

# Partnership in Ministry

an Outreach Program of the  
Samaritan Counseling Center

## Samaritan Counseling Center: Who Are We?

The *Samaritan Counseling Center* is a faith-based ministry empowering people to achieve spiritual, emotional and physical well-being through psychological counseling and educational programs. Serving individuals, families, youth and couples, our skilled therapists are sensitive to each person's faith background and unique needs. Regardless of what people are struggling against, they will find quality, professional care at Samaritan.

## Purpose of the Partnership in Ministry Program

As an outreach to churches, Samaritan's *Partnership in Ministry* program strengthens and expands a congregation's ministry by providing professional faith-based counseling, educational seminars and consultation to church members and clergy. Together, we support and equip one another to further enhance our ministries in the communities we serve.

## How Does the Partnership Work?

Samaritan Counseling Center and a partnering church renew their partnership on an annual basis. For the duration of that partnership, each ministry agrees to support the other in the following ways:

### Commitment to Congregation

**Vouchers:** Issued for complimentary counseling sessions. The number of vouchers is based on church membership.

# Vouchers	# Members
8	800+
6	400-799
4	>399

Vouchers are issued to the pastor to be used at his/her discretion for helping those who may be reluctant to begin counseling or unable to pay the full fee. (*Limit one per household.*)

**Educational Programming:** One hour of complimentary programming per year. (*Fees for additional hours can be negotiated.*)

**Strong Church, Safe Church Workshops:** \$100 discount per workshop

**Firm Foundation Workshop:** Pastors may refer couples for the workshop at a reduced rate.

**Recognition and Communications:** Updates and informational pieces will be provided in addition to recognition of partnering churches in Samaritan's external newsletter.

### Commitment to Clergy

#### Complimentary Initial Appointment:

Pastors receive a complimentary counseling session focused on his/her own personal growth, spiritual direction or other area of choice.

#### Informal Phone Consultations:

Opportunities to discuss congregational concerns or issues pastors are dealing with in their own counseling efforts.

**Pastoral Breakfasts:** Partnership pastors are recognized at these events. Held bi-annually at no charge, breakfasts include a refreshing program addressing the rewards and challenges of leading a ministry in today's world.

### Commitment to Samaritan

**Advocacy:** Endorse Samaritan Counseling Center as an extension of the ministry. Promote the mission of the Center through prayer and publication of supplied information through church newsletters, bulletins and web links.

**Referral:** Use the Samaritan Counseling Center as a referral source for counseling, education, consultation and relevant training.

**Involvement:** Encourage involvement of congregation members in volunteer opportunities (such as board service), as invited by the Center.

**Financial Support:** Support the Samaritan Counseling Center by contributing a minimum of \$3.00 per member. (*Please refer to Payment Options on reverse side for more details.*)



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### Payment Options

In honoring your church's pledge to Samaritan, you may make your payment annually, quarterly or monthly—whichever is most convenient. If you desire, you may donate above the minimum (\$3.00 per congregation member) contribution. These funds will be used to further subsidize service fees through Samaritan's *Client Aid Fund* to help those in need who cannot afford to pay for counseling.

### Samaritan's Affiliation

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Western Pennsylvania is one of nearly 500 Samaritan Centers throughout the United States and Japan. We are fully accredited by the Samaritan Institute, a non-profit ministry headquartered in Denver, CO. Founded in 1972, The Samaritan Institute's mission is to help affiliated Centers provide team-oriented, cost-efficient counseling, education and consultation—all which emphasize the interrelatedness of mind, body, spirit and community.

### Contact Samaritan

For more information about Partnership in Ministry or other Samaritan programs and services, please call 412-741-7430 or visit us at [www.samaritancounseling.net](http://www.samaritancounseling.net).

### Samaritan's Office Locations

**Sewickley Presbyterian Church** (Admin. Office)  
414 Grant St., Sewickley, PA 15143  
412.741.7430

**Osborne Plaza**  
1106 Ohio River Blvd., Sewickley, PA 15143  
412.741.7430

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
393 Adams St., Rochester, PA 15074  
724.371.0296

**Beaver United Methodist Church**  
345 College Ave., Beaver, PA 15009  
724.775.4673

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
201 E. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001  
724.287.2567

**First Church of God**  
23 Skyview Dr., Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
814.618.5216

**First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown**  
5875 Heckert Rd., Bakerstown, PA 15007  
724.443.4110

**St. Luke's Lutheran Church**  
322 Hannahstown Rd., Cabot, PA 16023  
724.352.7117

**North Main St. Church of God**  
201 E. Jefferson St., Butler, PA 16001  
724.287.5449

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
2040 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
412.854.4530

