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Introducing Peaceful Heart Ministries,

Peaceful Heart Ministries is dedicated to reaching out to hurting people and helping them find freedom and healing in the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe the Bible to be the infallible word of God and the final authority. We teach Jesus Christ crucified, risen, and coming again. Accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour is the only means of salvation.

Mission Statement:

It is our goal and desire to help the hurting and those in bondage **who want help** regardless of their past and or present circumstances to find freedom and wholeness in Christ both spiritually and emotionally so they can be an asset to their family, church and community.

Looking into the Future:

1. Fall Seminar – "Forgiveness" More Details To Follow.

2. Premarital Group Sessions – Fundamental issues in relationships will be covered as a group with the option available of working on personal issues as a couple privately if required. While it is specifically for engaged couples, married couples are also welcome. When 2 to 6 couples have registered, we will begin a group. Please contact Dave Lichty to register.

3. Grief Share – Meetings will be held once a week for 14 weeks to give help to those who are grieving, beginning in the fall of 2017. Contact Dave to sign up or for more information

Praise Report

1. As of January 2017 we rejoice that Peaceful Heart Ministries is now registered with Canada Revenue Agency as a Charitable organization.. Praise the Lord.

2. audio recordings of seminars will be available via email.

Prayer Requests

pray for Dave for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as he meets regularly with people
pray for the board for wisdom and direction as decisions get made for the work of this ministry
pray for the grief share group that meet weekly to help work through the loss and pain.

Live as if everything depends on God and pray as if everything depends on you!

Are You a Warrior?

2Cor. 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

We are very obviously in a spiritual warfare and need to band together and fight the forces of evil that only have one agenda and that is to steal, kill and destroy. There is a lot of power when people pray. Many victories are won in the spirit world when we pray.

Are you willing to go to war in prayer on behalf of the needs of fear, depression and bondage of our people? Could you commit to praying from wherever you are, during a specific time of the day when the counseling sessions are in progress?

We would like to have each session covered in prayer – Your commitment could be for the same time slot each week or whatever works best for you.

If you are interested in being a prayer warrior for this ministry, contact Dave so you can be put on the list.

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant, kind of profound and very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, t-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats available, he just squats down right on the carpet.

By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick.

About this time the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver grey hair, and a three piece suit. A Godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he is going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy.

The church is silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane to the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion.

When the minister regains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you just saw you will never forget."

Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people read.

- Anonymous-

Ministry Goals:

- 1. Find spiritual and emotional healing for struggling individuals.
- 2. Re-establish family relationships with parents, spouse and children where possible.
- 3. Come along side individuals and couples in a loving and caring way so they can find the truth that sets them free.
- 4. Help individuals find freedom so they can be an asset to the home, church, and the community.

Currently, our program consists of:

- One-on-one counseling
- Marriage counseling
- Premarital counseling
- Dealing with addictions, depressions, suicide etc.
- 14 week grief share seminar
- Two public seminars per year

Discipleship Mentor

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Because of his own experience over 20 years ago, Dave understands what it is like to have someone come along side and help find freedom. Dave has been involved for more than 10 years in working with couples and individuals so they can also experience the freedom that is found in Jesus Christ.

For more information about this ministry, you are welcome to contact any of the board members or treasurer. **Board Members** Keith Bauman (Treasurer) 519-699-0543, <u>kk4bauman@gmail.com</u>

Gerald Weber (chairman) 519 291-4718, geraldmarilynweber@gmail.com Lester Martin (vice-chairman) 519-584-5693, sing4himlm@gmail.com Darrel Wagler (secretary) 519-595-4890, cadawa@xplornet.ca If you are interested in financially helping this ministry,

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