

Greater Hope Newsletter

Summer 2020 Issue

Drive Through Fish Fry Dinner

Greater Hope Fundraiser

Friday, August 28, 3–7 pm

Dear partners and friends of
Greater Hope,

We have all faced great challenges in 2020. For Greater Hope, our planned fundraising auction and banquet had to be cancelled. As a non-profit ministry, we depend on fundraising to meet our budget.



**Minimum \$20.00
Donation
Additional Donations
Welcome**

We hope you'll choose to support the ministries of Greater Hope by purchasing dinners during our planned drive by fish fry! The catfish will be fresh from Mississippi and prepared on site with special seasonings and light breading by experienced people. Homemade sides and yummy homemade desserts complete the menu.

Most importantly, your dinner will be freshly prepared and ready for you to drive up and take home to eat. Don't wait, contact us today to reserve your dinners! Unreserved dinners will be available on a limited basis.

Thanking you in advance for your support of Greater Hope!

Kathy Kipps, executive director &
The Greater Hope Board

Pickup Location:

**Dayton Mennonite Church
4887 John Wayland Hwy
Dayton, VA 22821**

Menu:

**Fresh Fried Catfish & Hushpuppies
Homemade Coleslaw & Greenbeans
Homemade Pie or Cake**

Reserve Your Dinner Today!

**Phone or Text: 540-820-8332
Email: kkipps@greaterhope.org**

What We Offer....

Living Waters: A 20 week in-depth healing and discipleship program which ministers to people who are seeking healing from relational and sexual brokenness.*

Boundaries, Beyond Boundaries, Safe People: Classroom study of books by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend, addressing specific issues that confront today's Christians.*

CrossCurrent: A 9 week Christ centered ministry and support group for those seeking more truth and grace in their relationships and sexuality.

Men Pursuing Purity: An 8-10 week group equipping men to live lives of purity, purpose and power.*

Conquer Series 1 & 2: Men's recovery series enabling freedom from sexual addictions.

Women at the Well: An 8 week group equipping women to live lives of relational integrity.*

Friends Support Group: For parents who have a child exploring or struggling with homosexuality, same sex attractions or pornography addiction.

Various Continuing Support Groups: Maintenance groups providing continued helps for recovering men & women.

Counseling and Consultation: Confidential consultations and referrals for professional counseling.

Prayer Ministry: Available by appointment at the Greater Hope office.

Resource Room: Books & videos, TV & DVD player available.

Standing In The Gap: A prayer group interceding on behalf of the prayer needs of the ministry.

GREATER HOPE NEWS: Quarterly newsletter features articles ministering to those overcoming sexual sin.

*A nominal fee is charged.

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Who We Are....An evangelical ministry promoting freedom from and healing for heterosexual and homosexual sin and brokenness. Originally founded in 1995 as Day Seven, and re-established in 1998, Greater Hope operates under the direction of an interdenominational board of directors. The work of Greater Hope is supported entirely by the 501 (c) (3) tax-deductible contributions from individuals and churches who share our vision for ministry.

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2020 Living Waters Group

Being a part of Living Waters has been an experience I will never forget. My eyes have been opened to the true meaning of relationship. The life learning lessons and restoration of my mind has helped me make sound choices in my relationships with others that portray God's definition of a "good gift."



A Living Waters Participant

Good gift....two words quit familiar to those in Living Waters groups. I like to share a visual with the first lesson of a perfect box, perfectly wrapped. Along with the perfect gift I share a damaged box , sloppily wrapped—damaged and broken like many of us.

During the twenty weeks of Living Waters we receive teaching and testimonies from those who have become a good gift to others, and can offer that gift wisely and well. Confirmed as whole-enough men or women, we tend to confirm others as goods gifts. New life springs up in our relationships! Restrained only by what is good for the other, we discover that our very presence can engender wholeness and creativity in those we love most.

By Kathy Kipps, Living Waters Coordinator



Prayer around the cross after a Living Waters Teaching

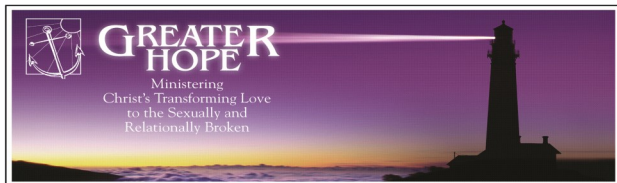
Meet the Board



Margaret Michael

Pastor Margaret was born and raised in Dayton, Virginia in the midst of a horse and buggy community. She began attending Harrisonburg First Church of the Nazarene in 1995 and joined the pastoral team in 2007. Margaret and her husband Steve have two daughters, Sydney (married to Adam), and Olivia. When asked what she dreamed of doing as a child, Margaret says she remembers lining up her dolls in the staircase of her home and preaching to them. She was born into a family of coffee lovers and she does her part in upholding that family tradition.

Greater Hope is blessed to have Margaret on the board. Her heart is for the broken and hurting. She displays great leadership understanding to share as we plan and make decisions for the ministry.



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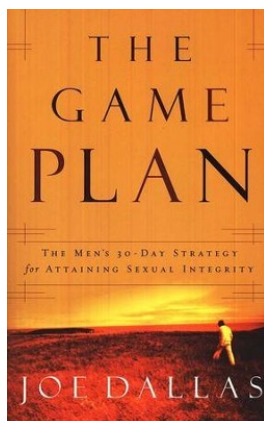
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Our Mission

Greater Hope exists to offer hope, minister healing, and equip people for sexual and relational wholeness through Christ's transforming love.

Our ministry is for those who desire to develop the ability to love others in a Godly manner both physically and emotionally.

Men's Summer Group



The Game Plan

You need a powerful strategy to get free and stay free from sexual sin. The Game Plan was designed specifically for men by well-known Christian counselor and speaker Joe Dallas. Based on his own hard-earned lessons and sound biblical principles, Dallas's proven five-point strategy will

help you overcome sexual snares.

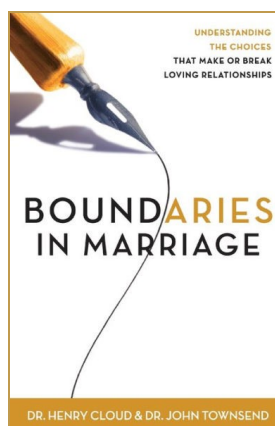
Small Group setting—space is limited

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Coming this Fall for Couples!



They're at the forefront of today's Christian counseling movement, and now Drs. Cloud and Townsend help guide couples. Recommending boundaries even in marriage, they show how respecting a spouse's personal "territory" actually strengthens a relationship as well as how to safeguard marriage from intruders such as idols, affairs, and well-meaning parents.

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