

Pre- registration is REQUIRED to enable us to provide adequate supplies for this training. Please complete the following information and mail or fax to:

**PAL/ GGAPP**  
**449 NE Emerson**  
**Portland OR 97211**

**Fax # 503-823-5841**  
**Phone 503-823-0250**

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- Payment is enclosed
- Please contact me for credit card / charge payment
  
- \$175 Teams of four or more
- \$200 Three person teams
- \$225 Single person

## COMMUNITY HOSTS & PARTNERS

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**THE RUSH CENTER**

Go to: [www.faithpartners.org](http://www.faithpartners.org)

**Trish Merrill RN, Director of the RUSH Center of Johnson Institute.** A life long United Methodist and widow of a United Methodist Pastor she has extensive experience linking alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment fields with the religious community. Author of the manual "Building team ministry: A Congregational Approach to Substance Abuse".

**Drew Brooks , Project Manager & Author.** A prevention and treatment professional with Hazelden Treatment Centers for twenty years he has worked in communities as a prevention specialist in training and technical assistance.

WHEN is the training?

**Friday & Sat March 12<sup>h</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 to Noon Team Training  
Noon to 1:00 Luncheon  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Team Training

WHERE is the training?

*Hosted by the Faith Partners Team of St Henrys.*

**St. Henrys Parish**  
**Multi Purpose Center**  
**346 NW 1st St.**  
**Gresham, OR, 97030**

COST is how much?

\$175 Teams of four or more  
\$200 Three person teams  
\$225 Single person

- Includes materials for each team
- Light breakfast bar & lunch provided
- Scholarships are available

HOW do I register?

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***REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!***

## WHY build 'Faith Partners' teams?

Identifying and utilizing their congregation's resources, energy and knowledge is a very practical method of expanding ministry. Prevention, early intervention, referral assistance, recovery support and advocacy are crucial to the life of your congregation and the community.

**Often the best people to undertake these ministries are people who have suffered addiction themselves**, but by virtue of the anonymity of recovery groups they can't always be identified and asked to help.

Step One: Complete Congregation Survey

Step Two: Gather the team

Step Three: Attend the training

With the survey complete congregations will know who wants to help and have the congregational needs identified. In the training the team will learn HOW to link those needs to their ministry efforts, implementing the strategies that best fit the congregation **attending the training the team builds strength and cohesion** giving every member ownership and direction to serve.

We know that faith practices keep people living longer healthier lives. Prevention of substance abuse can begin in church, can be strengthened through faith messages and exemplified through activities at church that support a substance free life!

**The science of addiction has come a long way. But we know that recovery doesn't happen without faith; it is as simple and as profound as that.**

Please feel free to contact the GGAPP program to get materials or additional information.

## WHAT is this training about?

Practical theology; this training will help teams learn about prevention of substance abuse and addiction helping them to utilize this model for a practical and active ministry of prevention and recovery within a congregation.

There is a need for faith communities to demonstrate effective knowledge and support to their congregations about substance abuse and addiction.

Relations are suffering, families are in crisis and resources are being depleted. Faith leaders are on the front lines fighting many fires. This training will teach a team of congregation members how to build and equip their group with the information skills and resources to initiate, plan and implement an alcohol and drug abuse ministry in their congregation, building a fire fighting brigade!

## WHO should attend this training?

**The members of your faith community**, who are in a position to lead, implement and direct the energy and passion of a faith team. The group will gather new tools and learn new methods of building the faith based addiction services and supports in your church.

Learning and networking with other 'faith professionals' provides richly informative experiences. Caring, non-judgmental acceptance is an important part of every experience, this training is where the dialog builds knowledge, increases understanding and affords a unique opportunity to share the burdens of building a recovery ministry in difficult times.

*FAITH PARTNERS*

# TEAM MINISTRIES TRAINING



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding..  
Seek his will in all you do, and he will show  
you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5,6<sup>5</sup>*

**MARCH 12 & 13, 2010**

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