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New Hope News

Connecting Hurting Hearts to a Living Hope

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A New Hope Note from the Director:

The motto for New Hope is “**Connecting Hurting Hearts to a Living Hope.**” The living hope we talk about at New Hope is our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Over the past nine years since we officially opened in May of 2000, we have sought to create a safe place for people to know that they are not alone. When I think about the ministry of New Hope, God’s faithfulness and love comes to mind.

During the holiday season we have had a time where we were reminded of Christ’s faithfulness and provision to His people and to us as individuals. One of the tangible examples of His faithfulness and love is the people that He has brought to serve as New Hope counselors. When I look at the men and women who serve at New Hope, I see a group that has a deep love for God and a love for people. New Hope’s team of counselors is a group that not only has graduate training in counseling and theology, as well as being professionally licensed with the state of Missouri, but is also a team that sees it as a privilege to walk with those who are hurting.

New Hope Counseling provides a full range of Biblically-based counseling services, including marriage and family counseling, premarital counseling, therapy groups, as well as counseling for youth and individuals. For more information, please feel free to call us at 636-394-7015 or visit our website at

www.newhopecounseling.com.

In Christ,
Michael Coggin, MAC, MDIV, LPC, NCC
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Michael Coggin, Director
MAC, M.Div., NCC, LPC

Michael has worked in the mental health field since 1995 and counseled in the St. Louis area since 1997. Michael holds a Masters in Counseling and Masters in Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary and is a licensed professional counselor with the state of Missouri. Over the years he has worked with a number of issues but has a real passion for youth and families dealing with brokenness in their lives. He also has a heart for men wrestling with the impact of divorce, sexual addiction, intimacy issues, and emotional abuse. Michael currently serves as an assistant pastor at CPC and is ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America.



Sherry Coggin
MAC, LPC

Sherry received a Masters of Arts in Counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary and has a License for Professional Counselors with the state of Missouri. Sherry began her work in the mental health field in 1995, counseling women at pregnancy centers in North Carolina. She has counseled in St. Louis since 1998. She specializes in working with women, teenage girls, families, and couples for issues including abuse (sexual, emotional and physical), eating disorders, same-sex attraction, depression, anxiety, post-abortion, divorce, and identity issues. She has led support groups for women struggling with eating disorders and same-sex attraction, and for middle schoolers and high schoolers whose parents are divorced. Sherry has a real passion for women, families, and couples who are wrestling with hurt and brokenness, and need the hope of the Gospel in their lives.



Patti Hawley
MAC, LPC

Patti received a Masters in Counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary and has worked on staff with Chesterfield Presbyterian Church since 2001 as Care Coordinator and Women's Director. Patti is a single mother of two grown daughters. One of Patti's many gifts is walking with hurting single women and those who are in the midst of divorce and its realities. Additionally, she counts it a privilege to journey with people who are dealing with depression, grief, and anxiety, and have suffered the tragedy of emotional, physical and sexual abuse. Her clients include individuals, couples, and families who struggle with brokenness.



Mark Pfuetze
MAC, M.Div., LPC

Mark holds a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Arts in Counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary, and is a Licensed Professional Counselor with the state of Missouri. He has served in campus ministry and as a missionary for several years. Mark is currently pursuing a Ph. D. in Counseling at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. As a counselor, Mark has worked with a wide range of issues including marriage and family, anxiety, depression, conflict resolution, teen issues, emotional, sexual, and physical abuse, and sexual addiction. Mark particularly has a heart for those who are dealing with sexual abuse, sexual addiction, and personal and marital strife, and helping them find freedom in their lives through the Gospel of God's grace.



Jennifer Wright
MAC, LPC, NCC

Jennifer received her Masters in Counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary in 2003. Since that time she has been working in the mental health field providing support, crisis intervention and education to children and their families in the St. Louis area. Jennifer is excited to join the New Hope staff and has a heart for working with families, couples, and women. Jennifer also has a passion for working with those who have experienced trauma and grief in their lives.

Luke holds a Masters in Divinity and a Masters of Arts in Counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary and is a Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor with the state of Missouri. He works with Tweens and their families as the Director of "Crossfire" ministries at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church, and desires to see families build and maintain healthy relationships through the adolescent years. Luke has also walked alongside men wrestling with the fallout of emotional abuse, difficulties in navigating life's transitions, and brokenness in sexuality.

Luke Calvin
MAC, M.Div., PLPC



Rachel received her Masters degree from Covenant Theological Seminary after completing her internship here at New Hope. Rachel has previous experience working with at-risk youth and their families in Nashville, TN. As a result of that experience, she has grown a heart for working with children and adolescents. She also has experience working with adults and youth struggling with a variety of issues including depression, anxiety, same-sex attraction, addiction, abuse, self-destructive behaviors, and eating disorders. It is Rachel's longing to walk with people down the difficult path that leads to healing.

Rachel Groom
MAC



Jack is a graduate of Covenant Theological Seminary with a Masters degree in Counseling. Prior to this career shift, he spent thirty years in business. He completed his business career as part-owner and Chief Operating Officer of a large privately held company in the St. Louis area. Jack has been married to his wife Lois for 20 years and has two grown children from his first marriage. Through personal experience he understands and has a heart for those struggling with stress, anger, perfectionism, divorce, abuse, and addictions. Jack is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in America.

Jack Easterling
MAC



Jean holds a Master of Arts in counseling from Covenant Theological Seminary and is a provisionally licensed professional counselor with the state of Missouri. She also has an MBA from Northwestern University. Jean and her husband have two grown children. As a therapist, Jean helps people communicate and connect in healthy ways that honor God and each other. Jean has a real passion for women, couples and families who are dealing with conflict, anxiety, stress, depression, co-dependency, addiction, perfectionism, and transitions in life. Jean also has a heart for working with women who have suffered from broken relationships and from current or past abuse. Jean counts it a privilege to walk alongside people journeying toward hope and healing.

Jean Chen
MAC, PLPC



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