



When Faith Hurts: Empowering the Faith Community to Recognize and Respond to Child Abuse & Sexual Assault

A conference for members of faith communities and community partners

The Julie Valentine Center is pleased to invite you to attend When Faith Hurts. We are excited to bring Victor Vieth, the Chief Program Officer for the Zero Abuse Project, to Greenville to conduct the training.

This training will prepare attendees to recognize and respond to cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse and neglect. We will discuss the prevalence of child abuse, the impact of abuse on spirituality, the interest offenders have in churches and faith-based camps and schools, and will offer suggestions for working to assist a child in coping with maltreatment. The training will also discuss ideal child protection policies for a faith based institution, including handling a situation in which a convicted sex offender seeks to join a congregation.

Intended Audience:

- Clergy
- Congregational Staff
- Chaplains
- Youth Leaders
- Children's Educators
- Elders
- Deacons
- Stephen Ministers
- All members of faith communities who may work with children or families impacted by child abuse.

Save The Date:

Dates: October 10th-12th, 2023

Location: St. Michaels Lutheran Church, 2619 Augusta St, Greenville, SC 29605

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