

Women's Center for Ministry  
**WCM UPDATES**  
Winter 2012

*Excellent resource!*

**Shepherding Women in Pain: Real Women, Real Issues and What You Need to Know to Truly Help**, by Bev Hislop.

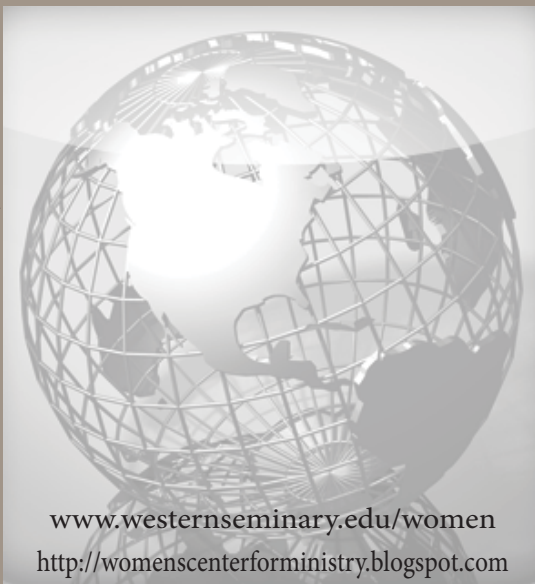
This 2010 release by Moody Publishers is an excellent resource for pastors, ministry directors, and all who want better understanding as they help women walk through painful issues in life.



[www.shepherdingwomen.com](http://www.shepherdingwomen.com) - more resources | blog

*The Women's Center for Ministry (WCM) desires to be a global hub of relevant training, instructive resources, and nurturing networks for women in ministry.*

*The Women's Center is designed to prepare women for effective leadership in ministry by providing a climate that encourages women to grow in their area of giftedness and passion.*



[www.westernseminary.edu/women](http://www.westernseminary.edu/women)  
<http://womenscenterforministry.blogspot.com>

**RESOURCES & LINKS:** Bible Studies \* Referrals \* Speakers Bureau \* Shepherding Women \* Ministry & Resource Links \* Conferences



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*We prepare  
and involve  
women in ministry*



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## Western WCM Conference - Spring 2012



**E**NGAGE the call to bridge the generational gap.

April 14th, 2012 9am-4pm

Imago Dei Community Church, Main Sanctuary  
1302 SE Ankeny, Portland OR 97214

Distance seems to be the norm. The generational gap in Women's Ministry continues to grow. So what's the problem? And what is the solution? Join us Saturday, April 14th as we seek to address these stirring questions.

The Women's Center for Ministry is happy to have Courtney Veasey and Bethany Allen lead this conversation. Includes keynote addresses, panel discussion and labs.

Visit our website for more information:  
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**SEMINARY TRAINING**

Western Seminary serves as a catalyst and resource for spiritual transformation by providing, with and for the church, advanced training for strategic ministry roles.

**Pastoral Care to Women (PCW)** offers focused theological training in:

- Leadership Development
- Pastoral Care for Women
- Biblical Teaching
- Relational Ministries

Increase your understanding, sharpen your skills, and increase your ministry effectiveness. Be a catalyst for spiritual transformation, compassionate healing, and empowering women to be released to utilize their giftedness.

## PASTORAL CARE TO WOMEN (PCW) COURSES

(credit, audit, or enrichment)

PCW 511	PASTORAL UNDERSTANDING OF WOMEN *
PCW 512X	WOMEN IN PAIN, PART I *
PCW 512Y	WOMEN IN PAIN, PART II * (not sequential)
PCW 513	WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP *
PCW 514	BUILDING RELATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR WOMEN *
PCW 515	DEVELOP & DELIVER LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGES
PCW 521	DEVELOP LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

\* Indicates Courses that are available **on-line** through our Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)

<http://www.westernseminary.edu/WSCLL/index.htm>

## SPRING - 2012

**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PCW 513S.** (San Jose Campus) Are you in leadership or preparing for a leadership role? This class is designed for you and your leadership team! Students will examine the call and character of a woman in leadership, explore the art of leadership, identify the essential competencies, & much more. Gain insights from biblical and historical examples of women in leadership. 2 credits. Faculty: *Bev Hislop, D.Min., with Maryann Olofsson and guest leaders.* **Mar 2/3 & Mar 30/31, 2012.**



**DEVELOP LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM, PCW 521.** Learn how to develop curriculum that is Biblically sound, relevant, and applicable to all arenas of a woman's life. Acquire skills, grow in confidence, learn to train discussion leaders and curriculum-writing teams to create materials that are appropriate for neighborhood and/or church-based women's Bible Studies. 2 credits. Adjunct faculty: *Phyllis Bennett, D.Min.* **Mar 2/3 & 16/17, 2012.** (Portland Campus)



## SUMMER - 2012

**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PCW 513.** Are you in leadership or preparing for a leadership role? This class is designed for you and your leadership team! Students will examine the call and character of a woman in leadership, explore the art of leadership, identify the essential competencies, & much more. Gain insights from biblical and historical examples of women in leadership. *Week-intensive format with pre-course assignments.* 2 credits. Faculty: *Bev Hislop, D.Min., with Daisy Santos and guest leaders.* **May 21-24, 2012.** (Portland Campus)

NOTE: Courses | dates projected, subject to change. Please call local campus to confirm.

## PROGRAMS

**GRADUATE STUDIES** (Pre-requisite: baccalaureate degree)

GRADUATE STUDIES CERTIFICATE \* | 16 CREDITS

GRADUATE STUDIES DIPLOMA \* | 30 CREDITS

MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP | 60 CREDITS

MASTER OF DIVINITY OPEN TRACK | 90 CREDITS

**NON-CREDIT** (Pre-requisite: high school diploma)

ADVANCED STUDIES CERTIFICATE \* | 18 HOURS

Graduate programs accredited by ATS and NWCCU.

Please see school catalog (on-line) for more information and a complete listing of programs & courses.

\* Indicates Programs that are available through distance learning | DVD ROM