



Redemptive Conversations

Level 1 Workshop

Workshop Hours

In person - 24 hours of training time (usually divided over 3 days).

Prerequisite

This training is designed for both men and women who have previously attended a LIFE International *Journey of a Life-Giver* training and feel called to life-giving ministry. It is not necessary for participants to have previous experience in ministry to abortion-minded or post abortive persons.

Workshop Description

The *Redemptive Conversations* workshop equips participants to engage with men and women involved in unwanted pregnancy who are considering abortion. Through participatory discussions and activities, participants will *review* biblical foundations for the value and dignity of human life, fetal development, abortion methods and the effects of abortion. They will learn to understand the **client** (individual), the crisis cycle, the communication process as well as the **counseling** process.

Workshop Objectives

The major objectives of the workshop are:

- ✓ To experience personal, lasting and continual transformation
- ✓ To gain confidence to engage in conversation about sensitive and difficult subjects
- ✓ To discover God has equipped them uniquely to respond to the people He places in our path.
- ✓ To be equipped and have the authority to replicate this same training in their community

Workshop Requirements

The characteristics of a participant should include:

- Aptitude for envisioning others through teaching
- Experience and reliability as a trainer of trainers
- Passion for the biblical sanctity of human life message
- Empathy, compassion and ability to help others toward spiritual and emotional healing

***Attendance***

- The size of the group should be limited to 12-20 participants for dialogue to be effective.
- Both men and women will be trained. The expectation is that 1/3 – 1/2 of the participants are men.
- Participants must be committed to attend the full training, which means they will attend every session (24 hours).

Venue

- There must be space to divide into small groups during activities.
- An informal setting is best to encourage participant interaction.
- A venue similar to one the participants themselves would use is preferred.