

# IN HIS CENTER

*Eve Center, the Cincinnati branch of the Center for Women's Ministries, provides free, faith-based support by women to women ages 13 and above striving to regain their emotional, mental and spiritual health.*

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## Eve Center... a Place For You

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With the advent of 2005 came a flurry of activity. The training class has 23 women ages 22-62. Their life stories could not be more varied. This next point I mention with complete humility. We have prayed that the Eve Center would represent "all women", diverse in all ways. Well, God has been recruiting! Eight of the women are African American and three women are from the Middletown area. God isn't limited geographically or racially. ***We are a blending of life stories because of Jesus Christ.*** That is the connector here. It is not about power or privilege, but pain and recovery through relationship with God, whether rural, urban or suburban.

The Wednesday morning Bible Study is full, the Tuesday evening Boundaries class is full and 30 attended the "Lunch & Learn" on the

impact of pornography to the family.

With this growth comes the need for infrastructure. Enclosed please find detailed ways to participate. We continue to comment that we could be our own clients because there is no distinction between us. God is stretching the volunteers as well as the clients. The Eve Center is not just about giving, but receiving. Every volunteer will say she is getting as much or more when serving. It is just us "womens" and we need lots of help!

This is reflected in the concerns voiced on the intake forms: "stress is high", "I feel useless and alienated", "the emotional pain makes the physical feel worse". Any one of us could have said this at some time.

- Cinny



At the Eve Center we:

- Guard your story with high levels of confidentiality.
- Are a safe place to download the toxicity causing your pain.
- Don't quit regardless of the "good, bad or ugly" of your story.
- Listen, care and bring hope of resolution through the power of prayer as well as accountability and planning for future action.

### Wish List

- Postage Stamps
- Christian books for self-help, emotional and spiritual
- TV and VCR/DVD player for Price Hill site
- White and color copy paper
- Kleenex
- Jolly Ranchers or other wrapped hard candy
- 1" spine 3 ring notebooks with clear front insert
- Gift cards to office supply stores
- Bottled waters

### PRICE HILL IS OPEN!!!

Please come  
to the open house,  
**Sunday, March 13 from 1-4 pm.**

4904 Glenway Avenue,  
corner of Guerley or Cleves-Warsaw Road.

Contributors, volunteers and national staff from the Center for Women's Ministries, Inc. will be present. Join us as we honor Jackie Carney, Executive Director of Pregnancy Center West, Inc. and TMI Electrical Contractors.

For details about parking and directions,  
please call 513.985.9959.



## Eve Center Spring 2005 Bible Study and Support Group



### Tell Them I Love Them” by Joyce Meyer – Bible Study

Explore what it truly means that God loves you as though you were the only person on earth! Every bit of God’s power and love is available to you today if you embrace it! The problem is that, like most people, you may not understand it... or if you know it in your head, you may not feel it with your heart. Sharing her insights and the revelation that transformed her life, Joyce Meyer brings you scripture and other words of wisdom that can open up the window to God’s love and let His light shine on you personally!

Every Other Monday evening, 7-9 pm  
beginning 03/28/05; 8 sessions.

Co-leaders: Pat M. and Joanne; Eve Center volunteers.

Location: Price Hill, 4904 Glenway at Cleves Warsaw/Guerley Roads

The books/studies will be available for you at the first session. Cost is \$15.00.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call 513.985.9959 or download form from web.



### BOOK BRIEFS

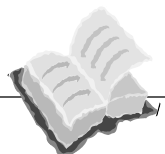
*"Reading a good book is like having a conversation with a dear, trusted and caring friend"* That is the response of a woman whose life has been impacted by some form of sexual issue, when she reads **No Stones, Women Redeemed from Sexual Shame**. The author, Marnie Ferree, has personal experiences that she candidly shares with the reader. The connection is reinforced by her knowledge and expertise as a well-known Christian counselor in the field of women and the healing of sexual wounding.

The realization that what you have hidden in your heart and mind, the secret you have been afraid of for so many years, the struggles you have wrestled with over and over - can be brought into the light of Christ's love. There is hope and a future and the struggles can be stopped and overcome.

**No Stones** is a courageous book that challenges the readers to seek help and to step beyond the harmful pathways they may have chosen because of their past. Through frankness, compassion, and vulnerability, this book inspires the reader to redemption through Christ our Lord.

From the heart,

Sharon Borntreger, Eve Center volunteer



*"Is anything too  
difficult for the  
Lord?"*

*Genesis 18:14  
NASB*



*“A woman of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a sister.” Proverbs 18:24 NIV (with substitution of woman/sister for man/brother)*

Loneliness is rampant. Many women today feel cut off and alienated from others. Lonely women need friends who will stick close, listen, care, and offer help when it is needed – in good times and bad. It is better to have one such friend than dozens of superficial acquaintances. There are people who need friends at the Eve Center. Ask God to reveal to you, and then take on the challenge of being a true friend.

### Recommended Web Sites

Please help us rate these sites on a scale of 1- 5. We would like your response to the sites. Please send your recommendations of other sites to do with women's mental, emotional and spiritual health.

[WWW.FAMILYLIFE.COM](http://WWW.FAMILYLIFE.COM) (\*\*\*\*\*)

-Christian site, Issue such as parenting, marriage, singles, life issues

[WWW.4WOMAN.GOV](http://WWW.4WOMAN.GOV) (\*\*\*\*)

-Site has general health and mental health issues for women. While secular, good information promoting abstinence in link to [www.4girls.gov](http://www.4girls.gov).



### Family Christian Stores Ministry Perks

Ministry Perks works for you and the Eve Center. We can **earn FREE Christian products** every time you shop at Family Christian Stores! You will be provided with a Free Ministry Perks Card. Present the card while shopping at FCS, the purchases are tallied and at the end of each quarter, a voucher will be sent to the Eve Center to use toward its next purchase. You will still get points for your personal discount on your individual card. There is no cost to the Eve Center or you. There are easy ways to register:

- Go to the nearest FCS and fill out the form
- Get a form and fax or mail it in, or,
- Enroll online at [www.FamilyChristian.com/MinistryPerks](http://www.FamilyChristian.com/MinistryPerks)

We will be able to get more books and tapes for Gerry's Place, the Eve Center Resource Center!



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## *WE LOVE YOU!*

This month we are publishing everyone who gave in 2004 of their time, talent and resources. The Eve Center would not be as successful so quickly if not for your generosity. May God bless you abundantly as He knows your needs now and throughout 2005

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