



## Circle of Faith

Domestic Violence  
Clergy and Faith Leaders Training  
InterAct

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### 2024 Circle of Faith with InterAct

InterAct's Circle of Faith is an initiative, designed to educate, prepare clergy and faith leaders to provide trauma-informed, faith-based counsel to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. We invite clergy members or selected faith leaders (Deacon(s) or Deaconess(es) to join us for this 6-day course. At the completion of the course, each church will be placed on InterAct's referral list if the Lead Pastor elects to partner with InterAct.

The first session has been completed. However, swipe through the images to learn more about the remaining five dates. Each session is held virtually and is two hours long, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

If you missed the first session, please join us for the remaining five!

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- Inviting Wake County's faith leaders to join InterAct and its Circle of Faith for a 6-session course for Classes are 2 hours in length will begin promptly at 6:00 pm and 75% of the classes must be attended to receive credit.
- It is **preferred** only clergy members attend the course. Lead Pastors may select a faith leader - Deacon(s) or Deaconess.
- *(A separate class for congregants/lay persons is available per request through InterAct)*
- At the completion of the course, each church will be placed on InterAct's referral list, if the Lead Pastor elects to partner with InterAct.
- The Lead Pastor of the church may select one person to be the liaison between InterAct.
- The church referral list will remain confidential.
- Prior to partnering with InterAct, a confidentiality agreement must be signed and returned to InterAct.
- At the end of the course a certificate of attendance (for referral) will be provided **(NOT)** a certification for domestic violence.

**2024 Circle of Faith Course - All six sessions are held virtually.**

February 15, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 20, July 25

**Course Outline**

February 15

Introduction

Circle of Faith

Scope of the Problem

Topics to be discussed

*\* Topics are subject to be changed or added*

Thursday, March 28

Confidentiality

Dynamics of Domestic Violence

Categories of Domestic Violence

Types of Domestic Violence

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Thursday, April 25

Types of Domestic Violence (*continued*)

Spiritual Abuse

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Thursday, May 23

Why do victims stay?

Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

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Thursday, June 20

InterAct and Community Clergy/Faith Leaders

Supporting Survivors

Safety Planning

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Thursday, July 25

Case Studies Discussion/Referrals

Domestic Violence Protection Orders (50B/50C/50D and Motions)

Graduation

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