

National Capital Presbytery
Healthy Boundaries Training
February 22, 2011

AGENDA/CURRICULUM

Presentation

A Sacred Trust: Boundary Issues for Clergy and Spiritual Teachers
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Introductions

Guidelines for Sharing

Brief self-introductions of participants

 Name, Church, previous training

Theological Reflection: Job 38:1-41

Review of National Capital Presbytery Sexual Misconduct Policy

 Definition of Sexual Misconduct

Topics:

 Power

 Definition of Sexual Abuse and its consequences

 Focus of Training

 Extent of problem

 Examples from National Capital Presbytery

 Key Themes:

 Ministry as a profession

 What constitutes misconduct in the ministerial relationship

 Power and vulnerability

 Maintaining Boundaries

 Minimizing risk through self-care

 Ethical Analysis

 Imbalance of Power

 Boundaries, Power and Vulnerability – Video – Part 1

 Understanding our Sacred Trust

 Reflection/Discussion

 Theological Reflection: 2 Samuel 11

 Relationships -- Video – Part 2

 Dating

 Friendship

 Dual Relationships

 Gifts

Pulpit, Transference, Hugging and Touch, Intimacy – Video Part 3

Power of the Pulpit

Transference

Issues of Touch

Intimacy

Personal Needs and Self-Care – Video Part 4

Self Care Inventory

Importance of Self-knowledge

Self Care as a spiritual discipline

Red Flags

Theological Reflection – Mark 4:35-41

Guidelines for Preserving Boundaries

Resources

Final Reflection