

# the MINISTRY VILLAGE

Presents:

## Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Addiction, Mental Health, and Well-Being.



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**Where:** The Ministry Village, 678 Tom Brewer Rd, Loganville, GA 30052

**Cost:** \$75 (Professional with CEUs)  
\$25 (Pastors/Teachers/Judges\*)

**CEUs:** 5 core hours have been approved by the LPCA, GACA, NASW-GA, and GAMFT.

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**Description:** The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study is perhaps the largest of its kind. View evidence which demonstrate that, 1. ACEs are common, threatening, and often denied; 2. ACEs have a profound effect even 50 years later on addiction, health risks, diseases, and death; and 3. This combination makes ACEs the leading determinant of the health and social well-being of the nation and the major factor underlying addictions. After reviewing some of the evidence, we will discuss implications for evaluation, treatment, and policy. The presenter will also add her own theories on treatment and present an overview of Strategic Trauma and Abuse Recovery© which she developed for her dissertation.

**Goals and Objectives:** *Through slide presentation, lecture, & discussion participants should be able to:*

1. Identify at least 3 general outcomes of the ACE study which impact our understanding of the origins of behavioral health issues.
2. Identify 3 reasons it is important to consider the links between adverse childhood experiences and adult behavioral health issues.
3. Identify one factor that differentiates the *source-focused* approach to trauma and abuse recovery from other treatment models.

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