

**“Darkness to Light - Stewards of Children” Workshop
Confronting Child Sexual Abuse with Courage**

Saturday, August 28, 2010
Lake City Presbyterian Church
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost \$10 per participant with a maximum of 20 participants
Registration deadline Monday, August 23

We know that children are important to all faiths. In fact, most place the utmost importance on raising and protecting children. But consider this. Did you know that **1 in 4 girls** and **1 in 6 boys** will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday? Or that the median age for reported sexual abuse is **9 years old**. And incredibly, that there are over **39 million survivors** spread across all socioeconomic classes!

Unfortunately, pedophiles search out places where children are and this makes faith organizations a prime target. They take advantage of the taboo nature of the subject, something that no one wants to discuss, and they thrive on this silence. So ask yourself, has my church done enough? Are we prepared to deal with the physical and emotional pain, the healing, or the high costs associated with child sexual abuse, should it occur? Have we developed the tools and a plan to prevent or address this potential problem?

Don't be like so many others and make the mistake of thinking that this can't happen in my church. It can!

Therefore, come and learn how to help prevent child sexual abuse and the impact of an estimated 40 million victims in the U.S. by registering for a “Stewards of Children” workshop. This workshop is created by Darkness to Light, a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of child sexual abuse. It is being hosted by Lake City Presbyterian Church for the Education and Nurture Division of the Presbytery of New Harmony and led by darkness to light facilitator, Kelly Boone Sloan.

The workshop will be held at Lake City Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 28 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for each participant with a **maximum of 20 participants**. To reserve a spot, please complete the below registration form and submit it along with the \$10 registration fee **by Monday, August 23** to New Harmony Presbytery, Post Office Box 4025, Florence, SC 29502-4025. Please make checks payable to New Harmony Presbytery.



Name: _____

Church: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check Number: _____