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# Listen Love Pray

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## SOMETHING MORE

*Rich blessings from our Risen King — Hebrews 13:8*

**W**e celebrate the risen Christ and all that His resurrection means. Now, we can access God in heaven and His kingdom on earth. And as we step into Christ's overflow, we can experience the healing and freedom we have in Him, even while we still live here on earth.

*On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." —John 7:37-38*

*Rich blessings overflow with every encounter with you. —Psalm 21:3*

*He is able to do exceedingly more than you could ask or imagine according to the power that is at work within you. —Ephesians 3:20*

*Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door is opened...how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him. —Matthew 7:7-11*

*Withhold not thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me. —Psalm 40:11*

*I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. —Romans 15:13*

**Keep your eyes on Jesus. He always has SOMETHING MORE for you!**

If you feel God calling you, join LLP at this year's **SOMETHING MORE** conference. See next page for a sneak peek!



Grace Nelson and her cousin, Belle, are excited to find conference postcards in the backseat.

(Top image) Part of LLP's 'Something More' conference planning team getting revved up after touring Potomac Place residence hall at Shepherd University. LLP has reserved a block of rooms for attendees! See next page for details. Register soon!



## Here are two of the speakers from LLP's SOMETHING MORE conference this June:



### Meet Christine.

Christine Casten is the Founder and Executive Director of The Warrior Commission, TWC – a global online community of Christian leaders and influencers. She loves encouraging others to find their passion in the Lord, saying, I find hope in the Lord in all things whether those things are easy or challenging, joyous or heartbreaking. The Lord has never

let me down. I have found that my identity in Christ brings me comfort, joy, peace, and love...I love the grace He has for teaching us more about who He is and who we are in Him. He is all about relationship!

Christine and her husband, Dave, have 2 adult children. They recently moved to Reston, Virginia from their long-time home in Dallas, Texas. She is a friendly, enthusiastic, engaging speaker and the author of 2 books including Momentum, a modern-day parable, and The New DeFault, Establishing Transformation and Breakthrough in Your Life. She earned her BBA in Marketing at Baylor University and an MBA from the University of Georgia.

*(Christine will be speaking on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>)*



### Meet Nathan.

Nathan Williams is the Executive Pastor of New Life Church in Frederick, MD. He exhibits a beautiful grace that warmly invites folks to personally engage with Jesus and His transforming love.

Nathan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and Theology from Global University and is both licensed and ordained within the

Foursquare denomination. He previously served as a Lead Pastor in Virginia's New River Valley for about 4 years. With over a decade of experience in pastoral ministry, Nathan leads out of a deep passion for discipleship and spiritual formation.

He has been married to his wife and high school sweetheart, Stephanie, since April 2015 and together they have two young daughters, Mackenzie (4) and Olivia (2). Nathan enjoys life with his family, playing/creating music, reading, and watching Dallas Mavericks basketball games (Go Mavs)!

*(Nathan will be leading worship and speaking on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>)*

**SOMETHING MORE** – a Christian Healing Conference – is from **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, WV.

For more details, or to register, click [HERE](#).



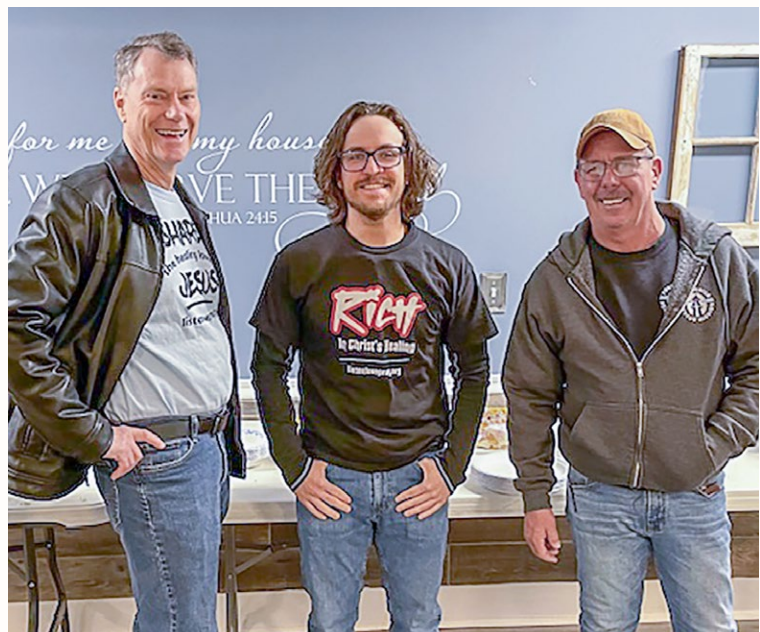
## Recovery In Christ's Healing, LLP's RICH Program

### Shared Meals, Camaraderie, Acceptance, Faith, Growth

LLP hosts a meeting where men support each other in their long-term recovery on the last Wednesday of every month. Starting with dinner, then scripture-based teaching and prayer, men stay connected to Christ and each other. If you feel led to volunteer in men's recovery, contact [tedlistenlovepray@gmail.com](mailto:tedlistenlovepray@gmail.com). Training and mentoring available for all willing hearts.



