



# PARTNERING FOR PREVENTION

## Pastoral Ethics and Relationships Workshop

### Content

- what kinds of relationship does a pastor have?
- what is a professional pastoral relationship?
- boundaries in relationships
- power and intimacy
- what is the professional's primary ethical duty in relationship?
- dual roles - the particular role complexity of pastoral ministry
- self care - taking care of your personal life and needs

### Objectives

- to understand and differentiate between types of relationships
- to take away a clear understanding of a pastor's primary ethical responsibility in professional relationships
- to recognize the need for one's own self care and how to do this
- to consider how to impart this ethical understanding to other professionals, in a way that draws out their commitment to these principles.

### About the presenter:



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Marilyn has been an educator and psychotherapist for over 25 years. Her private practice (Brisbane, Australia) specialises in relationships and supervision for individuals and corporate clients. She also works for a community employment service, assisting clients returning to the workforce. Marilyn's first post after graduating from the University of Queensland was as research assistant for Australia's first Professor of Aboriginal Education - Betty Watts. This began a continuing interest in and learning about Australian indigenous culture.

From 1996 - 2008, Marilyn was a sessional lecturer at St Francis Anglican Theological College in Brisbane. Since 2008, she has been a lecturer at the St Mark's National School of Theology Canberra, within Charles Sturt University in Pastoral Care and Counselling. Her special focus is professional ethics. She is an experienced workshop and retreat leader. Since 1994, she has worked pro bono in the area of abuse complaints and professional standards for the Anglican Church, first in the Diocese of Brisbane and now as a member of the Church's national Professional Standards Commission.

She and her husband have two adult children. They share a love of travel, music and water sports.