



*Ministering Hope, Healing and Wholeness
to the Relationally & Sexually Wounded
Through the Power of the Cross!*

A New Season

I am excited to share with you about our new location. As you are probably already aware, we have been blessed to have offices and meeting space provided to us from Calvary Assembly in Winter Park for the past seven and a half years. The leadership and staff were very gracious in providing the office space and all that we needed to facilitate our weekly meetings and special events throughout our time there at Calvary. Please join me in saying thank you and praying a blessing over Calvary Assembly for all of their provision and support during our season at their location.

I moved our offices with the help of several volunteers on Friday, August 15 to the new counseling center at First Baptist Orlando. Our phone number and email will remain the same. Our weekly meetings will now take place on the third floor of the E2 building at First Baptist Orlando. For directions and a map of

the First Baptist campus please go to our website at www.exchangeministries.org. Our weekly meetings began here at First Baptist on Monday, August 18th. When coming to your first meeting here at our new location, I would recommend coming into welcome center A and checking in at the security desk for directions to the specific rooms.

As we eagerly work to get settled here in our new office and work through the transition of moving our weekly meeting facilities, we have a sense that God is getting ready to do more than we can ask, think, or imagine. I believe during this new season and with the support of David Uth (the senior pastor), the leadership team and staff of First Baptist Orlando, we will have the opportunity to reach many more individuals within the central Florida area who are seeking help in the area of sexual and relational brokenness.

We had two new participants from First Orlando at our very first meeting with no advertisement or announcement that we had just moved onto their campus. We also had six additional participants in the last three weeks. Please continue to pray for us as we move forward in reaching out to those in bondage. We need to be lead by the Lord and we desire to be in the center of His perfect will for the work He has called us to do.

We are still in great need for your prayers and financial support as we are unable to meet current financial obligations, and have been unable to meet our payroll for the past several weeks. This being said, we know that God is our supply, but He uses each of us to help meet those needs. Please be open to His leading in the area of giving and sowing into this work.

Thank you for partnering with us in ministering to those in bondage.

Financial News

Operating Budget	Ministry Needs!
January 01, 2008 thru December 2008 \$109,548.00 Current Income to date \$40,051.97	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer Partners • Financial Partners • Speaking Opportunities
<p>We currently have a deficit of \$-2009.00 to meet immediate obligations.</p>	<p><i>Psalms 62:8 Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. NIV</i></p>

SPECIAL GUEST
Mike Winkler,
 M.A., M.Div., L.M.H.C
 Christian Therapist
 Monday, September 8th @ 7:15 PM

“The Power of the Gospels”

Back by popular demand. Mike, consistently brings a powerful message that has not only challenged us, but has encouraged us as well.

A Spouses Journey

Part 1

When asked this morning to write this testimony and it was needed by tonight, I had already committed to God not to pass up the opportunity to share in what God can and is doing and to please show me. Well, here's your opportunity. Then John asked to write it in 400 words or less, like that would be a problem. It will take the rest of my life to write what God has done in, through, and with my life. Here is a portion. Names are undisclosed until further healing.

December 21, 2007 at 3:00pm I received a phone call with glass shattering news. My husband of twenty- four years had been sporadically unfaithful to me for more than half of our married life. I later learned that he had struggled with SSA since a young boy. I was in the doctor's office for my yearly check up when I got "the call" from the spouse of the other man. I was in shock and my heart was pounding. I told the nurse there was no need to check my blood pressure- I knew it was high. I asked to be checked for every STD possible and they did. Somehow I made it through the appointment without crying. I returned the phone call to the person who had given me this news and she wanted to know what I was going to do, why wasn't I crying, how was I so calm? She was hysterical and hyperventi-

lating. I was in shock and had to let the information sink in so I told her I would call her back. In the mean time, my husband and youngest daughter had gone to a retirement party for one of his co-workers. I came home and called our pastor. What encouragement he gave me. I was supposed to join the party, so I called my husband to let him know I was on my way and he said they were finishing up and he would be home shortly. So I waited. I told him what had been dropped in my lap. He denied all. I decided with counsel to give him the time to process these accusations and asked him to come up with a number of days he needed before confronting these people with these lies. He said Wednesday; it was Friday. I told him we wouldn't talk about it again until then. That was impossible. He was so quiet and withdrawn. I had expressed to him that I didn't want to go to church Sunday, because I was so emotional and didn't want people to see the tension on our faces. Sunday came and I decided to go, knowing that if I went, he would too. I thought something might be said to help him confess truth because at this time, in

my heart, I believed he was guilty. I was praying that the Holy Spirit would wrestle with his heart to prompt him to do what was needed. On Sunday afternoon, I got the truth. Who is this man I have been married to for 24 years? He confessed, told me he loved me, and I listened. My immediate response was that I wanted God to be glorified in this and not a victory for Satan, who is here to kill, steal, and destroy, John 10:10.

To be continued

Please pray with me for our facilitators, who give themselves unselfishly to this work.

We greatly appreciate their dedicated service and without them this ministry would not be possible!

Bob Bryce	Mark Schumacher
Ken Carter	Robin Somerville
Cherrie Rowe	Scott Shattuck
	Matthew Walker

Current Groups

Our groups meet on Monday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in room 335 of the E2 Building at First Baptist Orlando.

Men's Open Group

Men's Group
"Growth Into Manhood"

Parent's & Loved Ones Group
Next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 8th. Check at the security desk in welcome center A for room location in the E2 building.



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