this seminar have been approved by the Clergy Continuing Education & Formation Committee of the WPA Conference of the United Methodist Church.

\*One CEU earned by reading *The Wounded Heart* and writing a 3 page reflection paper. (The book must be purchased separately.)

### **Cost**

Attendance (.6 CEU's)	\$50
Attendance & Reflection Paper	\$65

### **Registration & Information**

Registration by mail only. *Restored Image Ministries* retains the right to cancel if too few register. In such cases, all will receive a full refund. For individual cancellations received 3 business days or less before an event, a \$20 administrative fee will be charged. For more details, call 724-944-1616 or email [restoredimageministries@yahoo.com](mailto:restoredimageministries@yahoo.com).

## **About Mark Ongley**

Dr. Mark Ongley has over 23 years of pastoral ministry experience, and since 2001 he has helped many victims of abuse find healing and greater wholeness. He holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in Formational Counseling with a special focus upon sexual issues. Since 2006 he has served as a teacher and counselor for "Come Away with Me" Retreats and currently serves as the team leader. Hundreds of pastors, missionaries and their spouses have benefited from these retreats which are a part of the Pastors of Excellence program offered through Ashland Theological Seminary. He is currently writing a book addressing ministry to the sexually broken within the local church. *Restored Image Ministries* was founded to equip churches to minister to the sexually broken through seminars, retreats and individual counseling.

### **The Cost of the Seminar Includes**

- Note-Taking Guide
- Lunch and Refreshments
- The presence of a trained caregiver for those who might be triggered by the seminar's content.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Info:** (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending Only: \$50  
(Receiving .6 CEU's)

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending, Submitting Paper \$65  
(Receiving 1 CEU)

*Make payable to and mail to:*

***Restored Image Ministries, LLC***  
*1219 Fifth Avenue*  
*Beaver Falls, PA 15010*

***Deadline: January 18, 2010***

**2 Locations**

*January 20:*  
*Central United Methodist Church*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 13<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*Beaver Falls, PA 15010*

*March 4:*  
*Girard United Methodist Church*  
*Girard, PA*

**Schedule**

- 8:30 Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00 Foundational Concepts of Sexuality and Abuse
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 The Dynamics of Sexual Trauma
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided by host church.)
- 12:45 Testimony of a Victim: Hope of Healing
- 1:00 Family Fallout: Occurrences of Abuse
- 1:45 Break
- 2:00 Pastoral Care for Victims of Abuse
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 God's House a Healing Sanctuary for the Broken
- 4:00 Prayer & Dismissal

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***A One Day Seminar for Clergy and Faith-Based Caregivers***

Choose from two different dates and venues:  
January 20, 2010:  
***Central United Methodist Church***  
*Beaver Falls, PA*  
or  
March 3, 2010:  
***Girard United Methodist Church***  
*Gerard, PA*