Dear Faith Community or Organizational Leader,

On behalf of the North Dakota Board for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), we invite you to attend Soul Shop: Ministering to Faith Communities Affected by Suicide. This workshop will take place in the Fargo-Moorhead area on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

The Soul Shop Movement equips faith leaders and agencies to support those impacted by suicidal desperation. Statistics show that 1 in 17 adults and 1 in 6 youth are considering suicide at any given time. With nearly half of most congregations personally impacted by suicide, our goal is to create "soul safe" communities through regional networking and training.

This workshop will be led by Michelle Snyder, Director of Soul Shop, who holds a Master's in Social Work and a Master's in Divinity. The training is designed for clergy, youth directors, educators, counselors, lay leaders, and anyone called to respond to this critical need.

Become a Soul Shop Champion
We invite your organization to become a Soul Shop Champion. For a $25 donation, Soul Shop Champions receive:

- Registration for two participants (additional participants are $25 each).
- Recognition as a Soul Shop Champion.
- The "Soul Shop for Congregations" curriculum and access to ministry resources.
- Networking opportunities with other local ministries and agencies.

To become a Champion or to register as an individual attendee, please visit afsp.org/SoulShopFM by April 15.

You may also register as a single attendee.

Attached is a flyer for the event. We encourage you to share this information with your colleagues and community. For more information, please visit www.soulshopmovement.org or contact Barb Hanson at 701-238-7739.

We look forward to seeing you on May 5.

With hope and gratitude,

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