

Hi Our Purpose is to provide a program of support, healing and hope for persons following the trauma of divorce, separation, or the loss of a primary relationship.

“When I discovered the stages of emotion in divorce taught at the worship, I realized that divorce is much like a disease process one naturally goes through. I felt for the first time I was a ‘normal’ person going through a ‘normal’—though traumatic—experience.”

— Dr. J. M.

“I was separated for over two years and not even close to being divorced, and I was really unsure about going to a seminar called ‘Divorce Recovery.’ But it has been the most positive thing that’s happened to me since my separation! If anyone is hurting from divorce or separation, this can really make a difference!” — Dr. M.B.

“The caring and support given me by the group leaders and group members uplifted me and enabled me to start the healing process.” — J.H.D.

Help for Family Members

A support group opportunity may be available for children of divorce and loss, depending upon interest level. For more information, call First Church at 529-1575, ext. 212.

Ongoing Programs

Small Group Sessions

An eight-week follow-up (through November 18) for those who attended the Seminar.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Divorce Recovery Support Group

Open small groups for those going through separation or divorce.

Friday evenings, 6:30 p.m.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future...”

— *Jeremiah 29:11*

Directions

First Church of Christ in Wethersfield, at 250 Main Street, is located in the heart of Old Wethersfield — it’s the large brick church with the tall white spire. Conveniently accessible from I-91, take exit 26 and follow Marsh Street ¼ mile, passing cemetery on right. Turn right at stop sign (Main Street) and right again into the parking lot.

Divorce Recovery

**NEW HOPE
NEW BEGINNINGS**

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

*Seminar Weekend:
September 25 & 26, 2009
Plus eight weekly
follow-up sessions on
Wednesday evenings*

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
250 Main Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109
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www.firstchurch.org

Rebuilding a life, following relationship loss, requires courage, hope, faith and skill.

New Hope, New Beginnings offers you a life-changing opportunity through:

- ❖ Informative lectures by professionals
- ❖ Facilitated small-group discussions of lectures
- ❖ Opportunities for sharing with others
- ❖ Ongoing support groups
- ❖ Available counseling services

During the past decade, hundreds have found the tools they have needed to either restore a broken marriage or begin to rebuild their lives following divorce. We hope you will become one of our successful alumni!

*Lisa Bukowski, Ministry Leader
and the Divorce Recovery Team*

Seminar Schedule

Friday, September 25

- 6:30 PM..... Registration
7:00 PM..... Welcome
7:30 PM **Session 1: *The Stages of Divorce and Recovery***
8:30 PM Small-Group Discussion
9:30 PM Closing

Saturday, September 26

- 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM **Session 2: *Embracing My Feelings***
10:00 AM Small-Group Discussion
11:00 AM **Session 3: *Forgiveness***
12:00 PM Luncheon
1:00 PM **Session 4: *Healing: A Process***
2:00 PM Small-Group Discussion
3:00 PM **Session 5: *Divorce A Biblical Perspective***
4:00 PM..... Closing

Registration Form

DATE _____ M F
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____
CELL PHONE _____
REFERRED BY _____

- Separated — How long? _____
- Divorced — How long? _____
- Widowed — How long? _____
- Need childcare (ages 10 & under)
List ages _____
- I have attended Friday Night Divorce Support meetings.

Seminar fee of \$110 includes the program, workbook, continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and the 8-week follow-up series.

Please complete and return this panel with fee by Friday, September 18 to:

**First Church of Christ
Attention: Betty
250 Main Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

For further information concerning the program, fee or scholarship availability, please call 529-1575, ext. 212.

Wednesday Evening Follow-Up Series - 7:00 PM

September 30	<i>Loneliness</i>	October 28	Rebuilding Your Self-Esteem
October 7	<i>Angers</i>	November 4	Boundaries
October 14	<i>Kids in the Middle</i>	November 11	<i>Forgiveness and Letting Go</i>
October 21	<i>Conflict Resolution</i>	November 18	<i>Moving On: Who Am I Now?</i>