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The Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture Committee presents:



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**Michelle Snyder, Soul Shop Director**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Village Chapel Presbyterian Church,  
Charleston, WV**

Soul Shop provides both inspirational and practical tools to help congregational leaders form safe organizations for those who are impacted by suicidal depression, including persons who are considering suicide, persons concerned about friends and family who may be suicidal, persons who have lost someone to suicide, & persons who have thought of suicide in the past.

The workshop will address some of the primary obstacles to dealing with suicidal desperation, statistics/facts about suicide, and how ministries can create a supportive environment while fundamentally altering the way people deal with this subject and one another.

**Leader:** Michelle Snyder is the director and lead presenter of Soul Shop™. She has training in mental health (Licensed Social Worker) and theology (Masters of Divinity). In addition to Soul Shop, Michelle teaches in the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, does private clergy coaching, and is a congregational consultant.

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 11, 2019. Cost: **\$50** (includes lunch and materials).

To register, please complete the information below and return it with payment to: Presbytery of WV, attn: Susan Sharp Campbell, 520 Second Ave., South Charleston, WV, 25303.

Questions? Contact Susan at [susan\\_sharp\\_campbell@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com) or 304-645-4568.

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