



JOURNEY

BIBLICAL † CLINICAL COUNSELING

December 12, 2022

Dear Friends of Journey,

Merry Christmas! The end of the year is an important time to pause and give praise for what God has been doing, how He has provided, and the ways He has led. We are certainly thankful for those expressions of God's provision and providence at Journey Counseling Ministries this past year.

A Year of Change

It has been a full year filled with change that has brought about new opportunities and direction!

Staff Changes

- John Kuebler, our beloved founder, has retired and stepped away from the helm of leading the ministry
- Sarah DeBoer, our Clinical Director for the past several years, is stepping away from this role but will maintain her place on the board and continue counseling
- Ally Padilla is taking the reigns as our new Clinical Director
- Cara Huber joined the counseling team, with a focus on children, adolescents, and women
- Daniel Borden has now officially added the new position title of Logistics Coordinator, along with his counseling ministry
- Kristin Miller came on staff as the new Outreach Coordinator

Board Changes

- Andrew Whitmer completed a 5-year tenure of leading as Board Chair
- Michael Miller stepped into the Board Chair position
- Becky Jellum and Tom Galati joined the board, and James Groff has rejoined



God is positioning Journey with strength and stability for the future, and we are excited for all that He has in store! In the midst of a year with many changes, we were honored to place second-best for counseling/therapy practices in the Shenandoah Valley in the *Virginia Living Best of Virginia* magazine for 2022. The necessity for Biblical and Clinical counseling is in high demand, and your vital contributions allow us to meet more of these needs.

As one of Journey's faithful friends, there are two primary ways for you to be a blessing and partner with the work: 1) Commit to pray for the ministry, and 2) Consider giving financially. We are keenly aware of the financial barrier in accessing counseling. To mediate this issue, Journey first partners with the local church, and second, we faithfully pursue donations for our Client Assistance Program, which enables clients to receive six sessions of counseling at a greatly reduced rate. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for those in need. Please visit our website at www.journeycounselingministries.org/donate/ to make an online donation, or send your gift to Journey Counseling at P.O. Box 14, Dayton, VA 22821.

Your interest and support is greatly appreciated. We wish you a Merry Christmas as you celebrate our Savior's birth, and many blessings as you serve the Lord in the New Year!

Strategically Serving Jesus,

Michael Miller (Chair, Board of Directors) & Kristin Miller (Outreach Coordinator)

A note from some of our donors...

"I give to Journey because there's so much need in our community and I love seeing Journey's counselors responding with compassion, Biblical principles, and clinical expertise."

"We support Journey because they offer to our community the sort of mental health care that aids individuals in reaching their full potential as human beings created in the image of God. Journey's counselors have a proven record of addressing the needs of each individual they work with and helping them to resolve the full range of personal challenges, past and present trauma, and the sorts of difficulties that life regularly presents. They are highly-qualified caring professionals, committed to making the greater Harrisonburg area a better place."



Merry Christmas from the Journey Staff

Susan, Kristin, Rachel, Mark, Sarah, Daniel, Loretta

Linda, Ally, John

Not Pictured: Chad, Cara

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