

TWELVE MONTH DEVOTIONAL



LifePath

Christian Ministries

Our community's journey of faith.

“Our first priority has always been the salvation of (wo)men’s souls. Their spiritual needs come first, then their physical needs. We help them, house them and feed them. We help them find God and get over the problems they may have so they can re-enter the mainstream of life.”

***- Herman R. Smith, first board president,
member of Fourth United Methodist Church,
and radio minister. 1962***

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December 1, 2022

**Dedicated to:
Our Precious Guests &
Community Members
Who Allow Us to Walk
Out Our Faith.**

*The following sections,
organized by theme,
are provided to help you
celebrate, cherish and seek
a sweet relationship
with God the Father.*

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Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe in the Scripture of Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.**
- 2. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.**
- 3. We believe in One God eternally existing in Three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
- 4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, become sinners in thought, word, and in deed.**
- 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scripture, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that ALL who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.**
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.**
- 7. We believe in that blessed hope, the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**
- 8. We believe that ALL who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are "born again" of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God.**
- 9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.**

Our HISTORY



For over 60 years, LifePath Christian Ministries has been a refuge of hope for those experiencing homelessness and poverty in York County.

1950s - A group of ministers from area churches begins talking about the need for a mission to serve the homeless and hungry in York.

"From the beginning, the importance of a mission for York was on the hearts of all of us." - Stuart Shelley, a member of York Gospel Center and a York Rescue Mission founder

1962 - York Rescue Mission opens with two buildings: one as sleeping quarters for men experiencing homelessness, a small restaurant to serve meals and a chapel; the other as a residence for the Mission's superintendent and family. Carl Black, a former inmate who experienced a life-changing transformation, becomes the first superintendent of York Rescue Mission.

1964 - Within two years, the Mission becomes overcrowded and needed to expand. The Mission purchased LifePath's present site at 367 W. Market St.

1972 - Under the leadership of Superintendent Rev. Stephen Berger, York Rescue Mission opens the Lighthouse Youth Center at 55 W. Philadelphia St. When Tropical Storm Agnes brings devastation to York, the Mission joins forces with the York YMCA to provide relief to residents.

- 1974** – The Rev. Paul Gorog becomes executive director of York Rescue Mission. During his 42-year tenure, he oversees the expansion of LifePath's Thrift Stores, the opening of the women's and children's shelter on Jefferson Ave, and the expansion of rehabilitation services to better meet the needs of those struggling with alcohol and drug addiction.
- 1987** – The Women and Children's Shelter closed for a time because of a lack of funding, but it remained on the hearts of the rescue mission's leadership.
- 1989** – 17 Jefferson Avenue property is purchased and opened the following year as the new location of the Women and Children's Shelter, where it remains today
- 2016** – York Rescue Mission grows into LifePath Christian Ministries and the Lighthouse Youth Center closes as outreach is expanded to the York community in new ways.

The Rescue Mission's new name resulted from a vision of the organization's leadership and board of directors to embrace the spirit of empowerment as LifePath guided its guests on their journey of hope. The name highlighted the transformation of broken individuals who are served through guidance back to the path that God intended for their lives. While many of the core services such as feeding and sheltering people remained the same, LifePath wanted to offer an expanded slate of services and partnerships that would aid in the transformation of those who walk through its doors.

- 2021** – Norman Humber becomes the CEO of LifePath Christian Ministries, overseeing the extension of its services to a new generation of individuals in need of help.

Today LifePath and You

In 2022 LifePath Christian Ministries served **75,849 meals**, provided **32,218 nights of shelter**, and offered supportive services to **2,446 men, women, and children**.

Approximately 70% of our funding comes directly from individuals and smaller businesses/organizations investing hope into the lives of our guests. We also receive support from the proceeds from LifePath Thrift Stores. We are a “home town” mission serving our neighbors in need as God leads us.

LifePath continues to pursue partnerships that provide medical and mental health services, as well as other

programs, that help those in need on their journey of transformation.



1. What ways have you already connected with LifePath?

2. What questions do you have about the ministry?

3. Do you feel God calling you to have a closer relationship with the ministry? What areas spark the most interest for you?

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Suggestions for **Devotional Time**

- **Begin and end with prayer** – asking for God’s will to permeate the time and space.
- **Read the scripture verse(s) out loud** – note what sparks your attention.
- **Explore perspective** – consider imagining yourself in different positions within the scripture, opening yourself up to possibilities and revelation.
- **Emotional responses** – note the feelings brought up for yourself while reading the scripture and devotional text.
- **Understand the context in which the scripture was written** – anchor scripture in the author, importance of, time and why it was written.
- **Look for linkages** – what are patterns you notice emerging?
- **Making it meaningful** – how can you personally apply the teachings to your life? How might you encourage others to apply it?
- **Take it to the source** – ask God what do you need out of the scripture? What did the original audience need?
- **Repetition reveals clarity** – go back and reread. Again, reading out loud often sparks a thought or feeling.
- **Connecting and engaging** – ask yourself engagement questions and follow through with the answers. Be aware of answers that pop up in your thinking over the hours and days after the devotional.

EXTRAVAGANT FAITH



We live in full anticipation that God will do in the ministry of LifePath Christian

Ministries and in our individual lives, those things we are willing to



believe Him for and to trust Him to do.

*"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."
Ephesians 3:20*



Faith in **ACTION**

Sam Contoleon,
Team Member



Samantha Contoleon, a LifePath Christian Ministries Women's Shelter Case Manager, discovered narcotics at age 18 while recovering from surgery. Trying to numb the effects of a childhood trauma and fill a void she felt in her life, Sam was sucked deeper and deeper into addiction.



"I never talked about it. I just held it in," she says. "I was very angry at God."

The hurt that once filled her heart now overflows with a love and compassion that Sam found through her faith. She didn't know it at the time, but what was missing from her life was a relationship with Jesus Christ.



"The only thing that freed me of that was God, when I fully surrendered and let Him into my life and followed the Holy Spirit."

Her journey is not so different from the guests she serves at

LifePath Christian Ministries. Today, she helps women who have sometimes experienced similar challenges. She can relate to their story and show them the hope that waits for them.

