



**Care Groups** are Community Groups with a specialized focus. We want to help people Love God, Love One Another and Love the World as they address specific problems and concerns in their lives. The groups typically meet for a limited time and are facilitated by caring church leaders. These groups are not professional counseling or mental health services, but peer led, Christ centered, supportive communities. Some group facilitators may have licensing and specialized training- but in their roles as Care Group leaders they are not functioning in their professional capacity.

We are prayerfully moving toward the development of other Care Groups on the topics of **grief, sexual purity, homosexuality, and eating disorders**. If you are interested in one of these groups or the ones listed below, please contact our Care Team Assistant- Greta Smith at 440.746.0404 ext. 267, or fill in the registration box on reverse side and mark your interest below and we will contact you.

**Register today using 1 of 5 easy ways:**

- Drop in:** Offering basket
- Drop-off:** Visit the Information Table during Services, **OR** Weekdays, Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Click-it:** Register online at [www.cvconline.org](http://www.cvconline.org)
- Phone:** **Greta Smith**, 440.746.0404 ext.267
- Email:** [gsmith@cvconline.org](mailto:gsmith@cvconline.org)

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Christ Centered Addiction and Recovery**

Participate in a ground breaking program to learn how to deal with emptiness and addictions from a Christian perspective. It is open for anyone- especially for people who have addictions, think they might have an addiction, or struggling to love someone with an addiction. Dr. Walt Broadbent, psychologist and addiction specialist, will be leading this ministry.

**Domestic Violence and Abusive Relationships**

If you are a woman struggling with domestic violence or are dealing with abusive relationships- we have ways for you to get free, safe, care and guidance through Abigail Ministry. We have a close relationship with this local organization which helps women get connected to local groups. This is an extremely private and confidential ministry which is sensitive to the issues that women face in abusive relationships. You can reach the ministry directly- [www.abigail-ministries.org](http://www.abigail-ministries.org) or 440-281-7136.

**Abortion Healing and Training**

If you are dealing with the decision to have an abortion or have made this decision in the past, we would like to help you heal and receive support group through the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. This organization cares and trains group leaders their "HEART program." You may contact them directly at (216) 631-0964. This is a private and confidential ministry that meets off the church premises.

**Divorce Care**

Participate in a caring group of people who help each other to move on and follow God despite going through a divorce. This group is for people dealing with divorce at any stage- currently, recently, or a long time ago. . Look up [www.divorcecare.com](http://www.divorcecare.com) for more information or contact John & Terry Bean (330) 467-1565, [jrbean@windstream.net](mailto:jrbean@windstream.net).

**Sexual Abuse Recovery**

Another ground breaking time limited program to learn how to deal with a history of sexual abuse from a Christian perspective. This group participation is by invitation only- as the issues to be address are highly confidential and sensitive in nature. To express interest- through Greta Smith (440) 746-0404, x267, please request a meeting with Caroline Stanczak, North Coast Christian Counselor.

