



Registration Information for Participant Teams

SAFE & HEALTHY CHURCHES TRAINING: ENDING FAMILY VIOLENCE

September 27-28, 2019

DoubleTree Hotel – Norfolk Airport

1500 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23502

InFaith Community Foundation is sponsoring Safe & Healthy Churches Training: Ending Family Violence, a two-day training in Norfolk, Virginia, designed to help Christian clergy and lay leaders understand the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence and the ramifications of violence on individuals, the church and our shared community. It also highlights protocols to protect victims, prevent future harm, and respond effectively and sensitively to victims/ survivors, their families and abusers. Church teams of 3-4 are encouraged to attend.

The training will also address issues particular to faith communities, including break-out sessions focusing on:

- **Domestic Violence Response: Trauma-Informed Pastoral Care** (training for clergy, parish nurses, chaplains)
- **Child Abuse Prevention & Response** (training for lay leaders, congregants, Sunday school teachers, educators)
- **Healthy Teen Relationships** (training for youth leaders and ministers and educators)

The training is ideally created for **church teams of three people**, to ensure participation in the three tracks.

Attendee training expenses, including one night's hotel, is made possible through a generous grant from InFaith Community Foundation as part of its Ending Family Violence Initiative. This initiative provides a means to further individual church responses to family violence, and also reinforce an ecumenical response within the region. For more information about InFaith's programs for women, visit www.inFaithFound.org.

The registration deadline is Friday, September 6, 2019. The training is limited to 125 participants on a first come basis; please register as soon as possible. In support of a regional, ecumenical response, church teams from Norfolk and surrounding areas, including those in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. are invited to participate. **Registration is required.**

Register online at <https://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/training/2019-safe-and-healthy-churches-training>.

If you have questions or would like more information, please email learning@faithtrustinstitute.org or call (206) 634-1903.



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AGENDA

Friday, September 27

7:30-8:30a.m.	Breakfast & Registration
8:30	Welcome & Program Begins
9:00	General Session
12:45p.m.	Lunch
1:45	In Her Shoes Break-out Activity
4:00	Break-out Training Sessions
5:30-7:00	Light Snacks & Community Networking Reception

Saturday, September 28

7:30-8:30a.m.	Breakfast & Gathering
8:30	Meditation and Prayer
8:45	Break-out Training Sessions
1p.m.	Lunch
2:00	General Session
3:00	Commissioning Service/ Adjourn

Meals provided by InFaith Community Foundation.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Faith communities have a valuable role to play in addressing domestic and family violence. You will learn how your community can understand the impacts of trauma, ensure safety, support for survivors, and create a community that helps to prevent one of the most common and pervasive public health issues in the world.

You will:

- Better understand the dynamics of domestic violence;
- Better understand the religious concerns for victims, survivors, and abusers;
- Better understand the impacts of trauma;
- Increase skills in responding to these concerns; and
- Learn ways to better collaborate in your community to support victims/survivors and their families.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING

DoubleTree Hotel – Norfolk Airport

1500 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502
www.NorfolkAirport.DoubleTree.com

Parking information will be sent prior to training.

BIOGRAPHIES OF INSTRUCTORS

Rev. Dr. Sharon Ellis Davis is a pastor, professor and former police officer. She was the Director of the Center for African American Ministries and Black Church Studies at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. Sharon served as a Chicago Police Officer for over 31 years, as a patrol officer, a Criminalist in the Crime Laboratory and Police Chaplain, ministering to police officers and members of their families, especially during times of crisis. She is a retired Board Certified Chaplain (BCC) with the Association of Professional Chaplains. She currently serves as an Affiliate Professor at the McCormick Theological Seminary and as a Faculty Mentor at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Her recently published book is titled *African American Battered Women: A Study in Gender Entrapment*.

Rev. Kathy Reid is the Executive Director of the Family Abuse Center in Waco, Texas. Before coming to the Family Abuse Center, Kathy was Associate General Secretary for the Church of the Brethren, a small Anabaptist denomination, headquartered in Elgin, Illinois. For twelve years, she was founding pastor of Austin Mennonite Church. From 1997 until 2004, she was Executive Director of the Texas Homeless Network, a nonprofit organization that built homeless coalitions across the state, provided resources and technical skills to non-profit organizations that served the homeless. Kathy is the author of several books including *Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: A Religious Education Curriculum for Children Ages 5 – 8* and *Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: A Religious Education Curriculum for Children Ages 9 – 12*. Kathy has more than twenty years' experience training congregations, pastors and individuals around issues of child protection.

Rev. Lydia Mulkey is the Minister of Education for the First United Church of Oak Park. She completed her Master of Divinity at Pacific School of Religion. She has served in children and youth ministry at churches in the Bay Area, Los Angeles and in Tennessee. She also serves on the Outdoor Ministries Committee for the Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ. Lydia has a passion for youth ministry and for creating safe and healthy environments in which youth can find their voices and tell their stories.