While Sam came to LifePath as a Guest Service Specialist in 2020, the mission's leadership recognized that her journey of recovery, as it is for so many, is never really over. Sam leads a life recovery group for women struggling with addiction, but she found support and accountability for her own path, too. In 2021, she took on the role of Case Manager.

"I just felt led to this ministry," she says. "I couldn't believe there was a position where I could tell people about the Lord and openly tell people about what I love."

Sam's life is far different than what it was those many years ago when she was lost and feeling hopeless. Now, she is a testament to what a life transformed by faith can look like – and she has found a career (a calling) that allows her to serve others with the compassion and grace she also once received.

LifePath gave her an opportunity to create a career path where she could use her experience to help others, and that's a job (a vocation) she loves walking into each day.

"I love seeing God transform these women,"

Extravagant Faith **DEVOTIONAL**

Willingly stepping off of a cliff?
Foolish? Some might say, “Yes!”.

Our first section brings us full force to a decision. We are asking you to not just believe but for you to believe in God the Father with abundance, total surrender... to step off the cliff and don't look back. Quite the bold move. Some might even say foolish.

Others might recognize by introducing the idea of extravagant faith we have served dessert first. We are asking that you join God (and us) on a challenging and rewarding journey. It is quite intentional to share one of the sweetest outcomes of this eternal relationship is absolute **trust** in the most powerful, glorious, and loving God. By you being willing to entertain the thought of holding His waiting hand and walking with Him on a path up mountains, over rocky streams, stepping off cliffs - we humbly share He will be there to hold you - every single time. Extravagant faith will keep you holding His hand—no matter what happens.

Spiritual knowledge surpassing “head” knowledge is extravagant faith. Faith built by **trusting Him alone** on your earthly and eternal journey.

Prayer for Faith



“Father, I pray as your children, our community would continue to draw near to you. We ask our hearts be prepared and to continually be filled with all the fullness that is found in

You. Oh, that we would walk in Your love, mercy, compassion, and wisdom so that everyone we encounter would be

affected and changed for your glory. May we see with Your eyes, hear with Your ears, and speak what we hear You say... so that we might be what You want us to be to every person no matter what the circumstances of their lives might be. -Amen”

*Pam Billet, Women’s Shelter,
LifePath Team Member since 2000*

Your
REFLECTION

1. What do you already know about God's power?

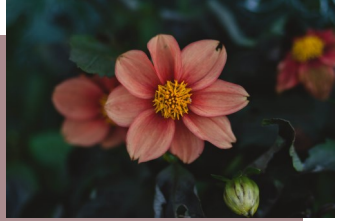
2. What have you experienced about His ability to do "exceedingly good things"?

3. What might be something you do you do not (yet) fully **trust** God to handle? *We encourage you to seek out a time and place to talk to God about it.*

“The Bible is very clear that when we accept Jesus Christ as our personal savior, the light of Jesus begins to shine. And this light is always shining.”
***- the Rev. Paul Gorog,
executive director 1974-2016***

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

We believe God has called and commissioned us to be ministers of His radical love, grace and mercy and we demonstrate that by treating



those we serve in a way that honors that calling. We make God “visible” through hospitality.

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16*



Hospitality in **ACTION**

Angie & Tom Russell Community Members



By opening their hearts to Christ and their doors to LifePath, Angie and Tom Russell raised thousands of dollars in groceries and cash through the Independence from Hunger Food Drive.



Tom and Angie Russell grew up in York County. They met at church and began a long marriage adventure that led them to owning two Grocery Outlet stores, one in North York and the other in Hanover.

For much of their journey together, though, they never knew the depth of need in their own community. That changed several years ago. Each year, Tom and Angie



take part in the Independence from Hunger Food Drive along with owners of over 400 other Grocery Outlet stores. Each owner chooses a local organization to support with food and cash donations.

Four years ago, Tom and Angie found LifePath Christian Ministries. On a tour of the Men's Shelter in downtown York, Tom was blown away by not only the need in York County but by the wide array of services that LifePath offers. "It's just not food," Tom says. "It's really cool to see what they do for the community."

The couple knew right away that this was the organization they wanted to support.

Each July since then, they receive a wish list from LifePath and invite their customers to donate \$5 worth of groceries in exchange for a \$5 store coupon. Thousands of pounds of food (and radical hospitality) have been shared with our guests through this program.

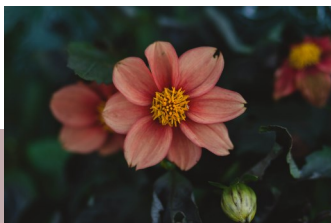
Radical Hospitality **DEVOTIONAL**

My child wailed. Our rainy-day game went very wrong. I sent our children out to hide and I could delight in finding them. But for our youngest daughter, she hid too well and after what seemed an eternity of looking, she materialized in the kitchen. She sobbed, “Mommy, you did not see me! I felt invisible. I got scared.” She was quickly soothed and applauded by our other children when she revealed a very clever hiding spot.

Her expression of fear as **she felt invisible** typifies how so many of God’s children of any age feel. No one knows their name. No one looks them in the eye. By offering radical hospitality to everyone three miraculous things take place.

First, and most importantly, those who feel invisible are brought into the light of love and hope. We acknowledge how precious they are with eye contact, knowing their name and offering kindness. **Secondly**, the act of extending kindness is seen by those in the community. An affirmation is transmitted that our collective community has value. **Thirdly**, God continues to receive the glory as we must acknowledge to extend radical hospitality supersedes our humanness. His love and power must be the fuel to shine this sparkling light into the shadows.

Prayer for Hospitality



“Father God, I humbly come to you today, thanking you for your mercy and your grace. I ask that You give us the light we need to see the lights you have created in each one



of those around us. Father, help us to always remember that our work is not for us but for your Glory. Continue to guide us, strengthen, and encourage us to always present your Word into the hearts and minds of the ones you entrust to our care.

Restore us in the times we feel empty. Revive us when we are feeling low. Ignite the fires in us that sometimes shrink to embers. I ask these things for those of us you have chosen to labor in the fields, and even more for those whom we labor for daily. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

*Eric Smith,
Men's Shelter,
LifePath Team Member since 2020*

Your **REFLECTION**

1. How do you feel when someone sees you? When someone else really “gets you”?

2. What ways does God show you He sees you?

3. What is one small kindness you might extend to someone?

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



We never stop learning and growing but respond to every opportunity with excitement in order to reach our full potential.



