

**The University of Dubuque
in Collaboration with
The Dubuque Community Y Domestic Violence Program
Presents**

Ministering When It's Most Difficult

(How one pastors well when having to deal with domestic violence situations)

November 6, 2009

8:30-4:30

Severance Hall room 200

8:30	Check-in and continental breakfast
9:00	Welcome
9:10-10:10	Session I: Understanding Domestic Violence Presenter: Sister Carol Karwoski. This session will deal with the Power and Control and Equality Wheels, the Cycle of Violence, and identifying the red flags in a dangerous relationship
10:10-10:25	Break
10:30-11:45	Small Group Discussions Groups will interact, discuss and problem solve several scenarios often encountered by church ministers using the information learned from the presenter
12:00-1:00	Lunch (\$10.00 – pay at the door)
1:15-2:00	Session II: What Next? Presenter: Mark Hunter. This session will follow up on the morning's work, exploring how a church minister works appropriately with both victim and abuser where there is domestic violence issues
2:00-2:20	Small Group Discussions Groups will work with further scenario allowing them to explore the difficulties and possible courses of action that will not endanger or blame the victim while holding the abuser accountable
2:30-3:15	Session III: Handling Hard Issues Presenter: Mark Hunter. This session will explore some of the difficult topics ministers will encounter: Protective orders and stalking; counseling for married couples, engaged couples, the victim and the abuser.
3:20-3:40	Small Group Discussions
4:30	Questions/Wrap Up

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