

# AVA (Advocacy for Victims of Abuse) ADVOCATE TRAINING

*Equipping individuals to come alongside victims of intimate partner violence and childhood sexual abuse with understanding and support.*

**November 10, 2018**

**Saturday, 9am-4:30pm**

**(Includes breaks and lunch)**

***Location:***

**The Holmstad  
700 W Fabyan Pkwy  
Batavia, IL 60510**

**Hosted by the Holmstad and  
Batavia Covenant Church**



**AVA**  
Advocacy for Victims of Abuse

AVA (Advocacy for Victims of Abuse) is an effort of Women Ministries of the Make and Deepen Disciples Team of the Evangelical Covenant Church. AVA works to educate and raise awareness in Christian communities with the goal of making them safe and healthy. AVA seeks to help all persons recognize abuse, to support the abused, and to give language to speak about abuse for advocates and survivors alike.

This training is appropriate for lay persons, church leaders and staff, pastors, youth ministry staff, seminarians, small group leaders, childcare workers, and volunteers.

**Cost: \$20**

Covers Lunch and Materials

**Advocates who complete the training will:**

1. Have knowledge of the issues that AVA addresses
2. Be equipped to launch an AVA team in their church/community
3. Be an available resource to their church/community

**To register, go to [bit.ly/ava-batavia](http://bit.ly/ava-batavia).**

**For more information, call Batavia Cov at (630) 879-3721**



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