

## Family Life History

Founded in 1957, Family Life was born out of one man's desire to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to young people. Starting Area Youth for Christ (YFC), Dick Snavelly held rallies in schools in and around Steuben and Ontario County. In 1965, the ministry found a home just outside of Bath, NY, and in 1987 changed its name from YFC to Family Life Ministries, Inc. As years past, YFC expanded to include adult programs, family and marriage counseling, and soon after that, a network of FM radio stations.

The Family Life Network (FLN) began in 1983 and is a member of the National Religious Broadcasters Association. It is a listener-supported Christian radio network that broadcasts in many areas of NY and PA, as well as to the world via the internet. FLN is a division of Family Life Ministries, Inc., and reaches a potential listenership of 3.5 million.



## FOCUS Counseling

FOCUS stands for Family Oriented Counseling and Unique Services. Family Life is proud to offer Christian counseling for individuals, couples, and families. FOCUS services are based on methods of personal counseling sifted through biblical truth. FOCUS counselors are professionally certified and have sound biblical knowledge.



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FOCUS Counseling  
presents:



Domestic Violence:  
A Faith Based Approach  
Workshop

March 24, 2011  
9:00 AM -3:00 PM  
800.927.9083

## Domestic Violence Workshop



Presenters: Gary Short LCSW-R  
Director FOCUS Counseling

Barbara Short, R.N. LCSW-R  
FOCUS Counselor

### Schedule of Events

8:15 AM: Registration

9:00 AM: Welcome

- Defining Domestic Violence and ID Characteristics
- Cycle of violence

10:15 AM: Coffee Break

10:30 AM: Interventions & Safety

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Panel with Q & A

- Two former victims of domestic violence
- Pastor
- Family Court Judge

3:00 PM: Closing & Evaluation

Domestic Violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another. It is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or educational background. Violence against women is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior, and thus is part of a systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence results in physical injury, psychological trauma, and sometimes death. The consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

### Statistics

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- 1.3 Million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner.
- Domestic Violence is the number one cause of injury to women.

### Goals

- Identify characteristics of domestic violence.
- Understand the cycle of violence.
- Utilize a Biblical Approach to safe intervention.
- Identify available resources.

### Intended Audience:

Pastors, Youth Pastors, and Interested Individuals

## Registration

**Cost: \$35.00 per person**  
*(Includes handouts, coffee, morning snack, and full hot lunch.)*

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail:

Church:

Deadline to register: **March 3, 2011**

Mail completed form along with payments to:

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