PRESS RELEASE
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Register Now for the Hope & Healing Conference in Indianapolis, IN!

The Hope of Survivors will host a Hope & Healing Conference at the Holiday Inn Express--Indianapolis Airport located at 6296 Cambridge Way in Plainfield, Indiana, on Sunday, August 28, 2011, from 9:00am-4:00pm.

The purpose of the conference is to provide information and support to those who have been abused by members of the clergy (of any denomination). The conference is primarily for adult female victims of clergy sexual abuse and their spouses, however, anyone who desires to learn more about clergy sexual abuse and prevention is welcome to attend. Advance registration is required. Space is limited, so please register now at: http://www.TheHopeOfSurvivors.com/registration.asp. Registration deadline is August 17, 2011.

Additional details are available on the registration form.

Here's what others have said about the Hope & Healing Conference:

"You have no idea how much this conference and the ministry of The Hope of Survivors has helped us. You'll never know this side of Heaven. Thank you."--MO

"[The conference contained] a good balance of information, testimony and pointed back to Christ."--IN

"Thank you for your love and compassion! Please always include the "ministry hour" where couples/individuals ministered to each other--powerful! Thanks for providing the morning and midday ministries that set tone, and gave direction to the afternoon hours. Excellent!"--Gail Coridan, Women's Ministries, IA-MO Conference

"Thank you for being vulnerable in sharing such a painful experience in order to help other hurting people. You are to be commended. My prayers will be with your ministry."--Robert Peck, VP for Admin., IA-MO Conference
Topics Include: What is clergy/pastoral sexual abuse? How does this happen? Is there an imbalance? Who is vulnerable? What are the vulnerabilities? Why is this not an affair? How do we prevent this? Where is God? How to start over? How should the church respond? And much more!

The Hope of Survivors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping victims of pastoral sexual abuse and misconduct, as well as providing educational and informational materials and seminars to pastors and churches worldwide. Professional memberships include: Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI), Outpost Centers International (OCI), and the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC). To learn more, visit www.thehopeofsurvivors.com, or call (866) 260-8958.

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