



## Counseling and Therapy Services

The Samaritan Counseling Center was organized in 1986 by local congregations to provide quality therapy within the context of a client's religious values. The center uses both theology and psychology while serving clients in an atmosphere of care and respect.

## Educational Services

### Workshops

- Preparation for Marriage
- Lay Caregiver Series
- Grief Support Groups

### Training Programs

- Alcohol Awareness Training
- Clergy Day
- Certification as a Prepare/Enrich Counselor

## Workshops

### • Preparation for Marriage

This workshop is designed to assist engaged couples to look at their relationship, to articulate its strengths and pinpoint the areas of potential difficulties. They will explore the complexities of marriage-looking at what each individual brings to the marriage and what each is expecting of it.

This program is meant to supplement, not replace, the counseling received from a pastor before marriage. The fee is \$150.00 per couple.

**Date:** February 21, 2009

**Location:** Birmingham First United Methodist Church  
1589 West Maple Road  
Birmingham

**Date:** April 25, 2009

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church  
29887 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

**Date:** June 6, 2009

**Location:** Northville First United Methodist Church  
777 W. 8 Mile Rd.  
Northville

### • Lay Caregivers 2009 Series

A workshop series intended to provide continuing education for those involved in caregiving. These workshops will benefit Stephen Ministers, deacons, and family and volunteer caregivers.

**January 18:** The Challenges of Living with Chronic Pain

**February 15:** Understanding Blended Families

**March 15:** The Central Tasks of Mourning

**April 19:** Dealing with the Challenges of Aging and Dementia and the Effects on the Family

**Times:** All Workshops - 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** Church subscription or \$10 per session

**Registration:** Due Wednesday prior to each Workshop by calling the Samaritan Counseling Center 248-474-4701

### • Grief Support Groups

The "Growing Through Grief" program is a support group for persons who are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

The group is co-sponsored by the Harry Will Funeral Home and meets in the Ziegler building at Botsford Hospital, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend and participants can stay in the Grief Support Group as long as desired.

The Grief Support Group is facilitated by the professional staff of the Samaritan Counseling Center.

**Call the Samaritan Counseling Center at 248-474-4701 for Grief Support Group locations.**



## Training Programs

### • Alcohol Awareness Training

This program provides training in the Eleven Core Competencies that will aid Clergy and Pastoral Lay leaders to assist individuals and families in need.

This training program was developed by a group of religious leaders under the auspices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Date:** May 20, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** \$30.00 (after May 13 fee is \$40)

**Registration:** Call 248-474-4701

### • Certification as a Prepare/Enrich Counselor

A one day training to become certified to deliver and interpret the series of Prepare/Enrich Marital and Pre marital questionnaires. With this training, approved by Life innovations participants become certified to use these instruments. Many clergy and churches find these instruments useful in pre marital counseling. Therapists often use these instruments when working with couples in therapy.

**Date:** April 29, 2009

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** \$180.00 per person, includes lunch materials, registration fee. Attendance is limited. Pre-enrollment is necessary. Enrollment closes Monday, April 20.

### • Clergy Day

Each spring the center brings to the area a speaker on a topic of interest to local congregational leaders. As soon as next spring's speaker is chosen, there will be an announcement about the program. Check with the center via website or telephone, for the announcement of program and date.

**Event Refund Policy:** When persons find they are unable to attend an event at Samaritan Counseling Center for which they have paid a registration, it is possible to apply for a refund (less a \$10 administrative charge). We are not able to refund fees for events with less than 24 hour notice of inability to attend. In that case, we will try our best to apply the registration fee to another center program. We appreciate your understanding of this policy.

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## Statement of Mission

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan provides professional therapeutic counseling and educational services to all God's people seeking wholeness through emotional and spiritual growth.

## Training and Workshop Programs

January – June, 2009

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