



**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

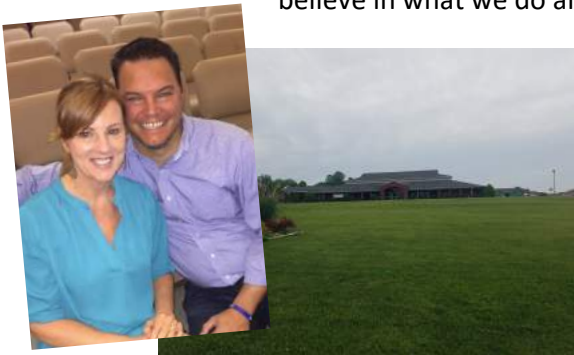


**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | Terrye Peeler**

It has often been said that the older you get, the faster time passes you by. That is so true because I can't believe that this year is almost half over. I have been having such a wonderful time since the beginning of the year spending most of my time at Paducah Lifeline working with the staff and getting to know some of the men that come through our program. New buildings for both locations are a must for the future, because we cannot continue to put money into the buildings we have for much longer. I am now more aware than ever of the financial needs that we continue to have, and how we could not make it without the help from our faithful, committed, monthly financial supporters.

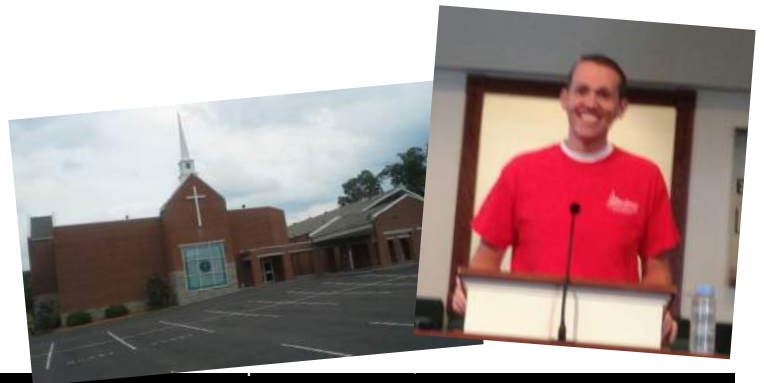
We have some of the best churches in this area that pour compassion and love and finances into our ministry and make our clients feel special beyond measure. I would like to highlight two churches this month.

Faith Center and Rosebower Baptist Church have been committed to supporting our ministry for years. They believe in what we do and we know that if we have a need we can call on them to help.



Faith Center is such a giving church and the pastors, John and Sarah Aitken are amazing. They are faithful to give to us financially every month, they allow us to use a room for our board meetings, they let us use the church for our graduations, John is a facilitator to the guys and has taught for years. The list can go on and on. They are there for us and we love them so much. Thank you Faith Center for all that you do for us!!!!

Rosebower Baptist Church, pastored by Justin Mason, has also been faithful monthly givers to us for several years. They always welcome us to their services and have extended open invitations to us for their special events like fish fries and fireworks. It's churches like these that make a difference in what we do to help those struggling with addiction.





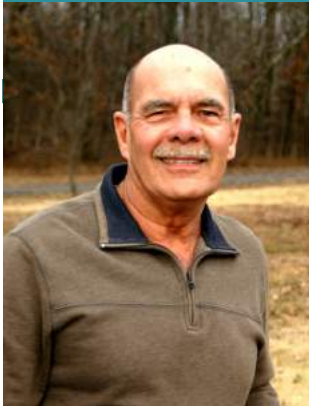
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**AUGUST 29, 2016**  
**6:00pm**



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Paducah Lifeline and Ladies Living Free Banquet

**Location:** First Baptist Church / Great Room

This year we are excited to announce that Brady Weldon will be our guest speaker. Brady is a nationally known speaker who regularly speaks at regional and major city Celebrate Recovery events. His H2O events are streamed into prisons and jails nationwide. He also has local ties to this area through the Potters House in Smithland, KY and His House Ministries in Mayfield, KY. We look forward to what he has to share at this year's banquet.



### PADUCAH LIFELINE DIRECTOR | Darrell Orazine

I remember a conversation years ago with a lady friend of ours that was a Star Trek fan. Specifically she was a fan of the second TV version with Captain Jean-Luc Piccard. The reason she liked the show so much was the way it portrayed the crew and how they all pulled together. Members of the crew did what they were supposed to do cheerfully, respectfully and were always going above and beyond their duties. They went out of their way to help each other and maybe more importantly they went out of their way to help others outside of their group.

When I watch the staff and volunteers at Lifeline, I am reminded of the fascination our friend had with the crew of that show. It is humbling to work with a group of real people, not actors, that aren't here for the paycheck, but for the outcome, and volunteers that serve for no financial gain.

Lifeline is staffed by people who all could be earning more money somewhere else. They work here because they care about helping people in addiction and healing families. The volunteers that facilitate classes, mentor clients, and help the staff, all give freely of their time helping others.

These people and a strong dedication to stewardship make it possible to help many more in the program than would normally be possible. I think Captain Piccard would be proud to be on a journey with these people. I know I am.—**Darrell Orazine**

### LADIES LIVING FREE DIRECTOR | Lori Fort

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify our Father Who is in Heaven" Matthew 5:16*

Recently, in a women's bible study I attend, the subject of fear came up. We all shared about different kinds of 'fears' from fears of earthquakes to those of the struggles our children go through, and other various things that we 'wrestle' with God about.

