

corner of Howell Mill Rd. and Moores Mill Rd. Cost is \$55.00. Topics will include: divorce as a process rather than an event; how to deal with the grief, anger, and fear in healthy ways; and how to develop spiritual practices that can help strengthen your spirit and deepen your faith as you journey from chaos to freedom.

For more information about the “Divorce: A Journey of Transformation” workshop, please contact Margot Swann at 770-953-2882, or email her at [www.visionsanew.org](http://www.visionsanew.org).

Visions Anew Institute, a non-profit corporation, provides an opportunity for divorcing women to conceive and achieve a new vision for their lives by connecting them with information, experts, and each other.

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## **PROMINENT ATLANTA ATTORNEY TEAMS WITH VISIONS ANEW TO OFFER WORKSHOP ON “DIVORCE: A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION”**

**ATLANTA, January 24, 2005** — Bob Boyd of Boyd Collar Knight, LLC, a law firm that specializes in divorce and family law, and Margot Swann, founder of Visions Anew Institute, a non-profit divorce resource center, have teamed up to offer a unique workshop titled “Divorce: A Journey of Transformation.” The workshop will examine the toll that divorce takes on a person, and how to navigate this challenging passage in a way that strengthens faith, deepens hope, and releases energy to build a new life. The workshop is open to anyone who is going through a divorce, has ever experienced divorce personally, or has concerns for a family member or friend.

Special emphasis will be placed on the role of the church in helping people heal. “When I went through my divorce almost 20 years ago,” says Boyd, “there was a lot of shame attached to it for me. I felt somehow that I had failed. When I looked to my former church for support, I got none. In fact, their response was to distance themselves from me and that only made things worse.” His decision to offer this workshop stems from that experience.

“I see so many people in my office that need more than legal help,” says Bob Boyd. “It is vitally important that we begin to recognize not just the practical but the emotional and spiritual needs of this growing population. We need to do what we can to help them regain their balance, maintain their faith and restart their lives.”

The team Boyd has assembled to participate in the workshop includes Margot Swann, head of Visions Anew; Lalor Cadley, a spiritual director, writer, and educator; Peter Gorday, a marriage and family therapist; and D. D. Petters, a licensed professional counselor, educator, and speaker.

This multi-faith workshop will be held on February 25 and 26, starting on Friday evening at 6:30 PM, and then continuing all day Saturday (8:30 AM to 5 PM), at Trinity Presbyterian Church at the