



OUR MISSION to provide men and women with Christ centered solutions to drug and alcohol addiction. We are committed to helping individuals become spiritually alive, mentally sound and physically well through faith and obedience

...whom the Son sets free, is free indeed. — John 8:36



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | Terrye Peeler

Paducah Lifeline is proud to announce the promotion of Eric Miller as the new Program Director at the men's location. For the last year Darrell Orazine has been our interim director. He and Eric have been effectively working side by side and they have Lifeline in the best shape it's ever been. We look forward to what 2017 will bring. Eric will continue working closely with three program coordinators Kenneth (Red) Samples, Shannon Latham, and Elic Whited to ensure that the men who enter Paducah Lifeline will get the most we have to offer with our commitment to help individuals become spiritually alive, mentally sound and physically well through faith and obedience to Jesus Christ. Eric has such a strong passion to help men overcome addictions and is able to hand down discipline with respect. His faith and love for the Lord shows in everything that he does. As a past graduate of Paducah Lifeline, the men look up to Eric with respect and know that he speaks to them from knowledge of where he came from.

The ministry is thankful for the past year that Darrell Orazine has given us. The staff works together as a solid team. We have Stacie Aycock and Ashley Miller (Eric's wife) in the main office at Paducah Lifeline and they help keep the men and the clients running in the right direction. Both ladies are past graduates of Ladies Living Free. This team has everything running smoothly. Darrell will continue teaching a class at Lifeline and he remains on our board as Co-Chair. He and his wife Shirley have a love and a passion for the ministry and we all love them dearly and can't imagine Lifeline and Ladies Living Free running without them.



Pastor & Ms. Charles Tate

from pastor Tate from Brookport Church of God: 1Thessalonians 5:24 “

He who calls you is faithful, and will also carry it out” In a world that is filled with so many unknowns and uncertainties, so many questions with seemingly no answers; God is faithful. When we find ourselves in difficult situations and feel as though our life is a mess, God is faithful. God reveals His faithfulness through so many different people, and it brings such comfort and hope to know that through these people, God reveals that He is for us. To realize that the God who is faithful is able to help us to pick up the pieces of our broken lives and put our lives back together. When our world is filled with so much chaos and confusion, not knowing which way to turn, it is a wonderful experience to rest in the One who is faithful. We are so grateful for the staff and volunteers that work at Paducah Lifeline, for it is through these men and women that many have been able to experience God's faithfulness. Let us continue to pray for all those that are involved in Paducah Lifeline Ministries.

PADUCAH LIFELINE DIRECTOR | Eric Miller



I could never have imagined years ago, that God was working on me, to prepare me, to be where I am today. As a person that has been caught in the chains of addiction in the past, I am aware of the struggle out of addiction and what it consists of. When I look back I see the people He placed in my life, the teachers, volunteers, and new friends and most of all my wife who started us on this journey. By God's grace, my marriage has been restored and my family is whole. God has done things in my life that I could never have imagined. After completing the program, I started volunteering to give back what I had received from the teachers and facilitators which was sobriety and Jesus Christ. As a client, I was taught a better way of living.

After several years of volunteering and working at Lifeline, God has opened many doors for me, the latest of which was to become the Director of Paducah Lifeline. I have seen God work in so many ways, from taking addiction, restoring families, bringing them back together and giving them a new purpose in their lives. I

may not have any degrees, but I have a passion for Lifeline Ministries and for helping others find a better life, free from addiction and the sorrow that comes with it.

Currently we have 37 men on campus, we have taken 18 new men in the first phase, 11 in second phase, and 8 in transitional living. It is a blessing watching men come into the first phase of the program, humble and broken, and give them a chance to let God work in their lives and learn a different way of living. While it is a blessing, it is also an awesome responsibility that I will not take lightly.

LADIES LIVING FREE DIRECTOR | Lori Fort

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor,"

1 Peter 5:6

Humbling. I've heard many clients talk about some of the humbling experiences they've had to walk through due to their drug and alcohol addiction. Everything from losing their job or custody of their children to jailtime or homelessness. I think we can all relate in some way to being humbled and even humiliated due to our poor choices or the circumstances we've allowed ourselves to get into.

BUT what the clients that come to Lifeline and Ladies Living Free may not realize, is they are now humbling themselves under the mighty power of God! WHOAAAAA!!! That's a little different than your typical humbling or humiliating experiences. When we humble ourselves under His mighty power, things change and He lifts us up in honor!

So our position changes from humility to honor – under the mighty power of God! I am in awe of the things He does in and for these precious souls that surrender to Him. Some surrender everything and with others it takes a while. And of course, some never do surrender or humble themselves to Him.

We have a brand new group of ladies right now and after just one week, many of them already recognize the difference in this ministry/rehab than other places they've been. They said they could feel His presence in this place. In my first class of the session when they made these statements to me, I asked them, "Well, where had you rather be? Somewhere where you're honored, glorified, and praised? Or somewhere where you aren't even acknowledged?" After laughing about the obvious answer, they acknowledged that God probably enjoys being in a place where He's acknowledged and praised. Now, we all know He's omnipresent, but maybe He enjoys being with us as much as we enjoy being with Him.



