



## 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 23, 2008  
**Location:** Birmingham First United Methodist Church  
1589 West Maple Road  
Birmingham

**Date:** April 19, 2008  
**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church  
29887 W. 11 Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills

**Date:** June 7, 2008  
**Location:** Northville United Methodist Church  
777 W. 8 Mile Rd.  
Northville

### • 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.

- January 20:** The Art of Constructing Genograms
- February 17:** Learning from Loneliness
- March 16:** Boundaries in Pastoral Care
- April 20:** What's Behind the Anger
- 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 21, 2008

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

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** \$25.00 (after May 12 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:** May 20, 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 Monday, May 12.

### • Clergy Day

**Date:** April 22, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** First United Methodist Church Northville

**Fee:** \$60.00

#### **"Living into your call: Finding life after ordination"**

The Rev. Dr. Jaco Hamman, Associate Professor of Pastoral Care, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. Fellow, American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Pastors (and their families) often feel they have lost the power to live authentic lives. Many pastors experience busy lives but rarely feel alive. This day with Dr. Hamman seeks to empower pastors to sustain their ministries. Dr. Hamman argues that pastors live into their call by nurturing 6 core capacities. Pastors are always in a process of growing and learning.

Dr. Hamman will also speak about the dynamics working against the 6 core capacities. He will spend the day helping attendees do the necessary sorting and searching to focus on the capacities to grow into the pastors that God has called them to be.

You will go away with:

- Knowledge of the 6 capacities Dr. Hamman has identified
- Strategies to help empower you toward living into them

Registration is \$60 if received by April 18. Registration after that is \$70. Refund of fees can be done up until April 15. (An administrative charge of \$15 will be assessed.)

*First United Methodist Church is located at: 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI*

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of Southeastern Michigan**

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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, 2008**

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