*"Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.
Proverbs 18:15"*



Improvement in **ACTION**

Eric Smith
Team Member



Eric Smith began working at the front desk of the LifePath Christian Ministries Men's

Shelter in December 2020. He had no college degree or social work experience. He just knew he wanted to help people. When a new guest would come to the window to register for a meal or safe place to sleep, most front desk employees would write down basic information on the rapid intake form. Eric would go deep and ask the difficult questions.



“By the time the case managers got their caseload,” he says, “there was a whole lot of information that they wouldn't have got if it wasn't for me.”

Within three months, Eric was offered a position as a Case Manager at LifePath. While some might enter that position with a college degree, LifePath saw an opportunity to help Eric build a career, and they invested in his professionalism and training.



In that role, Eric works with 20 men on average, helping to build trust, transparency, and truth. He assists

the men in setting goals and navigating resources to find housing, job, and recovery services.

Soon after assuming the post, Eric began offering life skills classes to the men living at the shelter and male visitors who stopped in for a meal and stuck around for a class.

“The more time I spend with them, the more I grow,” he says. “I love it. It’s the greatest job I’ve ever had in my life.”

When connecting with men at the shelter, Eric isn’t afraid to dive into topics often deemed taboo in male circles.

“We talk men stuff,” he says, “stuff that men don’t like to talk about—men’s emotions, men’s feelings, men dealing with tears, men dealing with pain and heartbreak and breakup.”

Eric’s classes have grown from two or three participants to nearly 20 at every session. He has gleaned much of his insight from his life experiences. He was born into the Christian faith but failed to follow God for much of his life. He often found himself on the brink of drug addiction and alcoholism. During a stint in prison, Eric decided he was ready to turn his life around and turn back to God. He realized it was time to set his feet on a path of God ordained improvement.

“All these guys, I always remind them, once you come through LifePath’s door the judgment stops,” he says. “I can’t judge you for what you’ve been through because I might have been there. I want to improve and succeed and I hope and pray that for anyone I work with, they will do the same.”

Continuous Improvement **DEVOTIONAL**

The 80-year-old crosses the stage to receive a diploma. A three-year-old squeals with delight as they recite their A,B,C's. We instinctively get goose-bumps and cheer when we witness someone of any age demonstrating knowledge gained.

How our Heavenly Father must cheer when we embark on a **journey of improvement**. His way of goading us to take the first step can be a little humorous and a lot humbling. The scripture points to us as "intelligent people"... check the box, yep, that is us! Of course, we want to be thought of as intelligent, so of course we will be ready. And then God slides in the caution - "Their ears are open for knowledge". He does not say, their mouths are ready to tell everyone how much they learned and improved.

To be ready to learn on God's path requires our ears are always tuned to the His voice. We must also remember that our spirit is humbled to understand there will always be more questions than answers. We must hunger to sit at the Teacher's feet.

In God's economy we will always be the three-year-old child learning our A,B,C's even when we are 90. And if our ears and hearts are open to His word, **He will be forever delighted.**

Prayer for Improvement



"I pray that God will bless all people experiencing homelessness and help them to start new lives as He has done with me. I have been where they are and, You, God provided for me, answered my prayers and blessed me richly with opportunities for growth and improvement.



God, you know I (we) believe in the power of prayer and I (we) pray You will hear the cries of those who reach out to You with expectancy for an answer. We pray that You will continue to challenge us to seek out Your ways and walk on the path you have for us."

*Mike Wechsler,
LifePath Program Alumni 2019*

Your **REFLECTION**

1. What is something you learned and improved upon, that you are immensely proud of?

2. Was the learning process difficult?

3. Was it worth it? What might be something God is asking you to learn and improve right now?

3. Continued:

4. List out your next steps to tackle this new challenge.



EXCELLENCE



We turn away from minimal expectations, choose excellence in everything we do, and challenge those we lead to give their best to the ministry of



LifePath Christian Ministries and the people we serve.

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”
Colossians 3:23*



Excellence in

ACTION

Gerry Shehan
Community Member



Gerry Shehan spent several years running the kitchens at Millersville University as an Associate Director of Food Service. While he made sure thousands of students were fed each day, he sometimes missed the time he got to spend behind the stove as the Executive Chef, where he started his career

before moving to a management role.

When he retired in January 2020, Gerry wanted to find a way to put his skills to good use, and he found a need in the kitchen at

LifePath Christian Ministries.



Gerry and his wife made financial donations to the organization for years, but he wanted to know if there was a way for him to do more.

“Everyone needs help these days, and finding good help in the food service industry is

especially trying,” Gerry says. “It’s a blessing for me to know I can help out.”



Gerry laughs when he thinks how many times he's been asked, "What do you want to cook?"

"For me, the challenge and fun is in finding out what ingredients I have to work with and making something good out of it," he says.

Gerry has often been impressed with the quality of ingredients he can cook with at LifePath. He tries to always find fresh ingredients to combine with the more shelf-stable products, adding color and seasoning that will comfort and fill the many bellies who come through the line. Each day, LifePath might serve between 100 and 150 people. When the word gets out that Gerry is serving, the line is usually a little longer.

Even though he's in the kitchen just once a week, Gerry tries to step out and meet LifePath's guests filling their plates. "Many of them never knew who was cooking for them, and they express gratitude for the work," he says. "It's nice to know I can do something nice for them - to show them someone cares."

When it's time to clean up, Gerry usually tries to chat with the LifePath guest on dish duty that day. He hears their story. He learns some of their hopes. He's inspired to keep coming back and giving his time.

"I think it's important to look at the gifts we have and see what you can do with them," he says. "Keep me in the kitchen, and I'll do good work. Just don't ask me to do construction."

“I know you didn’t have me graduate with honors to be scrubbing toilets for these ungrateful children.” My 6am prayer walk had turned into a gripe session with God. The morning light was still very gray when an audible voice lasered into my core with, ***“Want to bet Me on that, Missy?”*** I stopped, frozen in my tracks, to see if a neighbor was pranking me. Nope, no one there except the One, the only One who really mattered. I am blessed to say I know God’s voice and even more blessed to relay I have heard it audibly three times in my life (so far). This was one of them.

