

More About
*Changing Men,
Changing Lives*

The program is predicated on the principles of safety for women and accountability for men. Participants are required to make a commitment to be nonviolent and to remain nonviolent in order to attend.

Classes are co-led by trained Christian men and women; this assures both a woman and a man's perspective in the group process and models partnership.

The change process is a journey through the "5R's":

REMORSE: Feels guilt and sorrow for actions; doesn't mean change!

REPENTANCE: Willing to do whatever it takes to turn away from actions; acknowledges wrong.

RESTITUTION: Makes amends, joins program(s), tells the truth.

RESTORATION: Healing of self, relationship with God & others (but not necessarily the marriage).

RECONCILIATION: When the marriage relationship is able to be restored.

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Many participants are referred by clergy, although a man does not need to be affiliated with a church in order to participate.

Location: The Vineyard Church
1533 W. Arrowhead Rd
Duluth, MN 55811

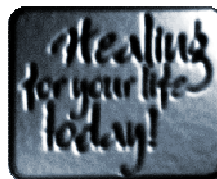
When: Thursday's, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

How to enroll: Call (218)422-8272
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A Christ Centered Approach
For Men Struggling With Domestic
Abuse Issues, Anger or
Controlling Behavior



This is a 27 week program designed to help men develop God's plan for intimacy, partnership and unity with women

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" Romans 12:2

Changing Men, Changing Lives will help you:

- ❖ Define and identify controlling behavior
- ❖ Understand intentions and motivations behind behavior
- ❖ Examine thoughts, attitudes and beliefs and their connection to emotions and actions
- ❖ Explore the effects of controlling/abusive behavior
- ❖ Recognize and understand minimizing, denying and blaming as obstacles to positive change and personal growth
- ❖ Deal with the past to be able to live effectively in the present
- ❖ Identify and learn to express feelings appropriately
- ❖ Enhance healthy relationship skills

***“Take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ”
2 Corinthians 10:5***

This twenty-seven week program is divided into the following themes:

- ❖ NONVIOLENCE
- ❖ NONTHREATENING BEHAVIOR
- ❖ RESPECT AND LOVE
- ❖ SUPPORT AND TRUST
- ❖ HONESTY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
- ❖ SEXUAL RESPECT
- ❖ PARTNERSHIP
- ❖ NEGOTIATION AND FAIRNESS

Woven throughout the curriculum is **God’s theme**--to grow us into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

***But the fruit of the spirit is: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; against such there is no law.”
Galatians 5:22-23***

As believers, God has called us to “speak the truth in love” and when it happens in a confidential atmosphere of trust, accountability and encouragement, change happens!

About the founders:

Ty Schroyer, B.A., and Barb Jones-Schroyer, MSW, have been married since 1992. They have over 20 years experience facilitating domestic abuse classes for volunteer and court ordered men. Barb and Ty have trained Army and Marine staff at bases in the U.S. and abroad and have many years of professional experience working in social services. They are also national trainers for the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project and grant reviewers on domestic violence for the Department of Justice. Ty and Barb praise God for the opportunity and grace to be co-laborers for Christ!

Testimonies:

“I tried controlling my anger and it didn’t work; I couldn’t do it by myself. When I found out the class was 27 weeks, I said “Oh my gosh, that’s seven months!”, but when the seven months was over, it wasn’t enough; I’m still coming and it’s the highlight of my week!” (*Doug-married to Bonnie*)

“I’ve seen him be transformed into someone I enjoy being with!” (*Bonnie*)

“I grew up experiencing my dad’s violence and made a vow to never be like him. In 1981, at age 21, I landed in jail for domestic assault and was ordered to attend programming at the DAIP. It changed my life and now God has called me to help change other men’s lives.” (*Ty*)