

Into the Light: Christian Responses to Addiction

Those suffering from a substance use disorder led the Addiction Ministry Network to discover that church leaders and volunteers are sometimes misinformed about the root causes of addiction. They often aren't aware of the way alcohol and other drug use impacts their congregation and may not stop to think theologically about the challenges of addiction.

This curriculum was created by the Addiction Ministry Network to:

- empower churches to confront the issue of substance use disorders in their communities,
- explore how the Bible can help us to shape our response, and
- open up discussions about how churches can minister to those suffering from addiction.

The curriculum consists of nine sessions and there are ten videos which serve as a companion resource to the first seven sessions of the curriculum.

The Videos are available on the Synod of the Trinity's YouTube channel at the links below. The curriculum videos are also available in two other formats; a two disk set of DVD's, and on a flash drive (with digital PDF copy of curriculum). Copies of the DVD's and Flash Drives are available at the presbytery office. All materials are free of charge (donations welcome).

The links to the videos are on the Synod of the Trinity's YouTube channel.

- [Introduction](#)
- [Session One - What Is a Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\)?](#)
- [Session Two - Who Are We as God's People?](#)
- [Session Three - Love and Enabling](#)
- [Session Four - They Are More Than Their Disease](#)
- [Session Five - Restoration of Hope](#)
- [Session Six - Healing and Recovery](#)
- [Session Seven = Engaging Our Congregation within the Community](#)
- [Brian's Recovery Story](#)
- [Lisa's Recovery Story](#)

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