The family grind had gotten to me, and I forgot about the joy there is in knowing excellence can be found in the seemingly mundane as well as the spectacular. God’s voice on that cold, gray morning reminded me **He sees ALL... every hair on each of our heads and counts it ALL to His glory.** I have learned through life’s experience my most defeated times were when I lost sight of the fact anything done should be for God’s glory and not for human applause. Remaining humble in what and how we approach efforts will help to keep us from looking for the “gold stars” here on earth. Knowing God’s excellence shines brightest when we are secure in doing everything knowing **He is shoulder to shoulder with us in all our efforts.**

Prayer for Excellence



"Heavenly Father, lead our ways far beyond the call of duty, doing more than others expect by striving, maintaining the highest standards, looking after the smallest detail, and going the extra mile. You do not look for perfection in us, but desire us to pursue Your excellence. Mold us, shape us, and empower us, so that the thoughts in our hearts, the words on our lips, and the works of our hands are always excellent and pleasing to You and those we serve at LifePath Christian Ministries."

*Norman Humber,
CEO,
LifePath Team Member Since 2021*

Your **REFLECTION**

1. What might be one thing you do that you know God sees as excellent but that the world doesn't understand?

2. How do you know when God thinks something is excellent? What are His standards?

3. What might be one thing you could shift, do differently, that would make God smile? He knows when you are doing your best for Him.



CULTURE OF HONOR



We honor
those that
have laid the path before us

and bless
those who
labor
among us,
as we
embrace

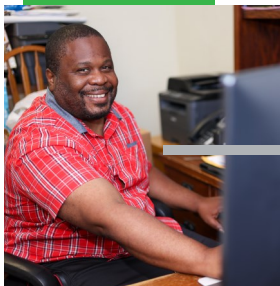
the future ahead of us.

*"Be devoted to one another
in love. Honor one another
above yourselves."
Romans 12:10*



Honor in
ACTION

Anu Banks
Community Member



Anu Banks holds fond memories of LifePath Christian Ministries, formerly named York Rescue Mission, from his childhood.

Christmas at York Rescue Mission was a childhood dream-land for Anu Banks. He, his siblings, cousins, friends, and neighbors from the Parkway housing projects would walk through the doors each holiday for an evening of bliss.



“We didn’t have,” Anu says, “but at Christmastime, we knew we would have because of York Rescue Mission.” The kids would eat until their bellies hurt, then laugh the night away watching puppet shows, playing games, and hearing the Christmas story. They left with two or three bags full of toys to go under the tree.



Anu held those and other experiences with the Rescue

Mission dear when he moved to Carlisle as an adult. When he returned to York in 2016, Anu and a small team launched a community driven nonprofit called The Movement that offered physical and emotional support to York neighborhoods. Working with local churches, organizations, nonprofits, and generous community members, along with their own food bank, summer camps, and events, Anu and his team are uplifting the York community from within.

As he hands out toys at Christmas to the kids of York, Anu can look back at his own childhood at York Rescue Mission and know that he's where he's supposed to be, serving his neighbors and offering hope. "It doesn't matter what you go through, doing good gives an inner feeling of relief," he says. "That's just being in harmony."



Culture of Honor **DEVOTIONAL**

"I'm running up to the house, Grandpa!" Nick called out.

"Why?" I hollered back, looking up from the tomatoes.

"I'm thirsty," was the response.

"C'mere, you," I smiled, winked and waved back over to my side of the garden. I pointed to the hand pump near where I was working. Nick had a look of disbelief and exclaimed, "That thing?!"

"Yep! You betcha! Start pumping!"

It didn't take long, five or six pumps before cold, clear water flowed out. Nick laughed as I bent myself over and took some messy gulps. "Your turn!" I said with deep refreshment.

There was a moment's pause, first taking a sip and then he drank with big slurps, coming up dripping with a beaming smile, "That is delicious!"

I drank a little more myself and then walked with Nick under the shade tree. I told how my grandfather dug the well, installed the pump and how it had provided some of the sweetest water I'd ever known. This spot in our family's garden represented a legacy of hard work, deep roots and a desire to share abundance with those we care about.

A culture of honor is a journey of relationships.

The work of the past anchors us, there are past seeds lovingly planted, nurtured and harvested. WE know we would not have the privilege of serving had it not been for those who came before us. A culture of honor also means **we lovingly tell those stories** to our peers and those coming up. It is a privilege to elevate the work of the past and provide a durable foundation for the present, launching us forward. We also acknowledge God is the living water in it all, sustaining us.

Prayer for Culture of Honor



*“Heavenly
Father, we say thank you for this
rich history of
faithful doers
who have served
others as the
hands and feet
of Christ. Walk
with us as we continue to
humbly serve others with a
grateful heart.
-Amen”*

*Susan Workinger,
Donor & Volunteer Relations Manger,
LifePath Team Member since 2018*

Your **REFLECTION**

1. What is one thing you have learned from LifePath's history that makes you proud today?

2. Who is someone from your past who has had a Godly influence on your work today? What is one specific thing they did illustrating their dedication to this mission or their Christian walk?

3. Who is a current co-worker or community member whose work you admire? What are some reasons for their positive influence?

4. What is one thing you can do to help cultivate a culture of honor?

CELEBRATION

Celebration, at its core, is the practice of choosing to be truly present in the moments in our



lives. Jesus did not live at a pace in which He was so preoccupied with his agenda

that He did not connect with what was happening in the lives of the people around Him.



*Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
1 Corinthians 5:8*



Celebration in **ACTION**

Koby
Program Alumni



If you ask Koby what she thinks of her new apartment, she breaks into a big smile.

“All of this is because of God,” she says. “I wouldn’t be here without Him.” She beams with great joy as she shares her moment of celebration.

For the past three years, Koby experienced homelessness. She bounced around among different shelters but often found herself back on the street.



It was hard for her to trust anyone, she says. She experienced abuse at different times in her life and saw it again when she lived on the street. The memories can be challenging and cause a shadow of fear to come

over her face.

When she went to LifePath Christian Ministries, she knew she could set those fears aside. In the Women and Children’s Shelter, she had a safe place to sleep and a warm meal to eat. She had friends who cared about her. Most importantly, she says, they introduced her to Jesus.

