



AVA Advocate & Facilitator Training

AVA (Advocacy for Victims of Abuse)
A ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church
Friday, October 27th & Saturday October 28th, 2017

Friday, October 27th, Advocate Training

- What is abuse and who are the victims/survivors of abuse?
- What is an advocate & how does someone appropriately stand alongside a victim of abuse?
- How can we support victims in getting the help they need?
- How can we be a more effective voice of Christ's love in this ministry?

Saturday, October 28th, Facilitator Training (*AVA Advocate Training required)

- What does genuine faith healing look like?
- How can facilitators create safety?
- How do facilitators support individual healing, confidentiality, and healthy boundaries?
- Learn how you can use *Mending the Soul*, a Christian interactive workbook, in your community.

Training Content:

These AVA trainings will answer the above questions. We will equip participants with skills, tools, scriptural context, and resources to begin or continue ministering to those hurting from any form of abuse.

Who should participate?

Lay persons, clergy, church staff, professionals, shelter coordinators, abuse coordinators, advocates and those desiring to learn how to help those affected by any type of abuse.

Who is the instructor?

Barbara Quesenberry PacNW Conference Regional Coordinator has been a leader and instructor with Advocacy for Victims of Abuse since 2013. She has trained Covenant pastors and church leaders on how to deal with issues of Abuse. Barbara retired as a Major in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence after 24 years of service. She holds a BS and Masters of Education in Counseling. Barbara served in the mission field for 3 years as a Ship Security Officer aboard the Africa Mercy. Barbara is particularly passionate about issues that affect the health and safety of women.

Date, Time, Location:

Columbia Grove Covenant Church
19 McElmurry Lane, East Wenatchee Washington
From 9:00am - 3:00pm, Friday, October 27, 2017
From 9:00am - 12:30pm, Saturday, October 28, 2017

Cost:

Friday, \$35 (includes beverages, lunch, and materials)
Saturday, \$45 (includes snacks, beverages, 2 books & materials)

Reservations:

By October 25
Gayla Toften c/o Columbia Grove Covenant Church
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On-line at: ColumbiaGrove@eventzilla.net or wmpacnwc.org
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Hotel Reservations:

Contact: Gayla Toften at 509-860-4500 or gayla@columbiagrove.org
She can direct you to some overnight housing.