



Pastor Tim S. Filkins

Tim Filkins has served as senior pastor of Lighthouse Fellowship in Frankfort, Illinois for five years. Tim served for six years in the United States Marine Corps and for twelve years as a police officer before entering full-time pastoral ministry. He actively trains both police officers and clergy on how to identify and deal with incidents of domestic abuse.

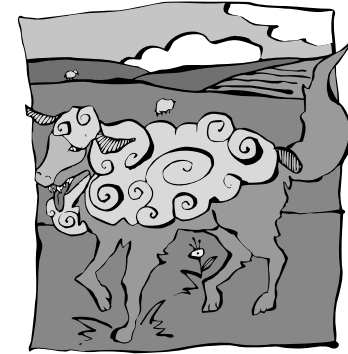
Tim has a wife, three daughters and a son. They live in Tinley Park, Illinois. Tim has written numerous op-ed pieces on the subject of domestic violence. Along with serving on the 12th Judicial District's Family Violence Coordinating Council, Tim also serves on the advisory board for the LaRabida Hospital Child Advocacy Center in Park Forest, Illinois.

Tim is available to lecture, to train church groups, and to review church policies regarding Domestic Violence and Child Abuse. If you would like to contact Tim for more information or to set up either a training or consultation, you may contact him at: timslogos@gmail.com. You can also read his regular blog called: "Power Walk" at: <http://timslogos.wordpress.com>.

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Wolves in Sheep's Clothing

*A Shepherd's Guide to
Domestic Violence in the Flock*



***A Free Workshop for Those
Who Shepherd God's Flock***

Presented by

Rockford Rescue Mission

Sponsored by

*The 17th Judicial Circuit Court
Family Violence Coordinating Council*

Thursday, March 18, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Rockford Rescue Mission

715 West State Street

Rockford, IL 61102

*(Open to clergy, church staff, ministry
leaders, small group leaders and any person
who cares for others in a faith community.)*

*For more information or to RSVP,
please call:*

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“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God...I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock...therefore, be alert...” **Acts 20:28-31**

We like to think of our churches as safe places. They are for the most part...but there are those among us who are not what they appear to be.

Domestic abuse occurs in one-out-of-four families and we who serve as shepherds in our churches need to be ready to protect the victims. The problem is that Domestic Violence is a hidden crime. Abusers and their victims put on a convincing face in public...a face that says, “Everything is alright. Everything is as it should be,” but the hidden truth will shock you.

- *How can we, as shepherds in the faith community, spot the hidden crime of Domestic Violence?*
- *What do I do once I've identified the problem?*
- *How do I deal with the offender?*
- *How can I help the victims?*
- *How can we prevent domestic violence in the first place?*
- *What does the Bible say about all of this?*

There are answers....

Pastors and ministry leaders can feel very much alone and ill-equipped when dealing with such horrific problems in the lives of those whom we care about and are called to protect.

But we are not alone and God has equipped us. God has also established the authorities to partner with us to see that both justice and healing are carried out. We can fight this battle together and see victory in the lives of both victims and offender alike.

REGISTRATION

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Seminar Topics

- Recognizing dynamics of domestic abuse in our church families.
- Making our churches safe for the abused.
- Identifying and training the shepherds in God's flock.
- The shepherds' role in ministering to the abuser and to the abused.
- Steps shepherds take. “*What can we do?*”
- Referrals shepherds make. “*To whom can we turn for help?*”
- Scriptures of comfort and accountability

Agenda

9:00-9:15	WELCOME
9:15-9:45	Judge Rosemary Collins 17 th Judicial Circuit Court
10:00-11:15	Seminar Presentation
11:15-11:30	BREAK
11:30-12:15	Seminar Presentation
12:15-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-1:45	Seminar Presentation
1:45-2:00	Agency Awareness WAVE, RSAC, Shelter Care
2:00-3:00	Strategy & Group Break Out