

Workshop Schedule

Day 1

7:45 Registration
8:30 Biblical Anthropology
10:30 Break
10:45 Growth and Change
12:15 Lunch
1:15 Pain and Healing
3:15 Break
3:30 Intimacy Therapy Model
5:00 Fellowship Time

Day 2

7:45 Registration
8:30 Intimacy Therapy in Practice
10:30 Break
10:45 Accelerated Relational Care
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Application Workshops
2:30 Break
2:45 Application Workshops
4:15 Providing a Continuum of Care
5:00 Fellowship Time

Author of Intimacy Therapy

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, LMFT, 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.

Deborah Price, MEd, NCC, LPC, LMFT, serves as the Assistant Director for the Center for Relational Care. She specializes in individual and couples counseling, and therapy for depression, anxiety and trauma recovery. Deborah earned a BA in specializations in Psychology, Family Studies and Biological Sciences, a Minor in Addiction Studies, and a MA in Counseling at Texas Tech University. Deborah is an approved supervisor of LPC's and LMFT's in Texas. She and her husband Ray have two grown sons and 5 granddaughters.

Marshall Lyles, MA, LPC, LMFT, 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.



Center for Relational Care

More Than Counseling! Workshop



Intimacy Therapy

Fresh Perspectives for Christian Counseling and Caregiving

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 Breakout Sessions

(may vary by location)

Helping Couples Recover from Infidelity
 Addiction and Intimacy in Relationships
 Hope for Hurting Marriages
 Children and Adolescents
 Freedom from Fear
 Marriage Intensives

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

Registration Cost

Early registration (2 weeks in advance):

One Day: \$ 80.00 per person
 Both Days: \$ 145.00 per person
Counseling degree student only \$40.00 per day

On-site registration:

One Day: \$ 95.00 per person
 Both Days: \$ 165.00 per person
Counseling degree student only \$50.00 per day

Additional ways to save!

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

Group Discounts! Call for details

2008 Dates:

May 9 - 10, Texas
 Oct. 23 - 24, Georgia
 Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, Texas

Call and Register Today!

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