

IF THE ONLY TOOL YOU HAVE IS A HAMMER, EVERY PROBLEM IS A NAIL.

HERE'S TO PUTTING MORE TOOLS IN THE OL' MINISTRY TOOLBOX!

SAVE LIVES 2 SAVE SOULS!



What is the Christian response to suicide? What does the Bible say?
How do we prevent suicide?
How do we minister to survivors and attempt survivors?
What is the right way to be the Christ's church in this dark valley?

With more than 42,000 suicides in the U. S. annually, chances are you have dealt with suicide in your congregation; if not, chances are you will. Suicide is on the rise in our country, and how do we as pastors, church leaders, and youth leaders deal with suicide, spiritually, compassionately, effectively? Answers to this and more at:

Suicide Prevention and Recovery: Training for Church Leaders

Thursday, November 30th

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Carter Hall, West Virginia Tech,

322 S. Kanawha St.

Beckley, West Virginia 25801

Cost: \$20 (scholarships available)

Our presenter, **Elizabeth Stone** (B.S. Bethany College and MDiv. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary), is co-author of ***Valley of the Shadow***, and has been the featured speaker for seminary counseling programs, emergency responder training, women's retreats, and church services and special events. Rev. Stone is an advocate with the West Virginia chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and a member of the West Virginia Suicide Prevention Council and has taken both secular and spiritual trainings in suicide prevention. She is also the mother of a suicide attempt survivor, bringing experience as well as professional research to the program.

For more information go to: www.wvlivingstone.com or www.valleyoftheshadow.org or call us at 304.228.3990

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