We speak a lot about 'courage' and overcoming fears at Ladies Living Free. Some are afraid to change: afraid of what their life will be like if they change. Others are afraid of being alone or not measuring up to God's standard for them. Of course, some are afraid of relapse, losing custody of their children, or divorce from a spouse. We all can struggle with fear of failure, rejection, or insignificance in our lives.

But what about the fear of shining bright with success?

I want to leave you with a quote one of the ladies from my bible study shared with us. I believe it speaks to the spirit behind this ministry and it's founders because they were not afraid to 'shine'. They were fearless in the face of challenge, failure and even success. I thank God for the founders of this ministry and the hundreds of men and women who are encouraged to 'let their light shine'!

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you **not** to be? *YOU are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone, and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates other.*" Nelson Mandela—**Lori Fort**





## Testimony | Lori Gilbert

I've spent most of my life in addiction, beginning with smoking pot and drinking at age 13 then moving on to cocaine and meth later in my adult years. Because of my addiction I had two failed marriages, angry children, and a lot of lost trust! The first time I went to jail was in 2006; I was 45 years old. For the next 6 years I was in and out of jail, in and out of rehabs, and watching my life disintegrate around me. I had lost all hope. I wanted to recover but didn't know how. I could manage sobriety for just a few months; no more than that.

During my last time in jail I cried out to God to please show me how to live a clean and sober life and to show me a way. He led me to Ladies Living Free. I wasn't raised in church but I did know the Lord. I had fallen away from Him. Ladies Living Free saved my life! It brought me into a stronger relationship with the Lord. They taught me how to live a sober Christian life. That life is something I had no clue how to live. Through God my marriage was restored, my family was restored, trust was restored, and I WAS RESTORED!

Today I am four years sober and the Lord has blessed me with a job at Ladies Living Free! I can help the women who are exactly where I once was. He has given me a heart for these women. I have a jail ministry that includes church for the women on Sundays and a celebrate recovery step study for women. I am blessed far more than I ever deserved! Ladies Living Free taught me to be the woman of God that I am today. All glory and honor to the Father. - **Lori Gilbert**

## Testimony | Casey Harris

My name is Casey Harris. I grew up going to church with my family. My father was the Music Minister and my mother was the pianist for the church. I was saved at a young age. As I was growing up I was very confused about the happiness and joy people talked of with Christ in them. I had asked Jesus to come in to my heart but I never felt any joy or peace that people spoke of. I Just Didn't Get It.

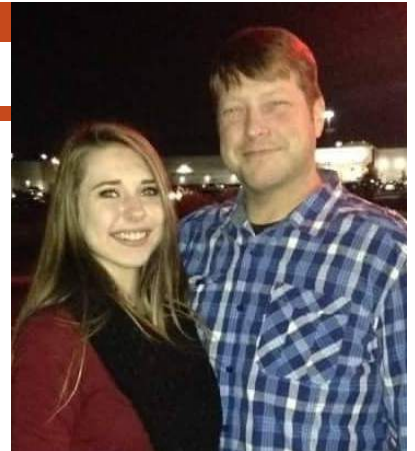
After 35 years of praying and asking God to fix my life, I was fed up with unanswered prayers. I was so angry with God, and felt as if he truly wasn't there for me. So I turned away from Him. I pushed all thoughts away from Christ and felt that I could handle my life better without Him.

I had been drinking from the time I was 13. For most of that time it was recreational and didn't seem to have too much of an impact on my life. When I was 33 I started playing music in bars and playing festivals and private parties. My drinking was purely social as I didn't have it in my home and I didn't drink alone. However, when I did drink, I was usually out some place and I would drink until I passed out. I didn't see it as a problem until the last couple of years. I wasn't drinking daily and held down a job for most of my working life. The only time I would drink would be when I was playing music. Although it may seem that my addiction is tame compared to others, the devastating impact it had on my life was just as severe as many others. The enemy had his grips on me and I'm the one that invited him to take over my life.

In November of 2014, I found myself in the CCU after a failed suicide attempt. The enemy was there as I lay literally on my death bed, telling me I was unworthy and that he was going to take me. I was so tired. I didn't care if I was going to go to hell because I felt like I was living in it my whole life. I was crying and pleaded with God to take me home. To please let me die or just give me something to live for. The Holy Spirit showed up too! The next day I woke up with a peace that I cannot describe. I had absolutely no worries. At the time I figured it was the medication they were giving me and I wasn't remembering what I asked of God.

A few months later I found Lifeline. Since starting the Lifeline program I've learned so much about myself and who I truly am in Christ and who Christ is in me. The classes, teachers, staff and other clients have helped me to see that I was never alone, that God's hand had always been on me. The time at Lifeline has allowed me to take a "God Pause" from the world as it is, to just be still and quiet, and learn how to be in His presence. It has helped me learn to see all the blessings and answered prayers., (1 Thess. 5:16-18) such as my estranged brother who never spoke of Christianity is now talking to me about what Jesus is doing in his life and my daughter, the love of my life in this world, saying to me that she found God through what I have been through in the last year and a half.

—Casey Harris





**Our first ever Pizza Inn Doughraiser** was May 9<sup>th</sup> and we had so many people that came and ate with us that night to help support the ministry. Our combined efforts helped us to raise \$1735 for Paducah Lifeline and Ladies Living Free. It was a fun night and it was great to see so many familiar faces. We definitely want to make this a yearly event. Pizza Inn and their owners are awesome to allow different organizations in the community to use their facility for these events.

*How many men does it take to clean a floor?*



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