



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
- Pastoral Care Specialist Training
- Pastoral Counseling and Psychotherapy Training
- Certification as a Prepare/Enrich Counselor
- Clergy Consultation Groups

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: September 20, 2008

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

• Lay Caregivers 2008 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.

Sept. 21: Identifying Elder Abuse

October 19: Helping Parents Deal with Tough Teens

Nov. 16: The Art of Listening in Pastoral Care

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: October 21, 2008

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

Location: Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Fee: \$25.00 (after October 13 fee is \$35)

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: October 29, 2008

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 Wednesday, October 22.

• Pastoral Care Specialist Training

A 60 hour Training for pastors and lay pastoral caregivers who seek to increase the depth and effectiveness of their caregiving ministry.

Date: Sept. 17, 2008 through June 2009

Location: Nardin Park United Methodist Church

Fee: \$1060.00 per person

• Certification as a Pastoral Counselor

A three year internship that prepares persons for specialized ministry of pastoral counseling/psychotherapy.

• Clergy Consultation Groups

This program is designed to offer a confidential setting in which personal and professional growth is encouraged through sharing and reflection on the spiritual and psychological elements of pastoral care/counseling. The groups meet several times a year.

For more information, see the website: www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com or call (248) 474-4701 and/or call Patricia A. McCluskey, Ph.D, D. Min, LP, Associate Executive Director/Director of Training at (248) 474-4701.

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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

September – December, 2008

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