



SOUL SHOP

Ministering to Suicidal Desperation



Equipping Faith Community Leaders to Train their Congregations to Minister to Those Impacted by Suicide

Friday, April 17, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Miami Valley Hospital South, Conference Rm 1315

Suicide. We've got to talk about it even though people would rather not.

Suicide rates have increased by 30% over the last 20 years. In 2018, close to 50,000 lives were lost to suicide and it is now the 2nd leading cause of death for youth age 10-24.

Then it is no surprise that one out of every two people in a given congregation has personally been affected by suicide.

Soul Shop™ trains faith community leaders to offer support, hope, and connection to those in their congregations, including:

- Adults and youth who are considering suicide
- Family members and friends who are anxious about a person who may be considering suicide
- Persons who have lost a loved one to suicide

- Second Day people – those who have been suicidal in the past but have found a way out of suicidal thinking

The Soul Shop™ experience demonstrates that with a few simple conversational tools you can save a life. You can ease the suffering of someone dealing with the hopelessness and isolation that accompanies suicidal desperation.

Co-sponsored by the Ohio Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Soul Shop™ equips participants with the resources and guidance they need to foster hope and healing in their community.

This workshop is appropriate for ministers, youth leaders or anyone who wants to learn more about ways to walk alongside those whose lives have been touched by suicide.

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About the Presenters

Michelle Snyder, MDiv, MSW, LSW, Shop Director, joined the Soul Shop team in 2014, eventually bringing Soul Shop independent in 2017 to expand it into a national ministry. Together with the creator of Soul Shop, Fe Anam Avis, wrote a book, *Life, Death and Reinvention: The Gift of the Impossibly Messed-Up Life*, on the process of transformation for those who come to the other side of suicidal desperation. Among her other professional hats are congregational consulting with Crow's Feet Consulting and Holy Cow Consulting and clergy coaching.

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This workshop is made possible at the rate of \$25 per person because of the funds that have been raised by walkers in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) Dayton-*Out of the Darkness Walk*.

For any questions about this program or more information contact: Michelle Randall
937-227-9454.

Date & Time:

Friday, April 17, 2020 / 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sign-in and light breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.

Location:

Miami Valley Hospital South, 2400 Miami Valley Dr., Dayton, OH, Conf. Rm 1315
Directions will be provided in your email confirmation.

Fees: \$25/person

Includes: light breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials.

Discounted Fee: Premier Health employees, volunteers and partnering congregations of Premier Health Ministries: \$15 per person (use pay by check option – see below). [Click on this link](#) to see if your faith community partners with us.

All others: \$25 per person.

Pre-registration with payment is required.

Registration Instructions: **Deadline is April 10, 2020**

Registration Link: www.afsp.org/SoulShopOH

Discounted Fee \$15: (check qualifications above for this discount)

- Use the provided link above, complete first page, hit submit. Skip page 2.
- Send your \$15 check payment to: AFSP, c/o Sallie Luther, 45 W Peach Orchard Rd., Oakwood, OH, 45419 (include name & email)

Regular Fee \$25

- Use provided link and complete the first page, hit submit.
- If you are paying by check, skip page 2, then send your \$25 to: AFSP, c/o Sallie Luther, 45 W Peach Orchard Rd., Oakwood, OH, 45419 (include name & email)
- If you are paying by credit card, complete the information on page 2 and submit.

Email confirmations will be sent a few days prior to this event and will include directions and other details.

Continuing Education

Please contact Michelle Randall at (937) 227-9454 for questions about contact hours.

Seating is limited – Deadline for registration is Friday, April 10, 2020.

Cancellation deadline for full refund is April 10, 2020; however, substitutions allowed if coordinated by the registrant.