## **General Information**

### **Scheduling**

- Seminars may be presented individually; or as a one-day training event or mini-conference.
- · A minimum of ten participants is required.
- To schedule a seminar or training opportunity, contact: training@hvmi.org; or call our office: 717.859.4777.

### **Financial Commitment**

- Every seminar requires the sponsor to provide travel compensation, including overnight accommodations and meals, if warranted.
- H\*VMI requests \$20.00 per person for each seminar. The sponsoring organization is responsible for collecting the fees; or may choose to cover the cost rather than charge individuals.
- H\*VMI is very willing to work with the sponsor to ensure that
  the seminar can be held and all who wish to attend can do so,
  regardless of ability to meet the charge.
- Sponsor check, including travel compensation and seminar fees should be made payable to H\*VMI, not to individual presenters.

### **Promotion**

Promotion is up to the sponsor, but H\*VMI can provide logos and other information to assist with the development of flyers, press releases, etc.

#### **Format**

Times for registration, beginning and ending times and any break times can be determined by the sponsor in coordination with the H\*VMI presenter(s).

## **Day-Of Responsibilities**

- A registration table with a registrar or greeter to welcome people, distribute nametags and seminar materials
- · A projection screen
- 1 or 2 podiums or lecterns
- Table(s) as requested
- Amplification for the presenter(s) depending on the size of the group

### Recommended

- Snacks for break(s)
- Lunch to follow a morning seminar

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# **Seminar Topics**

### **Abuse and Restoration**

- A Biblical Response to Domestic Violence how to offer hope and healing to victims of domestic abuse
- Bridge to Restoration
   Biblical steps toward restoration for those hurt by abuse and/or those struggling with addiction
- Not In My Backyard? Or Is It?
   Sex Trafficking in the United States
- Understanding the Person Hurt by Abuse symptoms and long-term effects of abuse

## **Camp Ministry**

H\*VMI and our overnight camping ministry, Handi\*Camp, can provide training for camps wishing to learn how to serve people with disabilities.

## **Children's Ministry**

- Building Children of Hope
   how abuse impacts a child; how the church can offer help
   and hope
- Ready, Set, GROW!
   causes of behavior challenges and ways to address them
- Helping a Child Who Has Lost Someone through Death supporting the unique needs of grieving children
- Helping Children of Divorce supporting the family and child through the grief of divorce

H\*VMI is available to meet with your leadership, committees, etc. for consultation concerning challenges you are facing so we may help you determine if we can be of assistance, either through the training seminars we offer, through other H\*VMI resources or through another action plan we can develop together.



## **Disability**

- A Mile in My Shoes: Walking Alongside People
   Affected by Disability
   first steps in considering and starting a disability ministry
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- Outside the Box: Welcoming and Including People Affected by Physical Disabilities caring for people with physical disabilities, including those with non-verbal communication
- Hey! What About Us? adapting curriculum and utilizing buddies to support children with disabilities
- Putting the Pieces Together Reaching the Heart of Those with Autism
   tips and adaptations to serve individuals on the Autism Spectrum
- The "Simplicity" of the Gospel: Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Understand God's Truth using concrete methods to teach abstract concepts
- Supporting Families Affected by Disability identifying and supporting the unique needs of families affected by disability

### **Loss and Grief**

- Help for People in Pain
   identifying and dealing with loss situations;
   understanding the grief process; and ways to reach out
   to others
- Living With a Sovereign God in a Sour World moving beyond painful feelings of loss to discovering where God fits into the situation
- Relationships

   causes of broken relationships; the healing process;
   what to do when the process is "one-sided;" and ways to develop healthy relationships

### **Mental Health**

- ABCs of Bringing Out the Best in Children with ADHD understanding and adapting to meet the needs of individuals diagnosed with ADHD
- Minds Renewed Training Manual beginning a support ministry for people with mental health challenges