

Workshop Schedule

Day 1

8:30 Looking for Someone Who Cares
10:00 Break
10:15 Removing Aloneness
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Seeing Needs Beneath the Deeds
2:30 Break
2:45 Emptying the Emotional Cup
4:15 Break
4:30 Healing Pain from the Past
5:30 Fellowship Time

Day 2

8:30 Intimacy Therapy in Practice I
10:00 Break
10:15 Application Workshops
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Application Workshops
2:30 Break
2:45 Application Workshops
4:15 Break
4:30 Intimacy Therapy in Practice II
5:30 Fellowship Time

Intimacy Therapy Author

Dr. David Ferguson is a minister, author, speaker, and Licensed Professional Counselor. He and Teresa are the Executive Directors of Intimate Life Ministries, a non-denominational, para-church organization that supports the local church with resources and training for deepening intimacy with God and others. David's books include *The Pursuit of Intimacy*, *Intimate Encounters*, *Parenting With Intimacy*, *The Great Commandment Principle*, and *Never Alone*. David and Teresa live in Austin, Texas and have three adult children.

Workshop Leaders

led by one or more of the following:

Dr. Bruce Walker, LPC-S, LMFT-S, is the Executive Director of the Center for Relational Care that helps individuals, couples, and families experience deeper relationships with God and others. Bruce is an approved supervisor of LPC's and LMFT's in Texas and a clinical member of AAMFT. He holds Masters degrees in marriage and family counseling, religious education, and a Ph.D. in psychology and counseling. Bruce co-authored two books with Dr. Ferguson—*Discovering Intimacy* and *Relational First Aid*. He and Joyce have been married over 30 years and have a son.

Jim Walter, ThM, Director of the Center for Relational Care, specializes in counseling couples, individuals, pastors and missionaries. He helped develop ILM resources with Dr. David Ferguson including the *Intimate Encounters Teaching Curriculum*, *Parenting with Intimacy*, and the *Top Ten Needs Workbook*. He regularly leads Relational Care Intensives with his wife Becky. They have been married over 30 years and have five children and one granddaughter.

Marshall Lyles, MA, LPC-S, LMFT, RPT-S, counsels with children and adolescents, couples and families. At East Texas Baptist University, Marshall earned a BA in Communications and then received his M.A. in Family Psychology from Hardin-Simmons University. Having received supervision and training in counseling with children and families, he has a special interest working with these populations. He is an approved supervisor of LPC's in Texas. Marshall and his wife Heather have two children: Janel and Isaac.

Accelerated Relational Care Process

Our professional and pastoral counselors are trained in a unique approach for accelerating the traditional counseling process. Rather than meet weekly for an hour, we use longer sessions and intensive retreats to address underlying issues rather than settle for managing symptomatic behaviors. We lead people to experience biblical principles for healing and growth, replacing unhealthy patterns and bringing hope and healing to broken relationships, wounded hearts, and damaged lives.



Center for Relational Care

More Than Counseling! Workshop



Intimacy Therapy

Fresh Perspectives for Christian
Counseling and Caregiving

December 2-3, 2011
Austin, TX

Potential Participants

- Professional and Pastoral Counselors
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Stephen Ministers and Caregivers
- Pastors, Priests and Ministerial Staff
- Social Workers and Nurses
- Students of Counseling and Ministry

Up to 14 Continuing Education Units



More than Counseling!

Intimacy Therapy

Leading Hurting People to Experience God's

Presence, Provision, Compassion and

Truth at the Point of Their Need



Opportunities

An Introduction to Intimacy Therapy

Presenting a truly theocentric counseling model facilitating growth and healing using a biblically-based, experiential and relational methodology with couples, families, and single adults

An Expanded Vision for Counseling

Challenging professional and pastoral counselors to become better equipped to train leaders in local churches to provide truly safe and healthy relational communities for a world where love has grown cold

An Exciting Network Opportunity

Inviting participants to become part of an aftercare referral base for couples, families, and individuals who attend Relational Care Intensives - therapeutic group programs that heal pain from the past and restore intimacy in important present-day relationships

A New Motivation for Local Ministry

Encouraging counselors and caregivers to become actively involved in reshaping the message and methodology of the church in a world full of hurting people frustrated by irrelevant and ineffective responses to their pain

Fresh Perspectives You Will Experience

- What motivates people to do what they do
- How to help restore and reconcile disconnected relationships
- How to address specific types of emotional pain, including hurt, anger, fear, guilt and condemnation
- How to accelerate the therapeutic process

Also – you will receive a CD with a variety of reproducible Intimacy Therapy counseling tools.

Possible Application Workshops

(may vary)

- Helping Couples Recover from Infidelity
- Applying Relational Needs with Children, Teens & Parents
- Intimacy Therapy Through the Lens of Attachment Theory
- Counseling with the Healing Presence of God
- Intimacy Therapy with Single Adults
- Helping Conflicted Couples Interrupt Unhealthy Patterns

A Partner of *Intimate Life Ministries*
and
The Great Commandment Network

Registration Cost

Early Registration (two weeks prior)

Both Days: \$ 145.00 per person
Counseling Students: \$80.00 per person

Late Registration (inside two weeks)

Both Days: \$ 165.00 per person
Counseling Students: \$100.00 per person

Additional Ways to Save!

Married Couple attending together! \$70 each

Buddy System! Register with a friend and receive \$20.00 off each participant.

Group Discounts! Call for details

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or

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