



**October 29, 2016**

**Time: 9:00 – 5:00**

**Northfield United Methodist Church**

1411 Maple Street,  
Northfield MN 55057

Daycare provided

**Hosted By:**

*Northfield* United Methodist Church  
open hearts, open minds, open doors

This event is targeted toward parents, childcare workers, teachers and youth workers to give them tools to prevent sexual abuse in the lives of kids in their care.

Statistics show that 1 in 4 girls and 1 and 6 boys will be sexually abused by the time they are 18 years old. Statistics also show that about 90% of all abuse is by someone the victim knows. These statistics are the same regardless of faith experience. This does not just happen somewhere else and to someone else's child. These are **our** children in **our** community.

Come learn from survivors and those who have caused harm about:

- What sexual abuse is and isn't
- The impact of sexual abuse
- The types of abusers
- How to raise a sexually healthy child
- What makes a child an easy target
- What makes a child not tell
- Steps to make a child a harder target
- How to talk to kids about sexual abuse
- How to teach kids to trust themselves
- How to empower kids
- How to break the silence/secrecy
- Identify questionable behavior
- Internet safety
- How to confront behavior
- How to report, where to report and what to say

Let's break the cycle of abuse. After all, hurt people, hurt people and the cycle needs to end.

**Presented by Gabrielle Gipson of**



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to prevent and heal harm

The mission of YHTP is to prevent and heal harm with a focus on preventing and healing sexual harm. We also offer community engagement, restorative justice and peace building programs. At the core of our work we create safe spaces for meaningful dialogue that offers healing, a sense of justice, better relationships, and safer communities.

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A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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