

THE UPPER ROOM CRISIS HOTLINE

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**Our Mission**

The mission of The Upper Room Crisis Hotline is to provide telephone hotline services to Roman Catholic Priests, Deacons and vowed Religious Brothers, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. It is an international, private, not-for-profit corporation, registered in the State of Illinois and listed in the P.J. Kenedy & Sons-The Official Catholic Directory 2013

The Upper Room Crisis Hotline (TURCH) offers unique services that are not currently available to clergy and men religious. These include skilled listening, suicide prevention and crisis intervention, information and referrals.

Reassurance calls are available upon request to assist and encourage men who are living alone or in small groups, retired from active ministry, isolated from their peers, or dealing with health issues.

Through these services, The Upper Room desires to support the spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental health of priests and men religious world-wide.

**TURCH**

**A Unique, Comprehensive  
Hotline Service**

*The Upper Room  
Crisis Hotline*



**1-888-808-8724**

**24/7/365**

***Offering Support, Safety  
and Networking  
to Clergy  
and  
Men Religious***

## The Upper Room Beliefs

The Upper Room Crisis Hotline is the expression of God's unconditional love for those called to the ministry of Jesus.

The name, The Upper Room, was selected to memorialize the place where the Apostles gathered for mutual support and prayers after the Resurrection. It was also the place where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and Holy Orders.

It is fitting then, that The Upper Room be a place where brothers and sisters can meet to exchange confidences, to pray, and to mutually support one another in our daily ministry.

## The Upper Room Administration

A Board of Directors consisting of priests, men and women religious, and select lay persons interested in promoting the goals of the hotline, governs The Upper Room.

Sister Mary Frances Seeley, OSF, Ph.D, who founded the hotline, has extensive national and international experience in hotline administration and maintenance. She conducts the administrative day-to-day tasks of the Line.

All volunteers who serve on the Line are prepared for service by a 60+ hour course in normal/abnormal psychology, role playing, personal screening and interview.

## The Upper Room Services \* 24/7/365

We offer support, safety and networking for: addictions, depression, loneliness, isolation, medical, relationships, sexuality, suicide attempt/information, and more.

### **The Upper Room Crisis Hotline**

**Hotline: 1-888-808-8724**

Phone: 815-727-4367

Fax: 815-726-5004

E-Mail: [turch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:turch@sbcglobal.net)

Web: [www.theupperroomcrisishotline.org](http://www.theupperroomcrisishotline.org)



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY TIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to support the ministry of The Upper Room Crisis Hotline with a monetary donation.

Please make check payable to: The Upper Room Crisis Hotline

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serving on the hotline as a volunteer.

Please inform me about the next training class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in receiving The Upper Room Crisis Hotline newsletter and announcements.

Please add my e-mail to your mailing list.