



iTunes University Registration

Registration for the “Importance of Forgiveness” course is now open on iTunes University! This course is FREE!!!

Abused Woman Ministries’ Inc. School of Healing Online (AWMSOH) classes will now be also offered through iTunes University (iTunes U); the first class will be “Importance of Forgiveness.”

Course Information:

Course Number: IMPF 100

Course Name: Importance of Forgiveness

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Number of Units: No Credits

Grade Level: Personal Development

Course Description:

The “Importance of Forgiveness” course is the pre-introductory course to the “Biblical Foundations of Freedom” (BFOF) Program which is normally the next course after this one; the BFOF is a 14 week (typically but it can be longer) online course of the Abused Woman Ministries’ Inc. School of Healing (AWMSOH). To view the complete BFOF Program, [click here](#) to go to AWMSOH’s web site. If you would like to begin the BFOF Program after the “Importance of Forgiveness” Program, click this link: <http://www.recovery4abusedwoman.org/awmsoh-lectures.html>. The “Importance of Forgiveness” course is a 20 session course designed to help a person get rid of toxic emotions (anger, bitterness, resentment, fear, rejection, etc.) using the truth of God’s Word, so he/she can recover from the effects of domestic violence or any other traumatic event that is stopping them from moving forward with his/her life; then the person will be able to help others in whatever field of ministry (if you help others, you are ministering to them), God is calling them to. The “Importance of Forgiveness” course is a self-paced, repeating, free interactive program; it is interactive to help the person apply what he/she is learning to his/her life. As you go through this course, it will be good for you to see where each piece fit into your life or where you can fit it; I pray as you take this course, the Holy Spirit will lead and guide you and show you where you have hurts so you can be set free from bondage. If you have any questions about any part of the course sessions, contact via email (awmsoh@abusedwoman.org).

The “**Importance of Forgiveness**” course is an open enrollment and repeating course; therefore, you can begin it at any time – each semester, it will repeat. However, you must register for the course through iTunes (**registration information will be given later in this information package**).

If you have any questions about any part of the course sessions, contact via email (awmsoh@abusedwoman.org).

Textbooks and Other Reading Material:

“**Importance of Forgiveness Student Manual**” EBook in iTunes (Required)

“**Biblical Foundations of Freedom Destroying Satan’s Lies With God’s Truth**” written by Dr. Art Mathias (Not Required But Helpful):



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iTunes: Students will be required to work in the iTunes University environment; iTunes is free and you do not have to have an Apple device to use it. Students who are not familiar with iTunes University, please click on this link to find out more about it: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT5114>.

Other Links for iTunes University: <http://www.apple.com/support/itunes-u/using/>.

Other material: Instructions for completing this course, resource materials, readings, information about [Abused Woman Ministries Inc. Programs](#) and the [Instructor – Dr. Hooks](#), plus specifics on course policies and procedures.

Technology Requirements: In order to successfully complete the course requirements, course participants will need Internet access, be able to send and receive email, know how to manage simple files in a word processing program, and have a basic understanding of the Internet. Please remember that the Instructor is not able to offer technical support. In the event that you need technical support, please contact your Internet Service Provider or iTunes Support.

iTunes University: This course will be delivered totally online through iTunes University; discussions will be conducted in addition via email and live conference calling. To learn more about iTunes University [click here](#).

Discussion Forums: Participation is an important expectation of this course and all online courses. Online discussions promote reflection and analysis while allowing students to appreciate and evaluate positions that others express. While students may not be engaging with the same students throughout this course they will be expected to offer comments, questions, and replies to the discussion questions when asked to.

Getting Help: If you have a question about the course, contact Dr. Hooks at awmsoh@abusedwoman.org. If you have a question about iTunes, contact Apple Support: <http://www.apple.com/support/ios/itunes-u/>.

Course Requirements to Successfully Complete:

- You have up to one year from the date of registration, and no less than seven weeks to complete the course
- Complete all sessions and assignments in order; do not skip assignments or sessions
- Read Course Syllabus for more details on course and follow all policies/procedures

Learning Objectives/Goal: The learning objective/goal of “**The Importance of Forgiveness**” Course is to educate abused women (but others are welcome) on how to recognize the dangers of anger, hatred, jealousy, rejection, fear, pride, bitterness, and to help them get rid of these toxic emotions so they can recover from abuse; the recovery process begins when the person decides to forgive – forgiveness is a choice, not a feeling!! Therefore, a person cannot receive complete recovery until these unresolved issues (toxic emotions of anger, hatred, jealousy, rejection, fear, pride, bitterness, etc.) are gone from their lives. So, a person cannot receive complete recovery until these unresolved issues (toxic emotions above) are gone from their lives. **BFOF program** is also adapted to let the abused woman (and others) know that these toxic emotions separate us from God and create diseases in our souls and physical bodies.

Student Policy: This is a self-paced course designed to empower students to recover from bondages of traumatic events which are holding them back in life. The outcome is for students to recover and it is the student's responsibility to do that; therefore, we will not force you to complete this course – it is up to the student if he or she want to embark on their journey of recovery now or not. But if the student signs up for the class, we expect him or her to put forth an effort to recover. To enroll in the “**Importance of Forgiveness**” course on iTunes U, open the link below in your iOS device's browser:

<https://itunesu.itunes.apple.com/enroll/JPP-WWJ-ZZD>

If you have an Android device, you still can enroll in my “Importance of Forgiveness” course by installing the TunesViewer (link below); it is a free app that allows users to browse content in iTunes U. [Click here for link to TunesViewer.](#)

If you have any questions, contact me at: awmsoh@abusedwoman.org.

God bless,
Dr. Dorothy E. Hooks