“That made me realize I can’t ever give up,” Koby says. “ He doesn’t give up on me. I won’t give up on Him.”

Koby spent 419 nights in the LifePath shelter over the years. While she was provided with necessities for living, such as toiletries, clothing, meals, and shelter, she sees the eternal impact that was made on her life – and she gives honor and joy to God for all of her blessings.

In early summer of 2021, LifePath connected Koby with Turning Point Interfaith Mission. Through a Turning Point program, Koby will have lifetime housing assistance and ongoing case management support. Her case manager checks in with her weekly and visits her at her apartment once a month to make sure that Koby continues to have her needs met.

Koby loves cooking in her new apartment. After years of relying on others for everything, it helps her feel self-sufficient. With some of her ongoing health problems, she’s also doing yoga at night – a habit she picked up while staying at LifePath.

“I struggled to get to where I am now, but I didn’t give up,” she says. “I kept pressing into God. When I gave my problems to Him, I didn’t have to carry them anymore.”

When it was time for her to move into her apartment, the generosity of Turning Point and LifePath supporters rallied to donate a bed, dresser, sheets, a living room set, kitchen table, and housewares. Many of those supporters helped her move in. We all celebrated that moment and know God beamed brightly upon us all.

Harley jumped with such excitement that all four paws elevated as if on an invisible platform. Her tail wagged with such force; it should have fallen off. Each new guest was greeted with absolute, pure joy, the previous display of affection outdone by the next. Our furry family member channeled the mood of our celebration and the **giggles popped like bubbles** between human hugs and Harley receiving pets and ear scratches.

Pets and young children have a way of capturing the authentic mood of a gathering. They become barometers for what is really in our hearts. The most memorable celebrations draw together those who can be fully present with a desire to honor the intent of the moment.

God is so good! He desires for us is to celebrate. He asks us to set aside dedicated time to gather and honor and delight in what He has done - **Who He is.** His holy wisdom encourages us to choose to put aside old wounds and unsatisfied expectations to revel in the truth of tomorrow's hope. Our God knows the power of gathering together believers, being fully present and allowing infectious joy to be the trumpet sounding our praises.

Prayer for Celebration



*"Dear Lord,
Joy and
celebration
are your gifts
to us; we
delight in You
and know joy! Bring joy to your
servant, Lord, for I put my trust
in you." Psalm 86:4-7*

*Penny Beaverson,
Team Member since 2021*

Your
REFLECTION

1. What is your fondest memory of a celebration? (*Who was present? What emotion was most intense or noticeable? As you remember does a smile come across your face?*)

2. What is something you might choose to celebrate today? Is there something you have taken for granted that really should be lifted up?

3. Who might you choose to include in your celebration? *Remember celebrations can be large events or smaller more intimate moments.*

4. What ways can you give God glory in these moments of celebration? Where do you see His purposes shine?



STILLNESS & REFLECTION



When we rest, we nestle into the bosom of God. Resting is an act of trust. We can let our

guard down, knowing that God will provide for the details of our lives.

Relaxing or

taking a break means that we don't have to control everything, because we are "worth more than many sparrows" (see Mt. 6:26).

*"Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7*



Stillness & **REFLECTION**

Melanie & Michael Hady
Community Members



Melanie and Michael Hady have seen first-hand the good work that LifePath Christian Ministries does in the community. For three years, before her

retirement in 2021, Melanie directed the organization's marketing and public relations.



After downsizing and moving downtown, the Hadys became even more engaged in the issues facing the City of York. "Homelessness affects people from all walks of life, in the City and beyond, who are in dire need of help," Melanie says.

While many people know LifePath Christian Ministries by its former

name, the York Rescue Mission, it has proved what matters most is feeding, sheltering, and supporting people experiencing poverty and homelessness in York.

“For those of us who believe our purpose in life is to help our neighbors, there is nothing more important,” Melanie says. “As Christians, it is central to our personal mission.”

The Hadys look forward to watching LifePath move into the future with new leadership, finding ways to partner with the many organizations working hard to help those in our community.

“Our prayer for LifePath in the coming years is that they will have the resources, personnel, and facilities growth that are needed to continue to serve this population in ways that they haven’t even imagined yet.”

(We encourage you to read this through once and then participate in the suggested activity)

You are encouraged to visualize the word **PEACE**. Perhaps you write it with your finger on a nearby surface. You are invited to close your eyes and slowly breathe in and slowly release the breath. As you breathe in again, visualize the word **PEACE**. What space is brought before you? Is it a memory of a winter's day when the new snow wraps the world in a quiet blanket? Does the smell of hot chocolate waft up to you and fill you with warmth?

Or is your memory of peace one where the soft sound of the ocean or lake waves kiss the shore line? The sun streams down and the blueness of the sky is more precious than any jewel.

Or do you find yourself drifting to a place of your own imagination. It's a place only you know of. It has colors that artists have never painted and it hums with music that is to be found only on your playlist. It is your sacred space lit by your own joy and it has a fragrance all its own.

DEVOTIONAL *continued*

Wherever or whatever is your place of peace matters less than that you seek it for yourself and know Father God is it's Creator. Every inch of your place of peace is infused with God's love. He alone is the atmosphere.

Believe you deserve to have a space of peace... a place of rest. For us to fully walk in our Godly purposes, we must be proactive to take time to be still, to rest and reflect. This soft and nurturing rhythm is a prescription given to us so we may fully absorb His love, teachings and Holy presence. Struggling to be intentional to sit in our time of peace may mean we end up needing to take longer time to heal and recover. Pathways of rest reflection and stillness act as a balm against burn out and resentment.

Additional Verses to meditate on:

"Truly my soul finds rest In God; my salvation comes from him."

Psalms 62:1

"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him."

Habakkuk 2:20

"After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper."

1 Kings 19:12

Prayer for Stillness & Reflection



"Dear Father in heaven you sent your Son to give us life. Jesus told us "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

As we reflect upon these precious words, help us keep them always in our hearts and to remember your promise that you will never leave us or forsake us."

Michael Fox, Volunteer

Your

REFLECTION

You may want to start a notebook to capture your answers

1. What do I need to surrender?

2. What are the three biggest lessons God taught me this past year? (How can I continue to apply them in the coming year?)

