

# CAREPOINT MINISTRIES

Behind the smile there  
is pain ... and hope.

Half of those who attend  
your worship service  
this week are facing  
a major life crisis.

Fewer than half of them  
think church is a place  
they can be real  
about it.



Equip your congregation for ministry  
in the Galatians 6:2 window with...

Real people. Real stories. Real relationships. Real Church.



CAREPOINT MINISTRIES, INC.  
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Small groups for  
where life hurts.

Training materials and issue-focused resources that equip congregations to answer our call to “bear one another’s burdens” (Gal 6:2) in the most effective format of all – the supportive small group.

On any given Sunday...one in two people at your worship service is facing a major life crisis—such as depression, anger, stress, cancer, sexual abuse, miscarriage, food issues. Only half of those think that church is a place where they can be real about it. We think that’s a shame. So our mission and ...

Our calling is to equip congregations to in-source what’s distinctively Christian in caring by bearing one another’s burdens through issue-focused, Christ-centered small groups. We publish training and care group resources on the big issues facing believers and seekers in the 21st century.

It’s about the story. There’s simply no substitute in all the helping world for the words, “I’ve been there and felt that.” We aren’t big on the “expert lecture” model of doing care groups. We favor the story-based approach where believers with firsthand experience of an issue share stories of recovery and growth.

Where two or three gather...The CarePoint focus is on the lay-led small care group as a primary vehicle of support and healing, where two or three gather together with Christ in the midst to support and encourage one another in the troubled seasons of life.

Resources for small groups for where life hurts...because care cannot be outsourced.

**Questions?**  
Call 1.800.378.9584 or logon today. Current catalog available 24/7 at ChristianCarePoint.org.

## Real resources for real issues

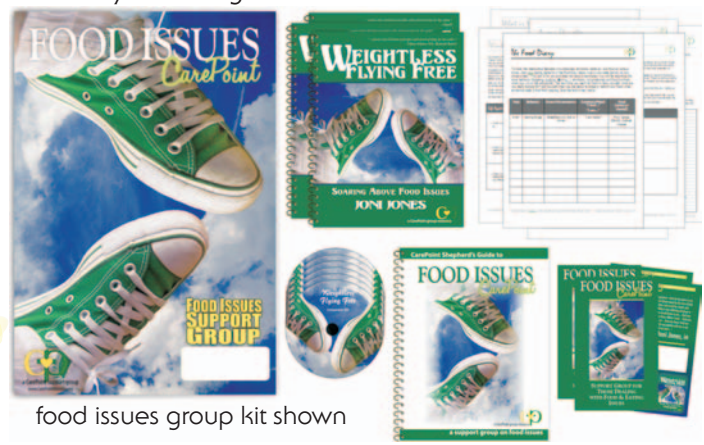
- **Abortion**
- **Depression**
- **Church abuse**
- **Marriage Enrichment**
- **grief**
- **Discouragement**
- **Infidelity**
- **Work/Career Change**
- **Anger**
- **Food issues**
- **Conflict**
- **Stress/burnout**
- **Anxiety**
- **Miscarriage**
- **Guilt & Shame**
- **Shepherd Training Course**
- **Breast cancer**
- **Parenting an ill child**
- **Childrearing**
- **Sexual abuse**

Plus 9 new resources coming in 2008!

CarePoint is committed to helping you keep your TCM – total cost of ministry – low. No pricey enrollment fees and no expensive travel for training! Host a care group for under \$100!

### Complete care group kits ready-to-use right out of the box.

- leader guide
- participant workbooks
- informed consent forms
- homework/life application handouts
- promotional fliers



food issues group kit shown

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**CarePoint Shepherd Training Certificate Course**  
Self-study manual plus interactive course on CD!  
Only \$39.95



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We are always eager to hear from those who have been through a life-crisis and feel called to share their story to minister to others.

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