

Waterbirth: Your Clients' Choice



Many women are choosing a more natural way of giving birth. Water assisted labor, including waterbirth, is a miraculous pain relieving option. Be prepared when women in your community request this safe alternative. Be able to speak knowledgeably about water immersion in labor. Know the science behind this amazing option. Find out where to get supplies, protocols and more.

What people say about the workshops:

"Barbara is a charismatic and gifted teacher who has a wealth of knowledge, not just about waterbirth, but second stage, labor positions, research..she does it all!"
Donna ~ L&D nurse. Dayton, Ohio

"I have attended many waterbirths as a midwife, and I thought that I knew everything there was to know. Boy, was I off base. You brought so much information and your graphics are stunning."
Joyce ~ Midwife/Director, AquaNatal Birth Spa. Chino, California

2 Workshops for Midwives
Fri/Sat, Feb 12th/13th, 2010
9:30 am—5:30 pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
4900 Jackwood
Houston, TX 77096
Registration at 9am both days



This workshop will prepare staff and providers and provide policies, procedures & practice in tubs.



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Waterbirth: Easier for moms... Better for Babies!™

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**Waterbirth
International**
presents



**Waterbirth Certification
& Keeping the Faith
Workshops**

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*2 workshops for midwives, nurses,
childbirth educators, doulas & all those
who care for women .*

February 12-13, 2010

9:30 am to 5:20 pm

Houston, TX

Waterbirth.... is more than a fad or trend – it is an evidence-based practice.

Spending most or all of labor in water eases discomfort and creates a gentler birth process!

Keeping the Faith.... is what we all need to do during birth. We now know how God designed the body and brain to work to work perfectly in an undisturbed labor. The science supports the knowledge that God gave us in Scripture 3500 years ago.



Barbara Harper, RN, founded Waterbirth International in 1988 with one purpose in mind: to make waterbirth an available option for all women. Barbara has been providing education, training programs, and consultations for parents and practitioners alike for the past two decades. She has been instrumental in the installation of birth pools in over 200 hospitals in the US and many more around the globe. Her book and DVD, "Gentle Birth Choices" is required reading in doula and midwifery courses and has been translated into seven languages.

Come see why Barbara is such a sought-after speaker, researcher and clinician. Barbara lives and works in Lighthouse Point, Florida,

Two workshops for one price

Keeping the Faith: Bringing God Into the Birth Room is a scripturally based class combining faith and science. How can we help couples understand that birth goes well when God is in charge? Learn the science behind natural birth and be supported by commanding scriptures, prayer and fellowship. We will take time for personal and corporate prayer and really learn how to connect through spirit, renew and appreciate a new view of science and physiology in the process.

Waterbirth Certification will open your eyes to the physiology of birth and how water affects labor and the brain. Review literature, learn how to avoid complications and why water can be used as an intervention in some cases. We'll even practice shoulder dystocia maneuvers in a birth pool.

Bring questions & an open heart—be ready to have an educational and enjoyable time.

Contact Hours

7 Contact hours are available for each day. Applications have been made through Houston Midwives & other organizations.

This workshop is hosted by Houston Area Midwives Association. Local contact for questions: Carol Schumacher (281)546.8219

All other questions: Barbara Harper: (954) 821.9125 or by email at barbara@waterbirth.org

A CD with articles and protocols will be part of your registration packet.



Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Profession _____

Registration is limited.....Sign up right away

Workshop fees — both days \$225
Keeping the Faith - Workshop 2/12: \$125
Waterbirth Workshop - 2/13 \$125
Please make personal plans for lunches

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The Waterbirth Workshop is the didactic requirement for Waterbirth Credentialing. After completion of this course and submission of five (5) discharge summary narratives, along with your completed application and \$125 credentialing fee, you will receive your certificate of credentialing.