

The Art of Constructing Genograms

Have you ever sat with someone, trying to carefully attend to all that was going on with that person, and wondered whether there wasn't a faster or clearer way to understand all that had occurred in his or her life? Genograms offer one method to achieve that. A genogram is kind of like a family tree, only with more types of information recorded on it. It provides a visual representation of family patterns that can help to place a client or parishioner's current difficulties in context as well as provide a deeper understanding of them from a family systems perspective.

Specifically, this workshop will focus on:

- ◆ How to diagram basic family patterns, including marriages, remarriages, divorces, births, etc.
- ◆ What other types of information are pertinent and how to diagram them
- ◆ What types of family patterns to look for and what they may or may not mean
- ◆ How sharing genograms with clients and or parishioners can deepen their understanding of their own issues as well as provide a sense of freedom to move forward

*Call the SCC office to register
for this workshop
248-474-4701
You must register by
Jan. 16, 2008*

Date: Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008

Time: 2:30—4:30 p.m.

**Location: Nardin Park UMC, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Rd.,
Farmington Hills, MI 48336**

Presenter: Ms. Kathryn Gleason M.A., L.M.F.T.

Cost: \$10.00 if your church does not hold a subscription

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