3. What do I **need to stop** doing? *OR* What do I **need to start** doing?

4. What are the three biggest blessings from this past year? -----

5. What's one excuse I'm ready to stop using this year?

6. What is one step I need to take today?

7. How or where is God directing my steps to bring Him more glory as I move forward?

Resources to take a deeper, reflective dive using a Grand Examen devotional framework:
<https://paulpotterpt.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Grand-Examen.pdf>

INTEGRITY



Integrity is the unwavering determination in the heart and mind to do right no matter what. To fully

realize integrity, it requires being in relationship with others to make it valued. God already knows



what we are thinking—we cannot hide or bluff Him. Therefore, integrity is an outward expression and choice to honor His precepts with other human beings. Integrity is God's presence in the form of our authentic testimony.

"To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice."
Proverbs 21:3



Integrity in **ACTION**



Cindy Jacobs
Team Member

LifePath Christian Ministries' longest-serving staff member, Cindy Jacobs, has dedicated 32 years to serving the York community.

When Cindy Jacobs became a Christian in 1976, she felt God was calling her to something more, but she didn't believe she had the skills to offer anything of value.



Two years later, at the urging of her sister, Cindy attended a fundraiser at York Rescue Mission, now LifePath Christian Ministries.

Here, her heart found what it was looking for – and she discovered the purpose God was calling her for all along.



Cindy joined the York Rescue Mission Ladies' Auxiliary where she began helping with fundraising. It was just the start of her calling to ministry. Digitizing behind the scenes.

It would be 12 more years before Cindy became an employee at York Rescue Mission. In 1990, she was hired as a bookkeeper.

It was the dawn of the digital revolution and Cindy was fascinated with the advancing technology. During her early years, she oversaw the transition to digital bookkeeping and helped rewrite the processes that kept the Mission running behind the scenes.

“When I walked in the door 30 years ago, I would have been happy to stay in my little office,” she says. But she felt God working in her and calling her out from behind her desk to interact with the guests at the mission. Cindy knew her behind-the-scenes role made an impact, but she felt God's pull to interact with people more closely.

One night a week, after working all day at the Mission's administrative office, Cindy began heading to the Women's Shelter to teach at a Bible study group. She never imagined working at the women's shelter would turn into her full-time job.

“I would come down here, sometimes wondering if I was too tired at the end of the day,” she says, “and I would leave so charged up after the classes. It was just energizing.”

In 2009, Cindy took a position at the Women and Children's Shelter. In the dozen years that have followed, Cindy has learned the ins and outs of every part of the shelter.

As the longest-serving LifePath employee with 32 years under her belt, Cindy has worked in nearly every area of the shelter and now serves as Guest Services Coordinator. She has walked hundreds of women toward hope and healing through Bible study and prayer.

“Iron sharpens iron. We learn from one another,” she says. “The things I have learned from God I share with everybody around me when it's needed, when someone is struggling, and that's what the LifePath family has been about.”

Integrity

DEVOTIONAL

Her heart cracked a little as she saw his burning cheeks wet with rolling tears of shame. Yet, she did not budge. She could not budge. He cheated and then given the opportunity to confess, he then lied. She felt this moment was frozen in time and simultaneously April knew the future depended upon imparting a serious life lesson. Her young student, needed to know in his core that his word is his bond and integrity matters.

If you know a child or were one 😊, then at some point a moment of getting caught has been experienced. The moment when a lack of integrity collides with our community's need to ensure we do the right thing even when no one is looking. Society is much better when its citizens operate with integrity and heavy-handedness doesn't dictate good behavior. As Christians, its even more critical we operate with integrity with each other. For when we fail to trust each other, our Father God is also separated from us.

It seems fitting that the psalmist anchors integrity in the physical - set your eyes... ponder the path of your feet.... do not swerve... (*Psalm 16:8; Psalm 101:2-3 & Prov 4:25-27*)

Since we cannot lie to God, He already knows our thoughts and our heart, integrity is an investment in our community built on trust. The benefit of integrity seems simple yet it is profound.... **ALL your ways will be sure.** You will have peace and confidence in your daily walk.

Prayer for Integrity



"Lord, help us each day to live a life of integrity. Your word

promises that whoever walks with integrity walks securely. We want to walk securely with You,

our Lord Almighty!"

*-Mike Crocenzi,
Board Member and Volunteer*



Your **REFLECTION**

- **Do I say I will do things that don't get done?**
- **Do I make excuses for not following through?**
- **Do I substitute words when actions are needed?**

1. Take a moment to ask God if there is any area of your life in which you lack integrity. Then confess it to Him, and ask Him to help you change.

2. Is there something that gets in the way of your integrity in that area?

3. What next step(s) can you take to live with integrity?

RENEWAL

The process of
being made
spiritually new in
the Holy Spirit.

For a Christian the
promised process of
renewal is the greatest gift
ever offered.



*“And have put on the new self,
which is being renewed in
knowledge in the image of its
Creator. Here there is no Gentile
or Jew, circumcised or
uncircumcised, barbarian,
Scythian, slave or free, but Christ
is all, and is in all. Therefore, as
God’s chosen people, holy and
dearly loved, clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.”
Colossians 3:10-12*



Renewal in

ACTION

Stephanie Seaton
Community Member



Stephanie Seaton remembered the day she and three of her four children were dropped off on a street corner in downtown York. They had nowhere to go. The only belongings were the things they carried with them.

As a single mother, she couldn't ignore the pressure to find a safe place for her children to stay.



“Unlike a lot of people, I had family,” Stephanie says. “But they were in Philadelphia, and that’s not a place I could go back to. It was time for me to make my own way.”

Stephanie’s addiction issues started around 1985 while living in Philadelphia. At the time, there weren’t a lot of places you could go for detox unless you were an alcoholic. On one occasion, she consumed alcohol and checked into detox while intoxicated just so she could get help for her drug addiction.



She would spend the next decade in and out of rehabs. Her children can remember nights they'd have to venture out looking for her. She cries when she thinks of them in pajamas on a city sidewalk.

By the early 90s, Stephanie finally returned to York, but her original arrangements fell through. With nowhere else to turn, she went to the Women and Children's Shelter at the York Rescue Mission, now LifePath Christian Ministries.

