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APRIL 2022

**A REDEPTIVE COMMUNITY THAT BRINGS HOPE BY TRANSFORMING MEN
AND RECONCILING THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST.**

A 501c3 NON-PROFIT MINISTRY

Transforming lives through the Power of Christ

What Would You Do to Get to Trinity?

**WHAT EXTREME WOULD YOU GO TO BE
FREE OF YOUR ADDICTIONS WITHOUT A
SOURCE OF TRANSPORTATION?**

This past summer, we had a man come to Trinity in the most unique way. He would tell you that he was lost and felt like he was a disappointment to all those around him. The story starts in Fort Wayne where he worked for a CNC shop. One day he just started driving and ended up driving a couple of circles around Fort Wayne's I-469 ...He eventually wound up in Hancock County for a few days, where his car got impounded. With insufficient funds to secure his car, he requested the Sheriff drive him to a Walmart where he got some supplies before moving on toward Indianapolis.

He knew that his mom would be worried about him especially when he did not

return her calls, and that she would think that he was incarcerated. During this time, he was sleeping in a tent. Then he remembered something his mom said to him: "go explore". So, he decided to walk around Indianapolis. Then like a traffic light turning green, "I started to walk towards Crawfordsville." It took a day to walk there. He actually went past Trinity and spent the night underneath a bridge. The next morning, he returned to the Trinity house.

He tells about how when he showed up to one of the side doors, the guy who answered was very kind. That man told

him to go around to the back and talk to the guys. This is when he realized he was where he was supposed to be.

What made this place different than the other places he had stayed before was the love from the men at the house. They told him that he did not have to spend the night out in the woods and that he would have shelter that night. What meant a lot to him was being welcomed with love and open arms.

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What Would You Do

**IF YOU FOUND AN
UNMARKED ENVELOPE
FULL OF CASH?**

Recently, we had a customer visit our Thrift Store in Lafayette. He has been a loyal customer and loves to be thrifty! During this particular



shopping trip, he was wearing sweatpants. This is important to note because the customer's sweatpants didn't have pockets, and this is where our story begins. After this customer left the store, one of our servants found an envelope with no name, just cash and a bank receipt.

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Spring Cleaning?

DON'T FORGET ABOUT US

You can make a difference by donating – the operation of our stores support our addiction programming.

We accept donations Monday through Saturday 9:00a – 5:00p or call for a pick-up!



Shop or Donate Local & Help Save Lives!

Trinity Life Ministry operates two thrift stores located in Lafayette and Crawfordsville, Indiana. The primary purpose of our thrift stores is to support our residential addictions programming.

In 2018 we moved our Lafayette store (formerly Trinity Mission Outlet) to a new location on the south side of Lafayette near Jeff High School and the Tippecanoe County fairgrounds. The store is now located at 2324 Shoshone Court directly behind Regions and Huntington Bank on Teal Road.

We are looking forward to improving our ability to serve those struggling with alcohol and drug addiction with this beautiful new store.

100% of the store profit supports our residential addictions program.

Store hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00a – 6:00p

Donations accepted at stores or call for pick-up: 765.742.1060 x132

Two Convenient Locations:

Lafayette Thrift Store

2324 Shoshone Ct.

Lafayette, IN 47909

Phone: 765.742.1060 x130

Crawfordsville Thrift Store

121 W Market St.

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Phone: 765.742.1060 x126

WHAT EXTREME WOULD YOU GO TO BE FREE OF YOUR ADDICTIONS?

What has changed for this man? He now has peace. This came from verses given to him by Tim Hansen who had just recently been commissioned:

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22–24

This lost man shared his thoughts. “There is freedom here. I am no longer feeling the push-push-push of the world. It cost me nothing coming here, but a lot of walking, and I know now that I have clear thinking.” He further said, “I have learned that it is the relation I have with God, not the religion.”

So, we ask what you would do to find peace and relief from this world. This man tried many things. He has found peace in a relationship not in a religion. How about you? Are you tired of the push of this world? Contact Trinity Life Ministry, let us show you a different way to live.

