

AGENDA

Partners for Peace – Moved with Compassion (Statewide Domestic Violence Conference)



**March 18-19, 2010
Charlotte, North Carolina**

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Conference Synopsis

This statewide conference is sponsored by Beauty for Ashes Ministry, Inc of Charlotte, North Carolina, in collaboration with The Black Church and Domestic Violence Institute and A Call to Men. The conference is designed to address domestic violence the role of men/the faith community in responding to the issue and will focus the attention of participants across North Carolina on the significance of partnering to support victims/survivors. This training will offer networking opportunities and practical tools for assisting and supporting victims/survivors.

Concerns and Issues

In times of crisis, faith leaders and their communities are often the first to be contacted by an abused woman or a concerned family member. Victims who have been abused may struggle to understand the abuse in light of their religious/spiritual beliefs. When seeking support these persons need the counsel of knowledgeable and understanding advocates.

Whereas there may exist some conflict of separation of church and state in the policies of secular agencies the issues dealing with faith still are of concern to women of faith and therefore must be addressed in order to promote healing and restore wholeness to the victim/survivor.

This conference is designed to provide information on the available secular and faith- based resources and to organize compatible partnerships among and between the two.

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Conference Details



The conference will be held at the beautiful Friendship Missionary Baptist Church at 3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28216. The registration fee of \$75.00 per person covers the cost of the conference materials, reception, continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon refreshments.

***Hotel accommodations can be secured in the University or North Lake Area.**

Registration

Conference registration will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on March 18th and will continue from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on March 19th. The conference will commence with a welcome address at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday March 18th. For more conference information, contact:

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Thursday, March 18, 2010
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting called by: Beauty for Ashes Ministry, Inc.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Registration

Conference Center A/B

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Prayer/Scripture/Musical Inspiration
Welcome

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Networking/Socializing
Reception

7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Overview/ The Occasion
Beauty for Ashes Ministry, Inc
Why are we here?
What to expect from Conference
Honorees

7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Closing Remarks/Prayer

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Friday, March 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting called by: Beauty for Ashes Ministry, Inc.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast	Conference Center A/B
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome/Prayer/Scripture/ Musical Inspiration	
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Intro/ Keynote Speaker	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Voices of Survivors	
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Importance of Having a Domestic Violence Program/Ministry	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Voices of Men	
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Voices of Clergy	
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wrap-up	



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Registration Form

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____ # Participants: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact#: _____ Fax#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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