

**Making a Place at the Table:
Facilitating Re-entry of Sex Offenders through
Circles of Support and Accountability**

Friday, November 16: 8:30 AM – 4 PM

Wilson Chapel, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton, Mass.

Sponsored by
**Boston Theological Institute, Center for Restorative Justice
at Suffolk University, Partakers, Prison Fellowship, New England Prison Ministry,
Criminal Justice Policy Coalition, Gates Unbarred Fellowship, The Church at
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Featured Speaker
Robin J. Wilson, Ph.D.

*Foremost expert on Circles of Support and Accountability,
a restorative justice approach initiated by the Mennonites and
now widely used in Canada to manage high risk sex offenders*

Objectives of this one-day conference are the following:

- 1) To help separate fact from fiction regarding sex offenders and provide an informed basis from which faith communities can address issues of safety, inclusion, and support of sex offenders.
- 2) To encourage faith communities to view their ministries as extending to sex offenders.
- 3) To build interest by key players and groups in restorative justice and in COSA circles and initiate a process for ongoing collaboration to bring COSA circles to Massachusetts.

Morning features Dr. Robin Wilson speaking on:

Sex offenders: Getting beyond the label

Working together for safety: Circles of support & accountability

Afternoon includes panels on challenges and opportunities for churches

**Cost: \$35, \$15 for students and those requesting scholarship.
Includes lunch. Add \$5 late fee for registration after Nov. 12.**

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