*Some of the guys coming in to RICH*



*Getting ready for the meeting: (L-R) Ken, Joe, and Don, who gave the message at the meeting that night.*



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ladies-in-Recovery Paint Party

Thank you, Edi, for leading LLP's creative and fun paint party this year!

In addition to special events, like our paint party, LLP offers 6 programs each month for ladies who live in Frederick sober homes, as well as Zoom programs for those recovering in private homes.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please contact [judylistenlovepray@gmail.com](mailto:judylistenlovepray@gmail.com).

Training and mentoring are available.

Click [HERE](#) to see a short video of our March 16<sup>th</sup> paint party with ladies in recovery.



Edi displays her creation.



(L-R) Shamika, Dee, and Talisa from Andrea's house



(L-R) Michelle, Theresa, and Jane painting roses

## Living Water Shower Ministry

*Serving People Experiencing Homelessness*

This ministry offers a warm, refreshing shower to restore dignity and health to people in our local community experiencing homelessness. As needs are met, a valuable connection is made, and ministers can then offer personal support and other services while introducing people to Jesus.

Workers bring a 6-stall shower trailer to different locations throughout Frederick County where the population is in need. The vision is to have other services available while people are using the shower facilities. Volunteer services would also include haircuts, job placement, clothing distribution, laundry, personal ministry, bible teaching, gospel music, and more.

Stay tuned for ways to help serve our community via this beneficial initiative. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Folks from LLP with Tony Peterson (middle), Founder of Living Water Shower Ministry, at the ribbon cutting ceremony in March

# ListenLovePray Events

## April

- Apr 1/15 Ladies Recovery – Kelsey's House**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays • 5:30 pm on Zoom
- Apr 1/15 Ladies Recovery Step Work with Emotional Healing**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays • 7:00 pm on Zoom
- Apr 2/16 In-person Healing Prayer Service**  
1<sup>st</sup> (also on YouTube and Facebook live) & 3<sup>rd</sup> (also on Zoom) Tuesdays • 7:00 pm at NBNC
- Apr 3/10/17/24 Women's Bible Study**  
Wednesdays • 9:30 am at NBNC
- Apr 3/17 Ladies Recovery – Andrea's House**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at Andrea's House • 5:30 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday on Zoom • 5:30 pm
- Apr 4/18 Celebrate Recovery at Beacon House**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays • 7:15 pm at FRM
- Apr 6 Intensive Prayer Ministry**  
Saturday • 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Apr 9 Staff Training at Faith House**  
Tuesday • 9:00 – 11:00 am
- Apr 9/16/23/30 Zoom Healing Prayer Service**  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays • 7:00 pm on Zoom
- Apr 10 Recovery Ministry – Beacon House**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday • 10:30 am at FRM
- Apr 11 Conference Preview and Volunteer Training**  
Thursday • 7:00 pm
- Apr 28 Men's Recovery Ministry - Beacon House**  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays • 6:00 pm at FRM
- Apr 24 RICH – Recovery in Christ's Healing**  
Last Wednesday • 6:00 pm at FCOC
- Apr 25 Continuing Education: PTSD Overview with LCPC Jacqueline Demarest**  
Thursday • 7:00 pm on Zoom

## May

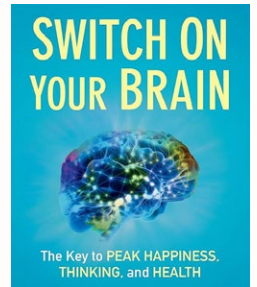
- May 7/21 In-person Healing Prayer Service (and on YouTube and Facebook Live)**  
Tuesday • 7:00 pm at NBNC

## Switch on Your Brain Teaching

*Break toxic thoughts and build healthy, Godly thinking*

What we think changes our brain and body. Thoughts are real, physical things that occupy mental real estate. Our brains are neuroplastic – they can change and regrow.

Click [HERE](#) to view the classes on LLP's YouTube channel.



## Media Ministry Update



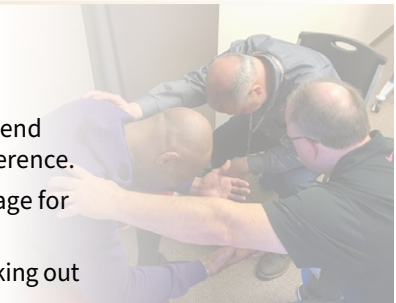
We have **20 new videos** on LLP's YouTube channel this year! You can view the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday healing services, LLP's Florida conference talks, testimonies, recent classes, and our recovery paint party.

### Social Media Fun Facts (January 1 – March 24)

- YouTube: **104 hours** viewed (1 hour each day)
- Instagram: **814 accounts** reached.
- Facebook: **11,200 post** reaches (# of people that saw the post)

## To Keep in Prayer

- The people God leads to attend LLP's *Something More* conference.
- Those working to set the stage for *Jesus* at the conference.
- Women in Sober homes walking out their long-term recovery.
- Men recovering in Christ's healing.
- All participating in LLP's Intensive Prayer Ministry



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LLP works in recovery centers, churches, and the community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!