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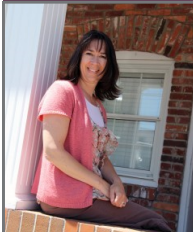


Genesis Institute is a non-profit organization existing as part of the body of Christ to care for human souls, guided by the fixed point of Biblical revelation. Genesis Institute is an agent of relational transformation. Our passion is to help people discover their story and live from their heart. All Genesis ministries seek to enable and encourage the Christian community to this end. Genesis mission will endeavor to:

- Counsel Biblically.
- Enable and encourage the Christian community to care for human souls.
- Proclaim relationship with Christ is the ultimate answer to life's most challenging problems.
- Invite both believers and non believers to live according to God's design, and to worship and enjoy Him.

We offer a variety of courses designed for Christian leaders and lay workers. Our Soul Care Biblical Mentoring ministry, Spiritual Formation Workshop, Courageous Parenting, and various seminars are available through Genesis Institute.

Prayer Requests



Crystal

- My extended family as we try to help a family member through some significant personal struggles. Please pray for all of us to have peace and wisdom as we seek God's direction.
- My clients who have become cynical about God and his love for them. Pray that their hearts would become soft again as they face the wounds in their lives and experience healing.
- Spiritual protection for all of us at Genesis. We are keenly aware of how Satan tries to attack our ministry, both as a group and as individuals. Praise the Lord that He will triumph!



Todd

- Those with whom we counsel that hope prevails.
- Relatives as they weigh the option of relocating their families.
- Our busy schedules that we would be able to have a balance in time spent with the many things that are on our plates.



Amanda

- For individuals to be drawn to Genesis that share the same vision and mission of the ministry.
- My clients who battle anxiety and have physical symptoms as a result. Pray they would find rest and relief.
- For my husband's employment. That his desire to continue his fire service career would be met with opportunity in Spokane.



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The Heart of Genesis

Impressions of a Volunteer

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I recently asked a long standing friend of mine, by the name of Bill Iannuzzi, if he would consider a volunteer position in teaching and mentoring parents of adolescents for the Courageous Parenting Ministry. After week 4 of the classes, this is his response:

Dennis

"Relationships are messy, but it is a good kind of messiness. For me, there is nothing more exciting than to have the privilege of being invited into the story line of another person. Being a volunteer with the Genesis Institute allows me not only to interact with others, but offers me a safe environment to share my own story of brokenness."



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"It doesn't take long in a community of people to begin to see the thread of our commonalities, for we are all more alike than we are different. For all of us, the struggles that we face today, are but remnants of the shattered dreams and disappointments of our yesteryear's. They are played out differently through circumstance, but when shaken out they really are the same. We all thirst for a love that is unfailing; for an identity that values our person; and for a stability that allows us to be secure. In the arena of community, with the guidance of people who care for us, it is difficult to feel abandoned. Having this opportunity through the Courageous Parenting class is life changing."

Bill

You can change a life by giving to our scholarship fund!

End of Construction

A few years ago, my wife, Cathy, and I were privileged to attend a Soul Care training conference at the Billy Graham Training Center located in North Carolina. We wandered the beautiful grounds and discovered the building that housed mementos and pictures of Dr. Graham's worldwide crusades. It was breathtaking! Dr. Graham and his wife, Ruth, impacted literally millions of people with their faithful work for the Lord.

I was most captivated upon seeing a plaque inscribed with Ruth's personal statement of her life's journey, after she passed away in 2007. Her final words said nothing of her remarkable achievements. Instead, she quoted one of the many cautionary road signs cluttering a long stretch of highway she once endured, through a construction site full of detours and road implements: "End of Construction. Thank you for your patience."

These words touched Ruth so deeply; she requested they be inscribed on her headstone! The simplicity of her message and rich spiritual understanding was staggering! She embraced her life's hardships and detours with a sense of anticipated glory when God completed her earthly "construction". The apostle Paul forewarns that our journeys will sometimes leave us feeling "hard pressed and perplexed" (II Cor. 4:8-9). As life travelers, we will undergo many areas of spiritual construction. Roadblocks of ill health, mari-

tal and familial challenges sideswipe us. These unwanted detours often leave us feeling broken down by the side of the road. It is then; we most need the 2nd segment of Ruth's poignant epitaph: "Thank you for your patience".

As I read those words, I wondered if we are truly thankful for others' patience with us. I smiled, knowing how desperately I needed the understanding of those around me. The patience of my wife, our son and so many friends has greatly encouraged me along many challenging roads. Ruth Graham seemed to understand our deep collective need for patience as we slowly grow into people who love God and others well. May each of us be patient and encourage others along life's journey to become spiritually mature. Yes, we all must endure hard places along God's sometimes unpredictable highway. But one day, like Ruth Graham, we will approach that final sign, "End of Construction". We will experience the most glorious exit from this life. And we will see Jesus face to face in the next.

Dave

Executive Director



"End of Construction...thank you for your patience."

Making an IMPACT for the Kingdom!



If you read the insert in our newsletter this month you will have seen the IMPACT Genesis has made in this community! As we continue to develop leaders through Moody Bible Institute, the impact will not only reach our community and the world, but His Kingdom as well. We can only make this claim because people like you have stepped up to partner with us to care for others!

One of our primary goals is to increase our monthly donor base. By having people commit to regular giving, we are able to more accurately budget for our year.

I invite you to prayerfully consider a monthly commitment to this ministry.

"You need to know you are making a difference!"

Remember that our Evening of Stories is coming up on October 13, 2016. This is our annual fundraising event. Even though the event is not until this fall, we can use your help now. We are actively seeking individuals and/or businesses in the community that would be willing to help Sponsor this event. Our goal is to have the event completely paid for, prior to that evening, so that 100% of everything that is donated on the night of the event will go directly towards the support of our ministry.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact me at 509.710.8182 or email to linda@genesisinstitute.org.

I personally want to thank you for giving of your time, talent and treasure-

You need to know you are making a Difference!

Linda

Evening of Stories

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Level ~ \$2,000.00 or more

- Designation of executive sponsor in program, on table and in PowerPoint presentation
- Special Display recognition at event

Major Level ~ \$1,000.00—\$1,999.99

- Designation as a major sponsor in program, on table and in PowerPoint presentation

Basic Level ~ \$500.00—\$999.99

- Designation as a sponsor in program and on table.



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