

Basic and Advanced Sexual Ethics Workshop for “Men Only”

Tuesday March 5, 2019

For Men Only – Sexual Ethics Workshop fulfilling both Basic and Advanced Sexual Ethics requirements

is scheduled for Tuesday March 5, 2019, 9 30-3:00 at Simpson House 2101 Belmont Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131 [enter through the main building (Cornerstone Building) sign in at the front desk and take the elevator to the first floor to Constitution Hall.] Cost is \$35. Light refreshments and lunch are provided. For more information, contact Rev. Jacqueline Hines at 610-495-6807 or 410-963-1721.

Register online: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/395014>

This 5-hour interactive workshop will incorporate case studies and best practices around boundary setting. With psychological insights and through a Christian lens, participants will identify external and internal markers that can lead to sexual harassment. With the rise of the MeToo movement, participants will learn how to respond and support sexual harassment victims and accusers in congregational settings.

Presenter Ryan McMillan

Ryan McMillan is a Marriage and Family Therapist that specializes in spirituality and psychology. He has held workshops through the Council For Relationships on couples communication, grief interventions for clergy and clinical considerations for therapy with men. A chaplain for 10 years that continues to work with existential concerns, Ryan facilitates bereavement groups for spousal loss and parental loss. Ryan has become an in demand speaker using his storytelling and humor to touch the world.



Basic Sexual Ethics Workshop

Saturday March 23, 2019

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost \$35 . Light refreshments and lunch are provided.

Conshohocken UMC, 6th Ave, Conshohocken, PA 19428

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Register online: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/387449>

Presenter: Wanda Sevey

As ministers we interact with people with many vulnerabilities both in our congregations and our communities. This workshop will provide training regarding how to manage situations in which sexual ethics become an issue in ministry. Participants are invited to bring specific situations and cases from their ministry settings for exploration and discussion. CEU's are available. Cost is \$35. Light refreshments and lunch are provided.



Wanda Sevey, MDiv, LMFT

Ms. Sevey's emphasis is on helping her clients care for themselves and build relationships in which they can flourish. She is skilled at helping individuals, couples and families with communication and relationship skill building; LGBT issues; reducing and coping with stress; sex issues for couples and individuals; recovery from affairs; and anxiety and depression. Ms. Sevey is trained in Emotionally Focused Therapy, Relationship Enhancement Therapy and has led anger management and sexuality/intimacy groups. She is an ordained minister in the progressive United Church of Christ and is interested in helping clients of all (or no) religious and faith backgrounds explore the connections between their own spirituality, religion, sexuality and relationships.

Advanced Sexual Ethics Workshop

Tuesday April 30, 2019

An Advanced Sexual Ethics workshop is scheduled for April 30th 2019 from 9 30 to 3 at Asbury UMC in Allentown led by Rev. Beverly Andrews and Mrs. Elaine Spangler. Cost is \$35. Light refreshments and lunch are provided. CEU's are available.

Register: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/387448>

Contact Jacqueline Hines for more info at pastorjacquelineumc@gmail.com or 410-963-1721

Dare to Care: A Wholistic Approach to Preventing the Sexual Abuse of Children

There is no doubt that sexual abuse, especially of children, is horribly destructive to its victims, their families and to our society as a whole. However, perhaps equally devastating, but rarely mentioned, are the damaging effects on the offender and the collateral damage to the offender's family. Truly there are no winners, only losers in any situation involving sexual abuse. Our current Safe Sanctuaries Policy focuses on logistical procedures for prevention. However, this workshop focuses on primary prevention, that is, how to notice "red flag behaviors" and effectively address potential offenders before any abuse even happens. We must dare to care about both potential victims, and potential offenders as God's beloved

children. By "speaking the truth in love" and responding to problematic behaviors and situations in a caring and compassionate way, we can complete the full work of preventing these tragedies. The goal of our workshop is to equip pastors for leading their congregations in dealing proactively with potential abuse in its earliest stages.

Presenters: Elaine Spangler and Beverly Andrews

Elaine Spangler is a member of Grandview UMC in Lancaster, PA where she sings in the choir and is a member of the safe-sanctuary team. She is a retired physical educator but finds great enjoyment and purpose in quilting and other sewing-based endeavors including inspirational banners for her church. She is the widow of Dennis Spangler, a former UMC pastor, who was serving an 8-20 year prison sentence for sexual abuse of an adolescent. As a couple, they were united in their desire to share their story and work to prevent future abuse. Elaine hopes to continue this by educating and encouraging others to do all they can to prevent abuse and to assist persons who might be at-risk to offend to get the help they need before an offense occurs. In addition, Elaine is an active member of Have a Heart, a local advocacy group that works to improve the criminal justice and prison systems in Lancaster County. She is willing to openly share her experiences in these areas in order to effect the change that so greatly needs to happen.

Bev Andrews is a retired licensed local pastor in the EPA Conference, as well as a consecrated diaconal lay minister. She's also a clergy spouse (Rick Andrews, retired), mother and grandmother. For almost 20 years Bev served on the ICARE Team, responding to situations of sexual misconduct within Conference churches involving both clergy and lay persons. She has conducted many advanced sexual ethics trainings over those years, as well as outside our Conference. Bev is honored to be a part of this long overdue training which ICARE had discussed for years before the right "direct experience" person came along in Elaine to make it truly reality based.

For Women Only – Sexual Ethics Workshop fulfilling both Basic and Advanced Sexual Ethics requirements

Tuesday August 20, 2019 from 9 30 a.m. to 3.

Cost is \$35. Light refreshments and lunch are provided. Bethel United Methodist Church, 952 Bethel Church Road, Spring City, Penna. 19475; (a few miles from Camp Innabah) Contact Jacqueline Hines for more info at pastorjacquelineumc@gmail.com or 410-963-1721. Register online at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/395016>

#MeToo: The Self of the Minister, and the Role of Clergy Women in Light of the #MeToo Movement.

“Making one’s own wounds a source of healing, therefore, does not call for a sharing of superficial personal pains but for a constant willingness to see one’s own pain and suffering as rising from the depth of the human condition which all [humanity] share” (Nouwen, 1979, p. 88).

The #MeToo Movement has not only forced us to face the pervasiveness of sexual trauma in our society, it has also forced us to come to terms with the various forms of trauma in our own lives. We are wounded healers, and in light of #MeToo we owe it to ourselves and to the congregants we serve to tend to those wounds. This 5-hour experiential workshop will not only educate clergy women on the multifaceted effects of trauma, it will also facilitate the processing of our own experiences of trauma. Among other things, we will explore topics relating to how we address issues of sexual misconduct in the church, and other hashtags such as #ChurchToo and #SilencelsNotSpiritual. We will also touch on issues of gender inequality and gender discrimination, our responsibility, if any, to shed light on these issues and how these movements have changed how we preach, and what we preach.



Presenter – Rev. Alice Fadora, MDiv, MFT

Alice Fadora is a Marriage and Family Therapist in Princeton NJ who specializes in the integration of spirituality and psychotherapy. Alice’s goal as a therapist is to walk alongside individuals, couples, and families, in times of transition, stress, anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, relationship issues, and marital and family conflict. She believes in a holistic approach to wellness that considers not only the mental and emotional, but also the biological, the spiritual, the occupational, and the social aspects of our lives. Her past experience includes working as interim pastor and prison chaplain. Alice also works as a spiritual director and pastoral counselor serving her local church, and the surrounding communities.