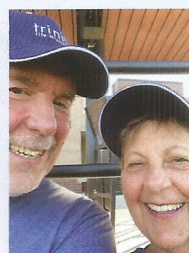
“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17



Come Join Us



Trinity Night at the Park



Phil and Sue Gabriel at last year's event.



**LOEB STADIUM,
JUNE 23, 2022, 7:00p**

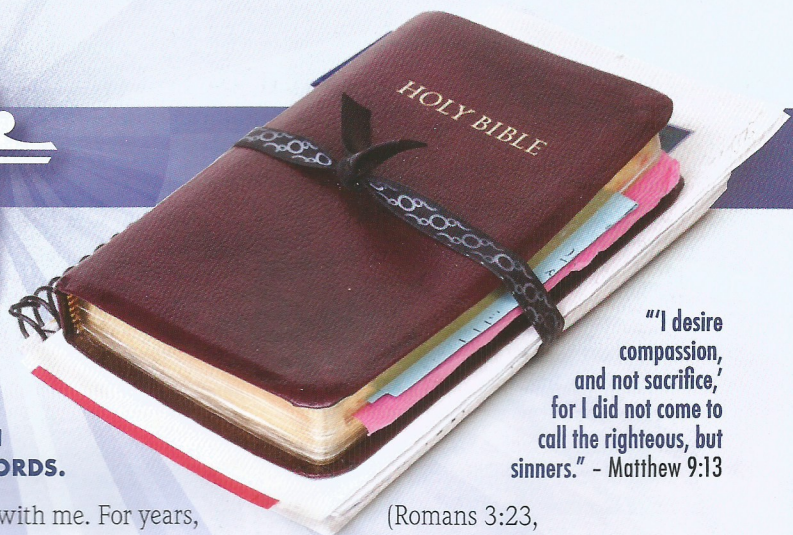
The Lafayette Aviators partner with our non-profit organization to raise money.

Stay tuned for more information:

www.trinitylifeministry.com
<https://lafayettebaseball.com/>
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"I desire compassion, and not sacrifice, for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners." - Matthew 9:13

My Testimonial as a Prayer

I WROTE THIS TESTIMONY AS A LETTER TO CHRIST TO ENSURE THAT ALL THE GLORY GOES TO HIM, RATHER THAN TRYING TO SEEK THE APPROVAL OF MAN THROUGH THESE WORDS.

Lord,
My childhood was everything I could have asked for and more. My parents and grandparents were all God-fearing, hardworking, loving people who provided not just material items for us kids but gave us a great example of what it meant to live for Christ. At 10 years old, I was baptized. I had the knowledge of Jesus, and I knew he died for our sins, but my understanding was intellectual at best and in no way relational. This led me to fall away from the church early on, as I let the world draw me into sin.

The worldly lifestyle started early on in Junior high and on into High School. When I left for college in 1995, it got significantly worse as I tried to navigate the world without my family's guidance. I came back to them a product of the world, while they were more like Christ than before; something I didn't even know was possible. It became more and more difficult to live in lies while still portraying the Sunday Christian that they wanted me to be. (Isaiah 57:20-21)

When I got married in 2007, I really thought I could change. Instead, I just

brought my wife down with me. For years, I blamed others for my constant misery.

In the Fall of 2020, I experienced a week-long blackout. I know you are doing me a favor by allowing me to not remember that time. I still do not know how or why, but after stealing a car and planning to take my own life, I ended up at my parents' door. I only remember my father saying, "just sit on the porch and I'll take care of you." (Isaiah 41:13).

For reasons that I will not expand on for the sake of time, I began reading an old Bible. As I came across Psalm 51, my head began to clear, and I felt You priming me for what You had prepared for me. I applied to Trinity not expecting to be accepted. This was the beginning of the rest of my life, I just didn't know it at the time.