Testimony | Abbie Slingland



I had very little, if any faith before I rededicated my life to Jesus. I raised kids up with morals but never took them to church. After they left home I was empty, suffered with depression and eventually suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I was hospitalized. After, I started college in 2002, I was introduced to something that would help me stay awake to study for finals. That something, was Meth. My use started slowly but when my mom died, my use increased till I needed marijuana to help me level out and I went down hill from there. I began to sell first, to supply my habit then it was more about money, too. I ended up tired and busted and on my knees. I knew I needed help.

My friend helped me get into LADIES LIVING FREE. There I was reintroduced to God but a different God, than I learned about in childhood. I found out, God loved me and that I could find forgiveness, Grace and Mercy through Jesus! Now, praise God, I can't get enough of Him. After completion of Ladies Living Free, I went to prison because of pending charges and was soon known as "one of those" you know that stayed close to chapel and talked about Jesus. I wore it happily. I saw many women led to Jesus while I was there. Today I have returned to Ladies Living Free and teach other women about the Jesus I know. The Jesus that helped me clean up my life and through a relationship with Him, I am blessed and stronger each day. I have no doubt where my strength comes from. It comes from Jesus Christ!! - **Abbie Slingland**

Testimony | Rob Owen



My name is Rob Owen. I was born in Murray KY, in April 1970. My childhood was fair, my parents were never around. My parents always taught me, men were not to express any feelings and continued to remind me that I'd never amount to anything. The words "I love you" was only around Christmas. My parents owned a grocery store, so I was working 40 hours a week by the age of 12. I started numbing the pain around the same time and noticed how it took the edge off. I went through high school living a double life, trying to hold it all together and partying all at the same time. Before graduating, I had been charged with 3 DUI's and of couple car thefts. I entered my 1st rehab at 18 and not long after I met my 1st wife. I was starved for attention and she wanted out of the house so I thought it was a win, win situation. Needless to say, we were divorced within 6 months. Not long after, I met my 2nd wife and within a year I had adopted her daughter and was expecting my first born. The family business shut down in 2004, so I decided to go to surgical tech school. I loved it, I made straight A's and was valedictorian. I was the only student to get a job in the OR half-way through school. All the doctors loved my performance in the operating room so much they started writing me prescriptions, just to keep me there. Once they found out I had 6-7 doctors writing me prescription medication, it quickly stopped and that led to me forging the scripts and stealing from the anesthesiologist which ended with my 1st felony and another divorce. I ended up catching 5 more felonies and landed in drug court. I did good until I hurt my arm and had to have 8 surgeries over 2 years due to an infection that had spread. I was kicked out of drug court and placed on probation & parole. My addiction had made me someone I despised, I pushed everyone I loved away, I stole, I lied I only lived for a pill. I was tired, sick and crying out for help when the Department of Corrections revoked me. When I got to prison, I pretended to be someone I wasn't just to survive. I finally made shock and headed to Lifeline 18 months later. It was a miracle. I have always heard 1 word from God can change your life forever. One day in Godly Exercise, I got my word. We were doing planks and as usual I wasn't trying and I quit early. Mr. Abraham came up to me and said, God wants you to know, your blessing and your breakthrough have always been there, but all your life you have quit before you received them. From that point, I started giving everything my best, in the classroom, in my work ethic, no matter what I am doing, I give it my all and God always meets me there with His best. He has not only touched every part of my life, He has changed every part of it. I didn't come to Lifeline to get saved or stop getting high, I came for a better way of life and He has given me that, and so much more. John 10:10 says, Jesus came to give life and life more abundantly. Today I have peace, joy, and a love, that no man could ever take. No longer do I have to follow, cause today I lead. Truth is if God stopped blessing me today (which I know He won't), He has done so much for me already, for me to praise Him for the rest of my life. If you give God all you've got, He will open the flood gates of Heaven on your life. I'm living proof. I pray every day for people to see Christ in me, because for some people, that may be the only glimpse of Christ they ever see- So let your light shine!! **Philippians 3:12-14** Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



At the beginning of the year, several of the staff and their spouses went to a beautiful resort, Paradise Point, in Hollister, Missouri, just outside of Branson for a long, relaxing, fun weekend. We had such a great time. It's wonderful to work with great people that are your family as well as your friends. This team is passionate for helping men and women break the chains of addiction. 2017, is going to be a great year!! Thank you Glen and Terrye Peeler for providing the accommodations!!

Upcoming Events

- Pizza Inn Dough Raiser: March 13th 4pm-8pm.
- 8th Annual Golf Outing at Drake Creek: June 16th
- 13th Annual Celebration Banquet at First Baptist Church: August 28th Starts @ 6pm, silent auction @ 5:30.



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