

## **Domestic Violence and the Church's Response**

**Julie Owens**

**8am-4pm**

### **Sample Agenda**

#### **8:00am-8:30am Registration**

8:30am-8:45am Greetings & Introductions

8:45am-9:15am Video Excerpt: "Broken Vows" DVD Part 2 (Julie's story)

9:15am-10:15am Domestic Violence & the Church – Julie Owens

- Historical background
- What Survivors May Believe
- Myths Held by Faith Leaders
- Wisdom from Faith leaders

10:15am-10:30am Discussion

10:30am-10:45am Break

10:45am-12:00pm Scriptural Issues, Part 1- Julie Owens

- Biblical gender equality
- Headship
- Submission

**12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch** (*12:30pm-1:00pm optional Survivor Panel moderated by a conference leader*)

1:00pm-1:30pm Scriptural Issues, Part 2- Julie Owens

- Divorce
- Forgiveness
- Suffering

1:30pm-2:00pm Supporting Christian Victims –Julie Owens

- What Helps, What Hurts
- Pastors and faith leaders
  - Secular DV advocates

#### **2:30pm-2:45pm Break**

2:45pm-3:15pm What Churches Can Do

- Creating a response in your Church
- Resources for Survivors, Advocates & Church leaders –Julie
- Resources for victims, abusers, faith leaders and DV advocates

Local DV Program Information

- DV shelter rep
- (Other program) rep
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3:15-3:30 Discussion

3:30pm-4:00pm Wrap-up, evaluations, participant certificates, discussion

**4:00 Dismissal**