**Domestic Abuse – Clergy Resources**

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**Organizations:**

**A Safe Place** – provides shelter, court advocacy, referrals, supervised visits and exchanges, and counseling for victims of domestic violence, also provides abuser counseling. Provides Training for Certified Domestic Abuse Professionals. [www.asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org), 2710 17th St, Zion, IL 60099, 847-741-7165, 24 hour hotline: 847-249-4450

**Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center** – provides counseling for victims of sexual assault and abuse, [www.zcenter.org](http://www.zcenter.org), 4275 Old Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-244-1187, 24 hour hotline 847-872-7799

**Shalva** – offers domestic abuse counseling to the metropolitan Chicago Jewish community, [www.shalvaonline.org](http://www.shalvaonline.org), 24 **hour crisis line: 773-583-4673**

**Stepping Stones** – provides education, prevention, protection, and restorative services for victims of sex trafficking, [www.steppingstonesnetwork.org](http://www.steppingstonesnetwork.org),

**D100** – the legal advocacy arm of A Safe Place to obtain Domestic Violence Order of Protection, Civil No Contact Order and Stalking No Contact Order, located in Lake County Courthouse near court room T-511, 18 N. County St, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-360-6471

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** – [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org), 24 hour hotline: 800-299-7233

**Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence** – [www.ilcadv.org](http://www.ilcadv.org), 806 S. College St., Springfield, IL 62704, 217-789-2830, Help Line: 877-863-6338

**Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network** - provides programs and resources for victims of domestic violence, <http://batteredwomensnetwork.org/> , 1 East Wacker Dr., Suite 1630, Chicago, IL 60601, 312-527-0730, Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338

**Lake County Sheriff’s Office** - Order of Protection information: <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/1918/Order-of-Protection>

**Faith Trust Institute** - a national, multi-faith, multicultural training and education organization to end domestic violence <http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/>

**Archdiocese of Chicago Family Ministries Domestic Violence Outreach** - headed by Fr. Charles Dahm, offers extensive resources, training, help in setting up a congregational ministry, and an Interfaith Guide https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/domestic-violence-outreach

**Mano a Mano** – <https://mamfrc.org/> provides resources and education to immigrant families in Lake County, IL

**Nicasa** – [www.nicasa.org](http://www.nicasa.org) provides services in prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery for substance abuse, addiction, and other risky behaviors in Lake County, IL

**Highland Park-Highwood Legal Clinic** – [www.hphlegalaid.org](http://www.hphlegalaid.org) provides pro bono legal services to low income individuals in the areas of domestic violence, landlord-tenant disputes, and immigration issues

**Focus Ministries** - located in the Western suburbs of Chicago, offers faith-based counseling and training for pastors, students, lay persons, and professionals <http://www.focusministries1.org/>

**Articles:**

<http://www.nhs-cba.org/spousalabuse.htm>

<http://www.thejc.com/news/uk-news/46410/one-four-jewish-women-suffer-abuse-home>

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2015/januaryfebruary/three-views-after-domestic-violence-why-should-christian-wi.html?start=1>

<http://www.sbclife.net/Articles/2015/06/sla15>

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/johnshore/2015/04/bible-believing-pastors-and-the-enabling-of-domestic-violence/>

<https://spiritualsoundingboard.com/2015/11/11/three-pastors-challenge-dr-james-dobsons-advice-on-domestic-violence-which-could-put-victims-in-harms-way/>

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2017/february/how-pastors-perceive-domestic-violence-lifeway-autumn-miles.html>

<https://lifewayresearch.com/2018/09/18/pastors-more-likely-to-address-domestic-violence-still-lack-training/>

<http://lifewayresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Domestic-Violence-Research-Report.pdf>

**Websites:**

Multiple articles on domestic abuse in the Jewish community <http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/search?b_start:int=30&SearchableText=jewish>

Multiple articles on domestic abuse in the Christian community <http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org/search?SearchableText=christian>

Unites States Conference of Catholic Bishops include resources and the Catholic Church’s position against domestic violence: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/>

Pastor Neil Schori of Naperville Christian Church [www.Neilschori.com](http://www.Neilschori.com)

Jeff Crippen, author of A Cry for Justice, whose mission is “Awakening the Evangelical Church to Domestic Violence and Abuse in its Midst.” Offers resources and blog. [www.cryingoutforjustice.com](http://www.cryingoutforjustice.com)

The Institute for Relational Harm Reduction and Public Pathology Education offers information and resources regarding understanding and healing from pathological relationships. <http://saferelationshipsmagazine.com/>

Documenting the Evidentiary Affidavit of Abuse [www.documenttheabuse.com](http://www.documenttheabuse.com)

Pastoral view on divorce and remarriage in light of domestic abuse [www.instonebrewer.com/divorceremarriage/](http://www.instonebrewer.com/divorceremarriage/)

International Christian alliance working to transform relationships and end violence against women -[www.restoredrelationships.org](http://www.restoredrelationships.org)

Weekly blog by pastor David Orrison on abuse and narcissists: <https://graceformyheart.wordpress.com/>

**Books:**

***A Cry for Justice: How the Evil of Domestic Abuse Hides in Your Church***, Jeff Crippen and Anna Wood, Calvary Press Publishing (2012)

***Domestic Violence: What Every Pastor Needs to Know***, Al Miles, Fortress Press (2011)

***Not Under Bondage: Biblical Divorce for Abuse, Adultery and Desertion***, Barbara Robers, Maschil Press (2008)

***Seven Reasons Women Find Themselves in Abusive Relationships***, John Shore, (2012)

***Time’s Up: How to Escape Abusive and Stalking Relationships Guide*,** Susan Murphy-Milano, Dog Ear Publishing (2010)

***Moving Out, Moving On: When a Relationship Goes Wrong Workbook***, Susan Murphy-Milano, Kind Living Publishing (2005)

***The Sociopath Next Door****,* Martha Stout, PhD, Harmony Books (2005)

***Women Who Love Psychopaths: Inside the Relationships of Inevitable Harm with Psychopaths, Sociopaths and Narcissists*,** Sandra L. Brown, Mask Publishing (2010)

***The Emotionally Destructive Marriage: How to Find your Voice and Reclaim your Hope***, Leslie Vernick, Waterbrook, (2013)

***The Emotionally Destructive Relationship: Seeing It, Stopping It, Surviving It*,** Leslie Vernick, Harvest House (2007)

***The Verbally Abusive Relationship: How to Recognize It and How to Respond***, Patricia Evans, Adams Media (2010)

***Freeing Yourself from the Narcissist in Your Life*,** Linda Martinez-Lewi PhD, Penguin Books (2008)

***Domestic Abuse and the Jewish Community: Perspectives form the First International Conference****,* Diane Gardsbane, Routledge (2005)

***Abuse in the Jewish Community***, Michael Salamon PhD, Urim Publications, (2011)