

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN

The Stewards of Children program educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and take steps to protect children. Participants will: hear stories from survivors of child sexual abuse; be introduced to the concepts of consciousness, choice, personal power, and relentless compassion, learn the 7 steps to protecting our children; receive a workbook detailing simple principles of choice, consciousness and personal power to understand the nature and impact of child sexual abuse; and be challenged to take personal responsibility for the safety of all children.

INSTRUCTOR: LAWSON CALHOUN, MA, AUTHORIZED FACILITATOR OF STEWARDS OF CHILDREN

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Location: MBCH Children and Family Ministries, 1837 E. Cherry St., Springfield, MO 65802

Time: 8:30am-11am

Cost of Workshop: \$20

2.5 CEHs: Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work for MO & IL

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