The day my family dropped me off, I was determined not to come back to them in the same circumstances I was standing before them now. (Matthew 9:13)

Changes did not come all at once. I thought because of my upbringing, I was already knowledgeable of Your word Lord, and I was even a little irritated that I own tee shirts older than the life coach that I was assigned to. (John 1:4-5)

(Romans 3:23,
Habakkuk 1:13)

You took control of my emotions, my intellect, and my will through the gospel. (Psalm 51:17)

I came to understand that You were not an accessory I add to my life to raise my standard of living, rather my life is His. (Romans 12:1)

You have given me a love for your word. Though it began slowly, through discipline You gave me a desire to spend time in Your word. You are constantly revealing new things to me through it, using it to direct my paths, and convicting me of my need for Your constant grace and mercy. You helped me to realize that I need to weigh everything against Your word. After all, on the day of judgment I won't stand before pastors, song writers, teachers, or other Christians, but a Holy, Righteous, and Just God who judges without partiality.

Follow this link for Neal's full testimonial or go to:
<https://youtu.be/zu9kQVh5JC0>



CORNAMENT

TRINITY WILL BE HOSTING A CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT OR A CORNAMENT!

This will be on May 14 starting at 8a at Trinity's house. The address is 1101 Whitlock Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Lunch will be provided. The Cornament will be a wonderful time of fellowship! All the proceeds will help fund the men at the house.

There will be two divisions a pro level and a fun level.

\$15 per player.

Double elimination tournaments.



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April 2022: Trinity Life Ministry News and Opportunities

"He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might
He increases power" – Isaiah 40:29

AN ETERNAL LEGACY

Because of you, Trinity Life Ministry is able to provide the hope of the Gospel to people who are hurting. Many fellow Christians have decided to extend financial support to efforts near to their heart, beyond this lifetime, and to leave a legacy gift. Good stewardship covers many areas, including planning the distribution of your estate. Below are just a few of the many opportunities to leave a legacy. Will you prayerfully consider one of the following?

- Minimum required IRA distributions
- Beneficiary designations
- Wills and trusts
- Transfer of vehicle
- Real property (land, building, etc.)

For a confidential discussion please contact our development office at (765)742-1060 ext.100 or ken@trinitylifeministry.com

Trinity Life Ministry offers a community supported residential addictions ministry for adult men. We exist for the purpose of restoring lives and reconciling families through the transformation power of Jesus Christ. We pledge to exhibit the loving grace of Jesus Christ to every person in need.



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Serving Northwest Central Indiana and Beyond

CHOICES: ENVELOPE OF CASH

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The servant spoke with a co-worker and asked what to do? Since the envelope also had a receipt from a local bank, the co-worker called the bank to enquire whether or not it would be possible to figure out who had lost the envelope so that it could be returned to the right person.

The bank helped make the connection and the customer who had lost the envelope called the Thrift Store office to thank them for their honesty. The staff member at the office asked how we might be able to get the cash back to him quickly. A few options were offered: return the money by mail, hold the envelope for the customer; or the office even offered to meet the customer somewhere to make the return. Even though this customer lives 2 hours away and only visits the area a few times a week for cancer treatments, he decided to pick up his lost envelope in person.

The customer was very grateful to the employees of Trinity Life Ministry. He could not stop raving about how he thought that no one else would be so honest. We at Trinity are grateful for our customers and enjoy watching our servants live out their faith in Jesus at our Thrift Store.

"These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all." – 1 John 1:4-5

WILL YOU HELP US PREPARE A PLACE?

Thank you very much for supporting the work the Lord is doing at Trinity Life Ministry. This has been a crazy year. We know that there have been shut downs, possible loss of jobs, and challenging times. But would you consider giving a **tax-deductible** donation to support the work being done? As you have read, men are being transformed through the power of Jesus Christ!

How can you support the ministry?

- Mail a check to 2150 Elmwood Ave, Lafayette, IN 47904 (Please use the enclosed remittance card and envelope.)
- Go to www.trinitylifeministry.com select 'GIVE' and follow the steps of PayPal
- You can sign up for direct withdrawals

How can you stay informed?

- trinity triad – sign up for our weekly email sent out informing you about what is happening at Trinity
- www.facebook.com/hopeandhealing316
- www.instagram.com/trinitylifeministry
- www.trinitylifeministry.com

Questions? Contact Ken Clarke 765 742-1060, ext 100 or email ken@trinitylifeministry.com

