

Interfaith Communities Against Domestic Abuse

Break the *Silence* of Domestic Violence

A Half-Day Training for Faith Leaders on Intimate Partner Domestic Abuse

October 24, 2012 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Victory Worship Center, 2561 West Ruthrauff Road (just east of I-10)

Tentative/Draft Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Introduction and Historical Overview of Domestic Violence
- IV. Faith Perspectives on Domestic Abuse (Panel)
- V. Identifying Intimate Partner Domestic Abuse
 - Continuum of behaviors
 - Myths and misconceptions
 - Overlap with child abuse and animal cruelty
- VI. Tools for Intervention
 - Legal overview: law enforcement and prosecution
 - Orders of Protection
 - Privileged communication, confidentiality and mandatory reporting
 - Risk factors: screening for danger and lethality
 - Working/Communicating effectively with victims: things that are helpful and things to avoid
 - Tool kit: resources, referrals and shelter
- VII. A Domestic Violence Survivor's Story
- VIII. Lunch: Small Group Work
- IX. Closing Prayer