In the Spring of 2022, Stephanie thought back on the time she spent at LifePath, as well as Bell Family Shelter, and all the obstacles she faced in her life.

In the midst of the trials, her drug addiction seemed insurmountable and the lowest point of her life. But, looking back, she realizes that everyone experiences difficulties in life.

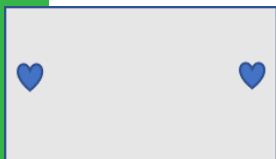
"My faith in God gave me hope, and placed people and organizations in my life to help get me through," she says. "I now try to be that bridge for others."

Stephanie has been back to the Women and Children's Shelter to share her story with women who may find themselves in similar situations. She hopes those women know they are not alone, and it's OK to ask for help.

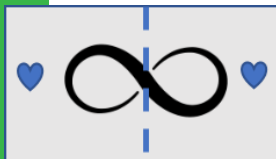
"If you believe in the power of God, you can believe He will get you to a better place in life," she says. "He did that for me."

Renewal

DEVOTIONAL



Please, put on your artist's beret. Grab any piece of paper you have handy and a pen or pencil and on the left and right hand side draw a heart. Fill up the space in between with the infinity symbol (∞). Draw a dotted line straight down the center. Last task, fold the paper in half, along the dotted line so that the two hearts touch each other.



The instant a human chooses to accept Christ as savior, all time and distance are collapsed. Our individual heart and

soul are instantly connected to Christ's. We are instantly brought into a right relationship with our creator and through the Holy Spirit. **Renewed – made new again – as a child of God.**

For some the process may look like a life time of dialogue before a decision is made. For others the choice to believe is presented and they accept with immediate, child-like wonder. The beautiful thing is, to God ALL time looks like the folded paper with time and spaced condensed. His desire and joy is with the reconciliation of His beloved child to Himself. **One heart folded into another heart.**

He desires this relationship with all His children and we are ALL His children.

Prayer for Renewal



"Father God, provider of all that is good, create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within each of us.



Reawaken our desire to conduct ourselves in a fashion that is in alignment with your desires for our lives.

*Restore our sight by fixing our eyes on you and Rejuvenate us with the strength to do your will. We ask this in the humble and mighty name of Jesus!
AMEN"*

*- Jeff Kreuer,
Board Member and Volunteer*

Your REFLECTION

1. Have you accepted Christ as savior? If yes, what do you remember about that moment? What makes it precious?

2. If you have accepted Christ as savior but feel you have fallen away from Him, we encourage you to take this moment to pray and ask for a renewing of your heart and mind in a commitment to God.

3. If you have not or are unsure, here are some resources. *(We encourage you to get plugged into a local church and learn more about the eternal Love God offers.)*

A prayer of salvation:

Lord Jesus, I confess that I am a sinner and in need of salvation. I believe that You came to earth to seek and to save people who are lost in their sin and I believe that You died on the cross as the substitute for my sin. I believe that You took the punishment that I deserved for the sins that I have committed and forgave me all my sins.

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I believe that You died for me and that You rose again from the dead, and that whoever believes in You will not perish but have everlasting life.

I trust in You and I place my faith in You. Thank You for dying for me, forgiving my sins, making me clean and covering me in Your own perfect righteousness. Thank You for all that You have done for me. I receive You into my life as my Savior and choose to follow You and serve You all my life. Thank You for hearing my prayer. –Amen.

Scripture to Support Your Journey (NIV)

Romans 3:10 *There is no one righteous, not even one*

Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Romans 5:12 *Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord*

Romans 5:8-9 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!*

Romans 10:9-10 *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

Romans 10:13 *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*

LOVE



Christian love is giving to others those things that you would want them to give you if you were in their situation - and it's doing so even if they can't pay you back. In fact, it's doing so especially if they can't pay you back!



Christian love is respect for others.

*"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"
Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
Matthew 22:37-39"*



Love in **ACTION**



Dan and Penny Allen Volunteers

On the first and third Fridays of every month, guests heading into the LifePath Men's Shelter dining room for dinner will pass volunteers Dan and Penny Allen strumming their guitars and singing worship songs in the shelter's chapel.



Staff and guests can't help but smile as a sense of peace follows those gathering for the evening meal.

After dinner, guests filter into the rows of seats as Dan and Penny lead a time of worship and Bible study.



You don't have to go to a foreign country to be a missionary. "You can be a missionary in your own backyard," says Penny. She and Dan grew up and raised their family in York. "This gave us an

opportunity to serve the community that we grew up in.”

Dan and Penny, who have been married 35 years, have played guitars together since they started dating in the 1980s. Shortly before getting married, the couple became Christians and throughout their marriage have looked for ways to share their gifts and minister to those around them.

During a trip to Sam’s Club, a conversation with a man in the hearing clinic led to Dan and Penny being invited to volunteer at the LifePath Men’s Shelter. In January 2019, they showed up to the York-based shelter, guitars in hand, ready to minister.

“We’ve been doing it ever since,” Dan says. “If you ask what drives us, it would be Jesus Christ. The gospel does not discriminate based on your status. Jesus died for all, not just certain groups.”

Throughout their time volunteering at LifePath, Dan and Penny have seen guests’ lives transformed. They come up and ask for prayer, share praise reports, ask tough questions, and sometimes even play along on their own instruments. Dan and Penny have always felt safe and welcomed into the community.

“Bloom where you’re planted,” Penny says. “We try to be faithful in the ministry here that He has entrusted us with. We do it with all of our heart and we love coming.”

In the 1964 musical, *My Fair Lady*, Eliza Doolittle energetically performs the song “Show Me” in response to her suitor’s declaration of love. Our previously determined yet demure heroine takes on a whole new level of confidence. She has grown frustrated with mere “words” from all of those around her.

We serve a God whose grace and mercy rarely result in frustration. He has incredible patience with us. (Psalm 78:38) However, as we explore our spiritual path, so often we step on stones taking us to a better place or deeper understanding. This moment is a little different. This moment of **LOVE** is clearly rooted in the present and there is no looking to the left or to the right. God’s word (and His eternal heart) is unmistakable... “Show Me!”

Love me with now with ALL your heart, with ALL your soul and with ALL your mind.

