

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem grieving hearts. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Rachel's Vineyard is a therapy for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally rediscovered.

Rachel's Vineyard™ support groups and weekend retreats for healing after abortion are now offered in 47 states. Over 2,000 retreats have been completed since the ministry began. The international outreach of Rachel's Vineyard, a nonprofit organization, is now growing in 23 countries worldwide.

Team Training Sessions are for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Teams.

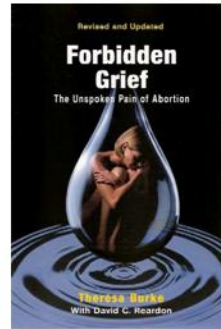
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Forbidden Grief: The Unspoken Pain of Abortion



Redeeming A Father's Heart



Copies will be available at the conference. If you are not attending and still would like a book, please contact our office. They may also be purchased at www.pflstore.com.



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Pregnancy Loss & Unresolved Grief



*A time to listen
A time to heal*

September 19 & 20, 2008

Register Now!

Psychologists, Counselors, Therapists,
Social Workers, Clergy, Nurses,
Pastoral Care Ministers, Faculty,
Students, Rachel's Vineyard Team
members, and the General Public

ACA accredited 6 hours
CEU Credits applied for

Presenters:
Theresa Burke, PhD, LPC, NCP
Kevin Burke, MSS, LSW

Location: Bishop O'Conner Center
702 S. High Point Rd.
Madison, WI 53719

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Theresa Burke, PhD, LPC, NCP is the founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries and the author of The Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat Manuals and support group models. Theresa is an internationally recognized expert on post abortion trauma and healing. Her other books include: Forbidden Grief The Unspoken Pain of Abortion with David Reardon (AcornBooks), The Contraception of Grief and most recently Grief to Grace: Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity, a new retreat model for those who have been sexually abused. Theresa's counseling work has focused on women's issues, bereavement, pregnancy loss, sexual abuse, eating disorders and anxiety management. She is the founder of *Covenant Family Resources*, a licensed Children and Youth Agency. Theresa is a Nationally Certified Psychologist, a Certified Diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association, a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Counselors.



Kevin Burke, MSS, LSW serves as Associate Director of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries and as the Coordinator for Men's Outreach. Kevin has published numerous articles on the effects of abortion on men, couples and families. He is co-author of Redeeming A Father's Heart and Grief to Grace. He is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College's Graduate School of Social Sciences. Kevin formerly served as the administrator of Mother's Home, a crisis pregnancy residence, which provides housing, computer job training and programs for women in crisis pregnancy and their children. Kevin also spent eight years as a social work clinical supervisor for Catholic Social Services in Philadelphia. Kevin and Theresa have worked together in marriage and family counseling and established *Covenant Family Resources*, a licensed Children and Youth Agency which supports couples as they build families through adoption. Kevin and Theresa are the proud parents of five children.

Seminar Objectives

- ◆ Outline the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder as they relate to voluntary pregnancy termination.
- ◆ Understand how pregnancy loss may be a contributing or causative factor in depression, anxiety, PTSD, eating disorders, marriage and family problems, or other problems that may bring women to professional counseling.
- ◆ Explore how the brain works and what we know about how a brain malfunctions when there has been emotional psychic trauma.
- ◆ Understand why the mental health community frequently fails to recognize post-abortion emotional distress and provide appropriate treatment.
- ◆ Promote awareness of some of the grief issues following pregnancy termination in order to provide hope and healing.

Clinical Day

Friday, September 19, 2008

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
 The Mystery, the Drama – The Repetition of Trauma
 Men and Abortion
 Cultivating the Seeds of Trust
 Probing Mysteries of the Mind:
 How Emotional Trauma Impacts the Brain
 Healing the Wounded Spirit:
 Rituals and Sensory Based Treatment
 Pastoral vs. Clinical Models
 Sharing the Heart of Christ: Safe & Effective Post
 Abortion Ministry for Clergy & Counselors

Rachel's Vineyard Team Training

Friday, September 19, 2008 Evening

Tracing the Roots – Tasting the Fruits
 Living Scripture Exercise for Leaders

Rachel's Vineyard Team Regional Training Day

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Nurturing Your Primary Vocation
 Trauma and Recovery Training
 Facilitating Connections & Emotional Truth
 in Retreat Community
 Living Scripture for Leadership in Rachel's Vineyard

Registration

Registration Deadline September 1, 2008

Clinical Training Day - Friday, September 19, 2008

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Lunch included)

- \$ 85 with CEU Credits
- \$ 45 without CEU Credits

Team Evening Training - Friday, September 19, 2008

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Dinner included)

- \$ 25 Team Members

Team Training Day - Saturday, September 20, 2008

8:30 am - 5:00pm (lunch included)

- \$ 35 Team Members
- \$ 20 Clergy and Deacons

Overnight Costs – Rooms are Limited

Single Rate (Guest room with Full size bed)

Full size room (Breakfast included)

- \$ 55 per night

Double Rate (Guest room with 1 Full size bed)

Full size room (Breakfast for 2 included)

- \$ 75 per night

Double Rate (Dorm room with 2 Twin size beds)

Dorm Room (Breakfast for 2 included)

- \$60 per night

Thurs. night Fri. night Sat. night

Reservation after September 1st deadline add \$25 until September 15, 2008

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Total amount of check enclosed \$ _____

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