

You are invited to a:
Faith Partners Team Training
On Starting a Congregational Team



TEAM TRAINING: This two-day training provides the information, skills and resources to build an addiction ministry in your congregation. The team training enhances team cohesiveness and functioning; offers team members an opportunity to gain a common understanding of prevention, early intervention, referral assistance, recovery support, and advocacy; and connect to community resources (such as Regional Prevention Coordinators) and other congregational teams. Teams are guided in identifying their mission and setting realistic goals for their initial year.

OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate effective team functioning;
- Understand congregational addiction team ministry areas;
- Initiate educational sessions within their team and congregation;
- Identify and work with community resources;
- Develop an initial action plan; and,
- Utilize evaluation tools to measure effectiveness.

BUILD YOUR CONGREGATIONAL TEAM IN FOUR STEPS: Faith Partners provides a thoughtful four-step process to start an effective, sustainable ministry and service to address the needs of the whole congregation. Informed clergy supported by committed and trained congregational members offer help and hope through prevention, early intervention, referral assistance, recovery support and advocacy.

WHAT DOES A FAITH PARTNERS TEAM DO? Team activities fall into the general areas of awareness, education and recovery support. Teams often start with a few simple activities. These efforts grow in relationship to the size, experience, creativity and commitment of team members. Often teams broaden their focus from substance abuse to other addictions as the need or expertise presents itself.

What: Faith Partners Congregational Team Training

Who: 3-10+ congregational leaders (laity, staff, clergy) who can help initiate this ministry or service

When: May 17-18, 2013, Friday, 1:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1001 S. Rankin Street, Edmond, OK. 73034, 405-341-3602

Registration Form

Contact Person: _____ **Congregation:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

<u>Team Members</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

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Participants responsible for **meals and lodging**. **To register or for more information contact:**

Drew Brooks, Faith Partners at 512-417-2307 or drewbrooks@faith-partners.org or www.faith-partners.org

Please e-mail scanned registration form or fax to 405-275-2458