



Speaking Out News

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Speaking Out

against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.

(A Non-Profit Organization)

"Speak up for those that cannot speak for themselves... (Proverbs 31:8)"

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Community Forum (Child Abuse & Neglect)

Hosted by the Knoxville Leadership Foundation

Thursday, February 26th
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Cherokee Health System's Community Room
2018 Western Avenue
Knoxville, TN

Panel discussion includes representatives from Childhelp, CASA of the Tennessee Heartland & Urban Family Outreach.

To RSVP, call 865-524-2774
(Open to the Public)

Upcoming FREE Workshops

"A Safe Place"

[Child Sexual Abuse Awareness/Prevention]

"America... A Safe Place for Children"

Saturday, February 28th

*** Open to the Public ***

2 - 4 pm

Farragut Library
(Meeting Room)

417 N Campbell Station Rd.
Knoxville, TN

(Includes Light Refreshments, Short Break & Certificate of Completion)

*** See Page 2 for Information on How to Register for this FREE Workshop ***

Thursday, March 26th

*** Pastors/Ministers of all Denominations ***

9am - 12noon

KARM (Knox Area Rescue Ministries)
418 N Broadway, Downtown Knoxville, TN



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES
Restoring Lives In Jesus' Name

Includes...

Praise & Worship Music, Prayer, Invitation to Pastors' Luncheon @ 12noon & Optional Tour of KARM Facility @ 12:30pm

*** See Page 3 for More Information, to include Agenda & Lunch Menu ***

Register for Upcoming FREE Workshop

To Register for one of our upcoming Workshops, simply...

1) Call 865-481-3166

2) Send an Email to susansd@speakingout-csa.com

or

3) Register Online at www.speakingout-csa.com

(Click on “Upcoming Events & Workshops” & “Upcoming Workshops”)

**Don't Delay...
REGISTER TODAY!**

Message from a Survivor



“My name is Rachael and I am the Officer/Secretary for SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. I have been with SpeakingOut since March of last year. I love this organization and feel that it is well needed. This cause is also very close to my heart because I am a survivor of child sexual abuse. I have gone through therapy and I have a very supportive husband. Even still, it has been a long road. I didn't remember my abuse until 19 years ago when someone I knew was sexually abused.

Being a part of SpeakingOut has helped me to heal because I am able to help others. Over the last year, I have been able to remember things that happened to me. It makes me sick, but by remembering, it has also helped me heal. Yes, I have forgiven the person that did this to me, not person to person, but in my heart. God has played a BIG role in this and I thank Him that I have been able to help Susan with this cause. Anyone and everyone needs to know that this is a real problem and learn as much as they can about it. As Parents, we may know where our kids are and who they are with, but it can still happen. I know this because it happened to me when I was at home. I pray that this never happens to my wonderful, sweet 5 1/2 year old son. By holding these very informative workshops, I know what the signs are and what I can do to prevent it. This is something that I hope everyone can say as well.”

Calling ALL Pastors/Ministers

SpeakingOut & Knox Area Rescue Ministries

are teaming up to bring about this FREE Workshop for Pastors & Ministers of All Denominations. As Leaders in your Churches & the Community, we would like to encourage you to spend some time with us on Thursday, March 26th to discuss the issue of Child Sexual Abuse in America. Although a sensitive topic, Child Sexual Abuse is a very REAL problem in today's society. Please join us for this Interactive & very Informative Workshop. The goal is that WE, as Leaders, walk away with more knowledge on this crime & the heart & passion to help all those around us that are hurting & scarred from Childhood Sexual Abuse. This includes the multitudes of innocent Children being violated every single day, as well as the Adult Survivors; many of which are still silent about their abuse & suffering alone.

As Leaders in our Churches & the Community, it is OUR Responsibility to step up & start "SpeakingOut" against Child Sexual Abuse.

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Special Guests of SpeakingOut...

Dr. Don Jones, Resolve Ministries, Biblical Counselor

Bob Laws, Adult Survivor, Afton, TN

Randy Myers, Oak Ridge Police Officer & Founder of C.O.P.S. Ministry

In addition, KARM is offering a

"Pastors' Luncheon Special" & Tour of KARM's Facility.

We hope you will stay & join us from 12noon - 1pm as well!

Agenda

9am– Praise & Worship (KARM)

9:10am– Opening Remarks & Prayer (KARM)

9:15am– 1st Half of Workshop (SpeakingOut)

10:30am– Break

10:40am– 2nd Half of Workshop (SpeakingOut)

11:55am– Closing Comments & Prayer (KARM)

12noon– Pastors Luncheon (Cost is only \$8; Food provided by KARM's Abundant Life Kitchen Catering Service)

12:30pm– Tour of KARM Facility (30-minute Tour led by Bruce Anderson, Director of Church Relations, KARM)

Lunch Menu

Assorted Sandwiches, Greek Pasta Salad,

Fresh Fruit, Chips, Cookies, Bottled Soda &

Coffee/Condiments

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**Be sure to Visit our
Website...
www.speakingout-csa.com**

Currently Seeking...

We are currently in need of **Several Volunteers** for different tasks. In addition, we currently have **2 Open Positions** that we are looking to fill as quickly as possible. Whether you have 2 hours a week or several days a week to devote to assist SpeakingOut in our Mission to do what we can to Prevent & STOP Child Sexual Abuse, please contact us. We can use your help somewhere/somewhat.

We are also in need of our own **Projector**. We use PowerPoint presentations for our workshops & most of our speaking engagements. If you or someone you know would like to donate a projector (used or new) to SpeakingOut, please contact us today. We would greatly appreciate it.

We Need Your Support!

SpeakingOut to STOP Child Sexual Abuse! **[2009 Campaign]**

In order for us to continue fighting against the sexual abuse of innocent children of all ages, we need your help! These children need your help! SpeakingOut is working vigorously to Raise Awareness on this crime to Aid in Prevention... Ultimately to Stop Child Sexual Abuse. As a non-profit organization, we rely on caring people like you to work toward our mission. By offering free workshops open to the community, and with operating costs... ***We Need Your Support!***

Although we are in an Economic Crisis... Unfortunately, this does not change the fact that Children are being harmed every single day across our country. It's time to start SpeakingOut & *STOP Child Sexual Abuse!*

There is no \$\$\$ amount too large or too small... every dollar YOU contribute helps us continue working toward our Mission. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children. We accept one-time & monthly donations. Please visit our website for more information on "How You Can Help".

Make your Pledge Today to STOP Child Sexual Abuse!