

Suicide Prevention in Ministry Settings: Practical, skill-based web facilitated training

A Pilot Initiative of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health Office of Suicide Prevention

Purpose: Engage and equip ministry leaders to help those struggling with suicide thoughts, support those coping with the impact of suicide behaviors, and save lives.

The pilot will use **LivingWorks Faith** an online program intended for all ministry leaders – traditional, non-traditional, chaplaincy and volunteer ministries – who want to learn to effectively minister around the issue of suicide. LivingWorks Faith is developed by LivingWorks Education, a world leader in suicide intervention training.

Suicide Prevention In Ministry Settings will include two key components: the LivingWorks Faith program, followed by four 90-minute, weekly live webinar sessions:

LivingWorks Faith – learn more at <https://www.livingworks.net/faith>

- 5-6 hour **fully online** training for Christian ministry leaders of all denominations
- Evidence-based curriculum rooted in the wisdom of Scripture
- Teaches suicide care skills in ministry settings to:
 - prevent suicide by promoting hope and life,
 - intervene in the moment of crisis
 - support the communities needs after a suicide
- Provides video insight, stories, and guidance from over a dozen ministry leaders
- Discusses the need for ministry leader self-care
- Includes simulations to help learners practice and retain skills

90-minute webinar sessions to:

- Deepen the content of LivingWorks Faith by learning from others
- Create an implementation plan for ministries and communities
- Deepen community collaboration
- Build a “safety from suicide network” in learners’ region

Sign up for one of three cohorts of ministry leaders at the dates and times listed below. Each cohort will combine online learning, web facilitation sessions over four weeks.

Class Dates:

Tuesdays, February 23 – March 16, 2021 – Registration cutoff: February 18, 2021

Wednesdays, March 17 – April 7, 2021 – Registration cutoff: March 11, 2021

Tuesdays, April 13 – May 4, 2021 – Registration cutoff: April 8, 2021

Class Times 12:30 – 2:00 PM ET

Space is limited and a waiting list will be maintained.
Get signed up today!

Register at this link:

<https://forms.gle/yhY3HezLteUAoyYcA>