He might not be frustrated but He sure is firm in the need for our love for Him to be all encompassing.

What is your daily love letter to Him? Not your “tomorrow-when-I-have-time” or “later-on-when-I-am-better” but your this moment “**what-I-give-to-You-and-You-alone**” declaration of love.

Prayer for Love



*Compassionate
Father, we
thank you for the love and hope
that we find in your presence,*

*grace, and peace. Even
in moments when we
fail to walk in your light,
when we think we have
lost sight of you, hope
remains because you
and your love are*

*unfailing. Lord, give us your hands,
heart, and strength that we may
never doubt the hope found in
Your love."*

*- GJ Emge,
Team Member*



Your
REFLECTION

1. What do you do to show God your love for Him with all your heart? *(if this is a challenge - what can you do?)*

2. What do you do to show God your love for Him with all your soul? *(if this is a challenge - what can you do?)*

3. What do you do to show God your love for Him with all your mind? *(if this is a challenge - what can you do?)*

4. What might be one thing you do before you to sleep tonight to show God how much you love Him?

5. What might be one thing you can commit to tomorrow that will make your Heavenly Father grin with delight as HE feels blessed by your love for Him?

Letting Your Light **Shine**

Paul Gorog
Executive Director
from 1976 to 2016



*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”
– Matthew 5:16*

Let your light shine

It's so important for us to let our light so shine before men, and the Bible is very clear that when we accept Jesus Christ as our personal savior, the light of Jesus begins to shine.

And this light is always shining.

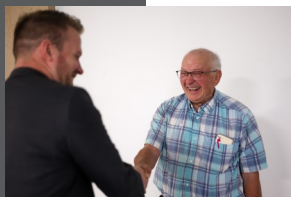
It doesn't stop because you're upset.

It doesn't stop because you're mad.

It doesn't stop because you're irritated or you're mad at your neighbor.

It keeps shining.

So when we realize that our light keeps shining, we need to watch our performance. In other



words, if we're mad at our neighbor, maybe we should just be quiet, because you're not going to represent the light of Jesus like it should be represented. So it's very important. It's also shining when you're happy. When you're happy, it's probably the best time to let your light shine and share about Jesus, because the light is very effective.

There are things you can do. The Bible says do good works. You might do good works by bringing food to the LifePath Ministries. You might send a donation when you get a referral in the mail and that's a part of doing good works. You might put clothing in the LifePath collection boxes, that's doing good works. You might volunteer to help repair a furnace at one of the mission buildings or some other repair work that needs to be done, that's part of doing good works. You can buy tickets for the women's shelter so that they can send women on their way when they need to do that. Or you can help with those widows and orphans like the Bible says when possible.

The other thing that I'm going to say to you, because I've been with the mission 45 years, is do not give money to homeless people because they will use it to help their drug or alcohol habit.

Buy them a meal. Take them to a restaurant. Take them to LifePath when that's possible to get meals. Buy them a bus ticket and send them to the next town or wherever they want to go or where they

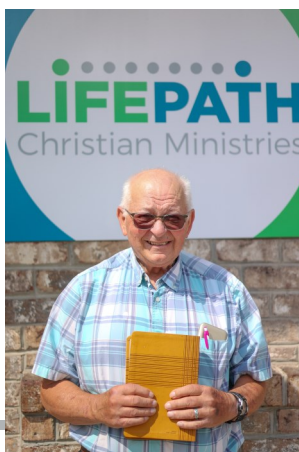
need to go. But do not give them money, because they will use it to support their habit and you won't be helping them. You'll be helping them continue in a lifestyle that's destroying their lives.

It's so important to understand, the light is always shining.

Years ago, in the 60s, I worked for Alpo dog food. One night we were in second shift and the electric went out in the plant. It became absolutely dark. You couldn't see your hand in front of your face.

They came and announced that we'd have to go home because it was not repairable right away. So, we all worked our way into the locker room. When we were in the locker room, one guy lit a little match. Just one match lit up the whole locker room. It was so amazing the effect of that light.

Your light is like that for Jesus, so be careful how you let it shine.







Our Core Values in **ACTION**

Norman Humber
CEO

In the book, *The Value of Core Values*, Lisa Huetteman's writes:

Core means center, heart, nucleus, interior, foundation, mainstay, focal points, and substance.

Values are the principles, standards, morals, ethics, and ideals. Values always have worth, importance, and significance.

With these definitions in mind, our core values are the ideals and principles that are at the heartbeat of our organization and guide the decision making, actions, and behaviors of everything we do.

Values guide, inspire, inform, and spark reflection, but really become powerful when we actively know how to put them into practice. It takes commitment to want to express

them, regular intention if one is living them, and people around who inspire you to live the values when life throws out challenges.

Our Core Values...Extravagant Faith, Radical Hospitality, Continuous Improvement, Excellence, and Culture of Honor - do not change the mission and focus at LifePath Christian Ministries. In fact, by writing them down and incorporating them in the fabric of who we are - they give us renewed energy.

They help us tell prospective hires who we are and what we stand for. They provide current employees with a roadmap for success. And they let donors and partners know what kind of organization they are supporting.

Each one of our Core Values is also its own call to action.

These are goals we set for ourselves every day.

They are what we strive to embody in how we serve those who walk through our doors as we say, **“Hope Lives Here.”**

With Deepest Gratitude
FOR FOUNDING CHURCHES



- Church of the Open Door of Shiloh
- Fourth United Methodist Church
- Grace Brethren Church in Hanover
- Harmony Grove Community Church
- North Hills Bible Church
- York Gospel Center
- Zion Mennonite

A congregation at Long Level along the Susquehanna River is mentioned in documentation, and others who's names may be lost to man but who's legacy is honored by God and our guests.



With Deepest Gratitude
**FOR OUR LEADERS —
PAST & PRESENT**

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If you have a story to share or we have forgotten someone, please, contact us and let us know. We will be sure to edit and add as we reprint.

**Thank you &
God Bless!**

“Our incredibly rich and powerful foundation (in Him) allows me to say with humble confidence, that ANYONE walking through the doors of our mission will encounter the transformational Love of Christ through LifePath’s team. It blows me away every day I am blessed to be here.”

- ***Norman Humber, CEO 2022***

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