

Domestic Violence: Intervention, Accountability and Healing the Wounds

A Workshop with Lundy Bancroft

Monday, August 26, 2013

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Nationally Renowned
Lundy Bancroft
Family Issues Specialist

Lundy Bancroft has twenty years of experience specializing in interventions for abusive men and their families. He has authored four books in the field, including the country's best-selling book on domestic violence, *Why Does He Do That?* and the national prizewinner *The Batterer as Parent*. Lundy's fifth book, *Daily Wisdom for 'Why Does He Do That'* will be out this coming October.

Lundy is a former Co-Director of Emerge, the nation's first counseling program for men who batter, and was involved in over 2000 cases as counselor and clinical supervisor. He has also served extensively as a custody evaluator, child abuse investigator, and expert witness. Lundy appears across the United States as a presenter for court personnel, child protective workers, therapists, law enforcement officials, and other audiences. He is currently working on a play about battered women's experiences with the child custody system, called "Forbidden to Protect".

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 - 12:00 Men Who Batter Women: Stopping the Perpetrator, and Holding Him Accountable

"We can't stop domestic violence if we don't stop the perpetrators and hold them accountable."

The first part of this workshop draws from both research and clinical experience to reveal the underlying tactics, behaviors, and attitudes of men who batter women. Lundy Bancroft will look at the complexity of the battering pattern, with a particular eye to understanding how the abuser manages to be a tyrant at home while escaping detection by the outside world. The workshop will include some exploration of the developmental roots of the battering problem. Bancroft will then review research and case illustrations to show best practices for safe and effective interventions with batterers to promote family safety and hold the offender accountable.

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon and Discussion groups

1:00 - 4:00 Batterers Impact on the Home and Family

"The presence of the batterer in the home has profound implications for family functioning."

The second part of this workshop examines the secret fear, distress, and confusion of children who live exposed to a man that batters their mother. Then Lundy Bancroft will look at the impact the abuser has on the mother as a parent and on family dynamics. Finally, this presentation guides professionals and other community members in best approaches for supporting recovery in children who have been exposed to violence at home. Initial topics include building safety, assessing the impact on the child, assessing the impact on the mother-child relationship, and assessing the impact on family functioning. Next Bancroft will examine ways to help children heal emotionally through processing their experiences verbally, using expressive therapies, and using group counseling. The importance of empowerment work with children is examined, with an emphasis on values education, development of critical-thinking skills, and children's participation in safety planning."

Location:

St. Lukes United Methodist Church CLC and Conference Center
222 NW 15th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73103

The CLC Conference Center is located on 14th Street, on the south side of the church.

PARKING is available in lots to the East, Southeast, and north of the church.

Fee: \$189.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$165 if Registration postmarked or made on-line prior to July 31.

Covers 6 CEUs for for Psychologists, LPC, LMFT, SW, LADC, CLEET, and additional check with OPA. Continental Breakfast, Lunch and all handouts included.

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Oklahoma Psychological Association, P.O. Box 54945, Oklahoma City, OK, 73154

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