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**Target Audience**

The program is for psychologists, psychotherapists, educators, coaches, athletic trainers, social workers, crisis intervention counselors, guidance counselors, alcoholism and drug abuse counselors, therapists, other healthcare professionals.

**Register by Mail, Fax or E-mail:**

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. for the morning session (Ethics), and at 1:15 for the afternoon session (Group Work). For half-day sessions, the cost will be \$50 and for a full day, the cost will be \$95. Please indicate below. To register, contact:

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**Directions to the Millennium Centre:**

Travel State of Franklin Road toward East Tennessee State University. The Centre, formerly known as the Adelpia Center, is located across from ETSU Mini-dome and adjacent to the Carnegie Hotel.

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# A Day with Gerald Corey on Ethics & Group Work

**Monday, March 16, 2009**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**MILLENNIUM CENTER**  
Johnson City

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## Ethics & Work Group

This workshop is designed for the busy student and professional who may want or need a three-hour workshop on ethics or a three-hour workshop on group work or a 6-hour workshop covering both areas.

The ethics workshop offers a range of topics, including basic principles in developing ethical counseling or psychological practice, ethical decision making, the difference between law and ethics, values in the counseling relationship, value conflicts, the role of spiritual and religious values in counseling, informed consent and client rights, ethical issues from a diversity perspective, boundary issues and multiple relationships, and self-care as an ethical mandate.

The group workshop is based mainly on practice and the application of concepts and interventions for dealing effectively with difficult behaviors exhibited by group members. The workshop illustrates ways to understand and therapeutically handle resistance and those who appear to be “difficult group members.”



## Gerald Corey, Ph.D.

Gerald Corey is an internationally known author and presenter whose best-selling textbooks on ethics and group work have made him one of the most sought-after speakers in the United States.

Gerald Corey is Professor Emeritus of Human Services and Counseling at California State University at Fullerton. He is a licensed psychologist who received his doctorate in Counseling from the University of Southern California. He is a Diplomate in

Counseling Psychology and a Fellow of the American Psychology Association (Counseling Psychology); a nationally certified counselor and a Fellow of the American Counseling Association; and a Fellow of the



Association of Specialists in Group Work.

In the past 30 years, Jerry has conducted workshops on ethics and group work for mental health professionals at universities across the United States and Canada as well as in Belgium, China, Germany, Ireland, Korea, Mexico, and Scotland. Jerry is the best-selling author or co-author of more than fifteen textbooks, including *Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions*; *The Theory and Practice of Group Counseling*;

*Groups: Process and Practice*; and *Group Techniques*. In addition, he has produced videos on *Ethics in Action*; *The Evolution of a Group*; and *Groups in Action*.

## Learning Objectives (9 a.m. - noon):

### Ethics

- Present the purposes of ethical codes
- Discuss ethics codes as living documents
- Present the evolution of ethical standards
- Present the limitations of ethics codes
- Identify how to make ethics codes work for you
- Identify steps in ethical decision making
- Consider ways to develop a personal ethical stance
- Evaluate the challenge of developing your personal ethics
- Explore the need for critical thinking in exploring ethical concern

## Learning Objectives (1:30 to 4:30 p.m.):

### Group Work

- Understand the development of a group from the beginning to the termination phase.
- Grasp key group counselor tasks and functions at each of the stages of a group.
- Appreciate the unique challenges of each of the various stages in a group's development: initial stage, transition phase, working stage, and final phase.
- Understand what needs to be done in forming a group and in preparing members for a successful group experience.
- Understand ways to deal therapeutically with difficult behaviors exhibited by group members.
- Showing ways of understanding resistance, especially within a multi-cultural context
- To emphasize the importance of respecting group members
- To focus on the leader's role in creating certain resistances and in effectively dealing with resistance