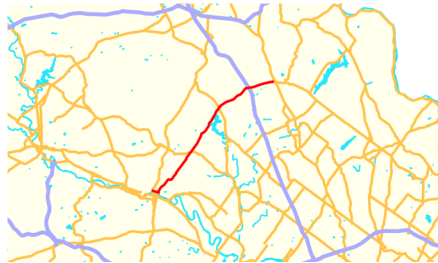




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Going from One Point to Another

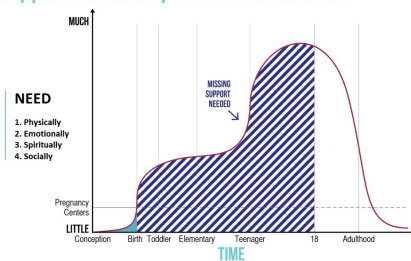
Google Maps gives us direction when we don't know how to get from one destination to another. The signs on the road confirm the path that Google Maps tells us to take. "In a quarter mile turn left onto Sunshine Road." There is the sign that shows me the road Google Maps is sending me. I would have never found it without this direction.



What if we didn't have that guidance? What if the road signs disappeared? Would we be able to get from one place to another? When my husband and I first moved here we thought we would take a shortcut from the 74 By-Pass to Pea Ridge Road. The roads were marked, but we did not have electronics or Google Maps to direct us. We got lost. Sitting at an intersection trying to decide which way to go a car pulled up and asked if we needed help. We told them we were lost and where we wanted to go. They said, "Follow us and we will get you there." Without their help I think we would still be lost in the backroads of Rutherford County even after 14 years.

Let's apply this to some of the families in our area. If a child grows up in an unstable household without direction, they become adults lost on the backroads of life. How do we, who have had direction, view the one wandering the streets of life without direction? Do we stop and ask them if they need help? Do we say follow me and I will lead you? Jesus said to His disciples, "Follow me." He didn't give them the directions then say go; He took the lead and taught them along the way.

Support Needed by Mothers & Children



Some of those we serve have never had proper direction. There are classes they can take to teach them, but sometimes the example of someone else makes it easier to understand. The leader walking with a lost person brings encouragement and support at the fork of temptation and exhaustion. This is the support

mothers, children, and dads need. Hands of Hope provides the support for a couple of years; who takes them the rest of the time their child grows?

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!" (Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10 NIV).

Think about the child in an undirected household. The parents of this child probably grew up in an undirected household so they don't know how to properly lead so it carries on through the generations. Strong families have strong support. Please pray and seek God's direction on how He would have you serve families in our county.

PLEASE PRAY

- For a homeless facility for families in Rutherford County.
- For those in pregnancy decision to contact Hands of Hope.
- For dads to become the leadership of their family.

Join us in prayer and fasting for our county the first day of each month through 2019.

We are praying for the restoration of families and for God to move in the hearts of county residents drawing many to Him.

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Pro Abundant Life

We are thankful for all those who attended this year's banquet. We had a wonderful meal, great music, and a challenging message about the Pro Abundant Life movement. We will have a recording of the



message available to anyone who missed the banquet and is interested in hearing Roland's talk. We are thankful for the financial support given to this ministry. Without it we would not be able to do what God has called us to do.



We also give a special thank you to those organizations and individuals who sponsored a table this year.

Thank you to our Gold Sponsors.

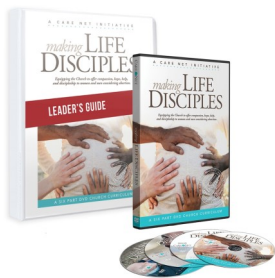


Diane & Jerry Byers



Sandy Huntley in
Memory of her mother, Frances Huntley

Recommended Small Group Studies



Making Life Disciples

This 6 session DVD curriculum will equip you to offer compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men considering abortion. Included in the curriculum is a 7th session for Making Life Disciples Ministry leaders as well as a promo video that can be used to engage the church, enlist Life Disciples or publicize your church's outreach to women and men in your community who are facing difficult pregnancy decisions. Also included is a CD-

Rom with all of the exercises, handouts, and other resources needed to start a Making Life Disciples Ministry in your church. Hands of Hope has the videos and leader guide for any group who wishes to borrow them. Course information is available at <https://www.care-net.org/why-making-life-disciples>.



When Helping Hurts is a paradigm-forming contemporary classic on the subject of poverty alleviation. This group study looks beyond simply economics to poverty of relationships between man and God, man and man, man and creation, and man and self. This study utilizes free online video lessons set both in Africa and the United states. This small group experience is ideal for small groups, Sunday school classes, ministry training, and individuals. It is a six lesson study taking you beyond looking a poverty in a material aspect. Visit <https://chalmers.org/product/small-group-experience> to learn more.

July - September

48 Clients Served

11 Frist-Time Visits

165 Visits

5 Babies Born

5 Gospel Opportunities

51 Spiritual
Discussions

Leaders are leaders because they are the greater servants. The way up is down. They way to honor our Lord and Savior is to serve. There is always room for one more servant.

Francis M. Cosgrove, Jr.

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