

## **Mary Cron McIntyre**

University of North Alabama - completed junior year in nursing program

Attended Seminar Training for Turning Point Ministries

Small group facilitator for Turning Point

Lawrence County DHR

Worked with Richard Walker with parent mentoring training and field volunteer.

Kentucky Adult Survivor Ministry:

Small group facilitator for adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Attended Institute of Basic Life Principle Seminar Training

Speaker-- Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse

University of North Alabama Social Work Department

Speaker-- Tupelo Conference

Speaker-- Breaking Cycle of Abuse at Beville State College, Hamilton, Alabama

Panel discussion participant for Marion County DHR

Attended Grace Life Training and Workshop Conference

The Association of Exchanged Life Ministries

Attended Training Seminar -- Theophostic Prayer Ministry by Ed Smith.

Facilitator--- Theophostic Prayer Ministry Workshops

Attended Training in Power Parenting Class

Currently participates as facilitator for Discipleship Healing Group working with adult survivors of sexual abuse.

**Transformation Ministry Process:**

It involves using Christian based truth principles to help sexual abuse survivors deal with past hurts and emotional pain in order to experience transformation, healing and recovery. The healing process involves individuals recognizing and exploring the origins of their real and present emotional pain and identifying any possible lies or unhealthy beliefs. By utilizing and applying God's principle truths to these lies or unhealthy beliefs, people have experienced permanent transformation and freedom from their woundedness.

This ministry trains and supports concerned individuals to become actively involved with facilitating and helping victims experience this transformation and healing in their life. Currently there are about ten people involved with this ministry, but only three are actively involved in talking with sexual abuse survivors. A facilitator/counselor in Nashville, TN, works with the Transformation Ministry as their full time ministry.

This ministry often reaches out and helps those individuals that are either unwilling or reluctant to seek the help they need from secular resources. Transformation ministries also provides a

means by which the community of faith can be made a vital part in helping people find health and wholeness through referrals and coordination with the professional community.