

MENDING THE SOUL



BRINGING HOPE TO GENERATIONS

WHAT IS MENDING THE SOUL?

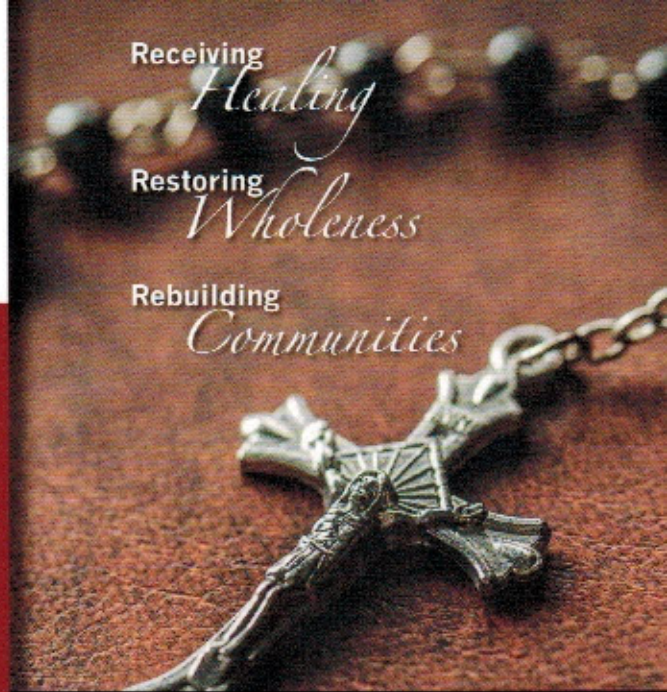
MTS is a ministry that addresses the nature and effects of abuse, brokenness and neglect. Abuse violates the human dignity that comes from being a divine image-bearer. MTS seeks to heal that violation and restore dignity to an individual.

- **MTS is based in scripture.** Abuse is rampant today, as it has been through-out human history. God is deeply moved by human suffering and is committed to healing and redeeming the broken at the greatest possible cost.
- **MTS is about discipleship.** God always desires to heal our brokenness and to use it as the very nutrient to draw us into a deeper experience of joyful intimacy with him and to give us an opportunity for more fruitful ministry to others who are also broken.
- **MTS groups are not therapy-based** or professional counseling groups. They are lay facilitator groups that provide support and a biblically guided theology of healing. MTS Facilitators have been given training prior to leading a group.

Receiving
Healing

Restoring
Wholeness

Rebuilding
Communities



**MENDING THE SOUL IS A RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP THAT OFFERS HOPE
FOR THOSE DEALING WITH ALL FORMS OF ABUSE.**

- Emotional
- Sexual
- Physical
- Spiritual
- Neglect
- Verbal

For more information, contact us at MTSacadiana@gmail.com or call 337-581-2708 to find out how you can join Mending the Soul. All inquiries are confidential.

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WHO:

Men and women 18 years old and over
(groups are gender specific)

WHEN:

Visit www.diolaf.org, click on safe environment
and look for the Mending the Soul logo for
group dates and times.

WHERE:

Diocesan central office or a local church.

COST: \$50 donation for book and workbook



**FOR REGISTRATION TO THE GROUP,
VISIT THE DIOCESE WEBSITE
(WWW.DIOLAF.ORG):**

1. Click on "Safe Environment"
2. Click on "Mending The Soul registration"
3. Click on "complete intake form"
4. You will receive a call for the next step.



"Mary...is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul..." --Pope Francis