



## Counseling and Therapy Services

The Samaritan Counseling Center was organized in 1986 by local congregations to provide quality therapy within the context of a client's religious values. The center uses both theology and psychology while serving clients in an atmosphere of care and respect.

## Educational Services

### Workshops

- Preparation for Marriage
- Lay Caregiver Series
- Grief Support Groups

### Training Programs

- Pastoral Care Specialist Training
- Pastoral Counseling and Psychotherapy Training
- Certification as a Prepare/Enrich Counselor

## Workshops

### • Preparation for Marriage

This workshop is designed to assist engaged couples to look at their relationship, to articulate its strengths and pinpoint the areas of potential difficulties. They will explore the complexities of marriage-looking at what each individual brings to the marriage and what each is expecting of it.

This program is meant to supplement, not replace, the counseling received from a pastor before marriage. The fee is \$150.00 per couple.

**Date:** September 18, 2010

**Location:** Birmingham First United Methodist Church  
1589 West Maple Road  
Birmingham

### • Lay Caregivers 2010 Series

A workshop series intended to provide continuing education for those involved in caregiving. These workshops will benefit Stephen Ministers, deacons, and family and volunteer caregivers.

**September 19:** To Be Determined  
**October 17:** Understanding the Mind-Body Connection in Depression & Anxiety and Finding the Way Out Through Mindfulness

**November 21:** Seasons of Friendship: When the Caring Relationship Ends

**Times:** All Workshops - 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** Church subscription or \$10 per session

**Registration:** Due Wednesday prior to each Workshop by calling the Samaritan Counseling Center 248-474-4701

### • Grief Support Groups

The "Growing Through Grief" program is a support group for persons who are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

The group is co-sponsored by the Fisher Funeral Home and meets in the Ziegler building at Botsford Hospital, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend and participants can stay in the Grief Support Group as long as desired.

The Grief Support Group is facilitated by the professional staff of the Samaritan Counseling Center.

**Call the Samaritan Counseling Center at 248-474-4701 for Grief Support Group locations.**



## Training Programs

### • Certification as a Prepare/Enrich Counselor

A one day training to become certified to deliver and interpret the series of Prepare/Enrich Marital and Pre marital questionnaires. With this training, approved by Life innovations participants become certified to use these instruments. Many clergy and churches find these instruments useful in pre marital counseling. Therapists often use these instruments when working with couples in therapy.

**Date:** September 29, 2010

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** \$180.00 per person, includes lunch materials, registration fee. Attendance is limited. Pre-enrollment is necessary. Enrollment closes Wednesday, September 22.

### • Pastoral Care Specialist Training

A 60 hour Training for pastors and lay pastoral caregivers who seek to increase the depth and effectiveness of their caregiving ministry.

**Date:** Sept. 15, 2010 through June 2011

**Location:** Nardin Park United Methodist Church

**Fee:** \$1260.00 per person

### • Certification as a Pastoral Counselor

A three year internship that prepares persons for specialized ministry of pastoral counseling/psychotherapy.

### • Special Event: “Spiritually Integrated Pshchotherapy,” with Ken Pargament, Ph.D.

**Date:** Friday, November 12, 2010

Dr. Kenneth Pargament, nationally known author and lecturer, Professor at Bowling Green University, will offer a rationale for the use of spirituality and spiritual resources in effective psychotherapy. He will talk about his book of the same title, which details the importance of this approach with clients of all kinds. This program will be co-hosted by the Madonna College, where the event will be held. More information and registration will be available later in the summer. Check our website at [samaritancounselingmichigan.com](http://samaritancounselingmichigan.com) for more information.

For more information, see the website: [www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com](http://www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com) or call (248) 474-4701 and/or call Patricia A. McCluskey, Ph.D, D. Min, LP, Associate Executive Director/Director of Training at (248) 474-4701.

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## *Samaritan Counseling Center — of — Southeastern Michigan*

### Statement of Mission

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan provides professional therapeutic counseling and educational services to all God's people seeking wholeness through emotional and spiritual growth.

## Training and Workshop Programs

September – December, 2010

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