

**When Faith Hurts: Understanding, Recognizing and Responding to the  
Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Impact of Child Maltreatment**

Ashland University Convocation Center  
Ashland, Ohio  
March 1-2, 2016

**Agenda for Day 1**

8:00 -8:15	Opening and Welcome	Steve Stone, MHRB & John Shultz, ATS
8:15-9:45	When Faith Hurts – Part 1	Victor Vieth
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00-11:30	When Faith Hurts – Part 2	Victor Vieth
<b>11:30-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Keynote Address</b> From Desolation to Abundance: A Healing Path	JoAnn Streeter Shade, D. Min.
1:00-2:15	When Child Abuse Hits Home: Corporal Punishment, the Law and the Faith Community	Victor Vieth
2:15-3:15	The Most Important Study You’ve Never Heard Of: The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study	Steve Stone
<b>3:15-3:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30-4:30	Use and Misuse of Scripture in Counseling Maltreated Children	Jerry Strausbaugh

**Agenda for Day 2**

8:00-9:30	Implementing Personal Safety Training in Faith-Based Institutions	Alison Feigh
<b>9:30-9:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:45-11:30	Cyber Challengers: Policies, Planning and Prevention- On-Line Safety for Communities of Faith	Alison Feigh
<b>11:30-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Keynote Address</b> Fostering Trauma-Informed Care in Ohio	Mark Hurst, M.D
1:00-2:30	Responding to Allegations of Child Abuse Within a Congregation	Victor Vieth
<b>2:30-2:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45-4:15	<u>Panel:</u> Chris Tunnell, Ashland County Prosecutor Kim Mager, Ashland Police Department Traci Foley, Children’s Services Supervisor Pastor Mike Parker, First Presbyterian	Victor Vieth, Facilitator
4:15-4:30	Closing and Evaluation	Victor Vieth and Steve Stone

## **Conference Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the conference attendees will:

- Have an increased understanding of the signs, and impact of child maltreatment
- Have increased knowledge about what steps to take when child maltreatment is alleged or suspected
- Have increased knowledge about how to keep children safe from internet risks
- Learn about community resources to help children and families who have been impacted by child maltreatment

## **Victor Vieth, Founder and Senior Director Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center**

Victor Vieth is the founder and has served as senior director of Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center (Gundersen NCPTC) since its inception in 2003. During his tenure, he has trained thousands of child protection professionals from all 50 states, two U.S. Territories and 17 countries on numerous topics pertaining to child abuse investigations, prosecutions and prevention. In addition, he has been instrumental in implementing 22 state and international forensic interview training programs, and dozens of undergraduate and graduate programs on child maltreatment. He also teaches, publishes, creates programs and works on public policy issues related to child protection.

Victor graduated magna cum laude from Winona State University and earned his juris doctor from Hamline University School of Law (HUSL). While studying at HUSL, he received the American Jurisprudence Award for achievement in the study of constitutional law and served as editor-in chief of the "Law Review."

## **Alison Feigh, Program Director, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center**

Alison Feigh came to Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC) initially in 2001 from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She remained with JWRC until 2009 working with students, parents, law enforcement and the media, with the ultimate goal of reducing abductions and abuse of children. She returned to JWRC in 2011, following the completion of her Master of Science in criminal justice at St. Cloud State University.

Alison previously worked as a minister to youth and children at a metro area faith community for six years. She continues to be inspired and reenergized by working directly with children and teenagers at camps, retreats and theater companies.