



Information Sheet

Living Waters offers a safe place for men and women to seek freedom from their relational and sexual difficulties, and to discover Jesus as the one who can transform their personal lives. It is a 25 week discipleship series, facilitated by trained volunteers who lead with respect and by example. There is a strict policy of confidentiality to ensure the program is a safe place for all participants.

Each weekly meeting consists of worship, teaching and prayer. We worship to focus our devotion and praise on God, not on our pain and problems. Teachings are biblically based, and sequentially taught, to help develop an understanding of our deep need of God. Through prayer, in both large group and small same sex groups, we invite the working of the Holy Spirit to continue. Two weekend retreats are also part of the program.

WHO CAN ATTEND? People come to Living Waters seeking help for a variety of issues, including desiring a closer relationship with Christ, to marital difficulties, eating disorders, abusive histories, unhealthy relationships, sexual and other addictions, pornography and unwanted same-sex attractions. It is for anyone who has deep questions they desire to address.

IS LIVING WATERS FOR ME? If the following statements describe your heart for hope and healing, then Living waters can be for you:

- * A desire to deepen your relationship with Christ;
- *A longing to see your family relate more closely in love;
- *A yearning for understanding of issues that shape the choices you and your loved ones make;
- *A willingness to break free from sinful patterns that have put you in bondage:
- *A commitment to grow as a unique man or woman of God, allowing Him to reveal the good of sexuality: and
- *Courage to face the sinfulness of your present state and the painful realities that led you there.

DETAILS OF THE 2010 PROGRAM

To apply, please fill out a Living Waters program application (its contents will be kept strictly confidential.) **Deadline for applications is September 14, 2010.** The program begins in mid/late September. Applications can be found at www.theagora.ca or e-mail edmarshutt@eastlink.ca or call Ed/Margot Shutt at 423-3795. *Submitting an application does not guarantee your admission into the program.* Applications are reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Once we receive your application, we will contact you to arrange a convenient time for a short mutual interview. Once your acceptance is finalized, you will be requested to complete a detailed confidential intake form, and we will inform you of other details of the program

For 2010-2011, the total cost is \$475.00, *including* the \$25 nonrefundable application fee. This includes the fees for 2 'in city' retreats (one in fall, one in winter). The retreats are a required part of the program. It also includes the cost of the guidebook and the supplemental reading.

Early applications are appreciated for planning purposes. Spaces are also limited. The Living Waters Halifax program is sponsored by Living Waters Canada and The Agora Mennonite Brethren Church.

For further information/applications contact Ed/Margot Shutt at 423-3795 or e-mail edmarshutt@eastlink.ca Also contact Living Waters Canada at www.livingwaterscanada.org or www.theagora.ca

