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ListenLovePray

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Miracles Happen – They really, really do!

Almost 5 years ago, before the global pandemic, sixteen people from LLP went to a healing conference. The Ignite Conference was hosted by Christian Healing Ministries (CHM) in Vermont and offered healing, encouragement, and connection to all who attended. At that 2019 conference, CHM, based in Florida, announced that this conference would be their last one in New England. Folks were very disappointed because this conference offered so much healing. Nine months later, Covid shut down everything in early 2020.

This global trauma added even greater needs for the healing that only God can provide. Following God's Spirit, LLP moved on line during the shutdown and became amazed at how God continued His work even when we were not physically gathered. LLP connected with so many amazing people all over the country (and in a few different countries!) and continued to offer healing, encouragement, and connection. As the world began to heal and folks began to gather, the desire for Christian conferences re-surfaced.

In January 2023, our foundation felt Jesus calling us to host a healing conference with anointed speakers, worship, personal ministry, and a special-guest worship leader, **Julie True**. During the prayerful visioning meeting, **Holy Spirit revealed seven things...**

- Offer a space full of God's goodness to retreat from daily responsibilities
- Tell them I love them and within the rich love of Christ is shelter, simplicity, goodness, peace, laughter
- Under the waterfall of Holy Spirit, we can hear God's voice; find real connection with people and with God



LLP prayer ministers healed and encouraged at the annual CHM Conference (June 2019). Many of these same people are already signed up to attend Something More in June! Join us!

- Set the stage for folks to see God's amazing light and be moved by the swoosh of Holy Spirit
- God's light, love of Jesus, welcoming presence of Holy Spirit opens the door for folks to enter into More
- People carrying burdens first encounter Jesus' love, then His light, then His "much more" at the center
- Something More for everyone: renew the mind, heal the heart, be still, feel His power living inside. Healing of trauma, and in all those things, God is never surprised

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Do you need healing? Do you need to forgive yourself or someone who hurt you? Do you need to hear from Jesus? Want your miracle?

"This amazing organization has helped me through the worst days... and listened without judgment. I really feel the love of Jesus when I'm with Listen Love Pray. ♥"

Immerse yourself in His love at the June healing conference.

Partial event options (per person):

- \$145 for 1-day commuter + 1 lunch
- \$230 for 2-day commuter + 2 lunches
- \$340 for Thu/Fri + 1 night lodging + 3 meals
- \$435 for Thu/Fri/Sat + 2 nights lodging + 5 meals

Entire event options (per person):

- \$249 for Commuter, no meals (add \$30 for 2 lunches)
- \$467 for Conference + double room (3 nights) + 5 meals
- \$506 for Conference + single room (3 nights) + 5 meals

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

To register for an entire event option, visit: <https://listenlovepray.org/2024-conference>. To register for a partial event option, email: Lucinda@listenlovepray.org.

The last day to register is **June 4**.



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LLP found a welcoming local site in Shepherd University, and they continue to be so kind and helpful. We have worked hard to answer God's call to set the stage for Jesus and the movement of Holy Spirit. We know God has **SOME-THING MORE** for you. As we get closer to June, we want to let you know that...

Miracles happen – they really, really do.

Place yourself with other believers who have seen God's Spirit move in amazing ways. God knows what you need, and your circumstances **can** change.

If you can't make the conference, **please reach out to** Listen Love Pray Foundation (listenlovepray.org) to schedule a prayer appointment. Jesus loves you and Miracles really do Happen!

— Kelley Banfield, LLP Prayer Minister



LLP's Kristin and Luke Nelson sport the 2024 Conference t-shirts!

Here are two more presenters from LLP's SOMETHING MORE conference this June:



Meet Julie.

Julie True led worship for many years in churches and at conferences. She discovered an underlying desire to help create an atmosphere where folks could connect – Spirit to spirit – with the Living God. God showed her that her purpose was to infiltrate the earth with sounds of healing. “Soaking Music is a term that has come to define peaceful, God-centered,

devotional music. One of the things I love about soaking music is that it can create an atmosphere for us to hear God's voice more clearly; Spirit to spirit and Heart to heart. It's a wonderful time to meditate on His goodness, and to quiet our mind and awaken our spirit.” Julie lives in Nashville, TN with husband Virgil. She is a lover of peace, singer of heart songs, believer in the healing love of God and that He does impossible things! She loves being wife, mom of 4, and Mimi of 5. One article beautifully described her, saying “Julie True is a rare and unique gift to the body of Christ. Her music will catapult you in your desire to worship God.”

(Julie leads worship at the evening Healing Services, Thursday and Friday, June 20th & 21st and at the Friday afternoon prayer time.)



Meet Josh.

Josh Watson is a part of the Journey Church in Newark, Delaware. His church's mission is to help people find Jesus and follow him fully. Josh loves serving on the Journey's worship team, helping to create an environment for people to experience

the presence of God. He has also had the opportunity to speak at the Journey's student ministry, special prayer events, and weekend gatherings. It is his passion to help others know and experience the transformative and healing love of Jesus. Josh has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Delaware and a love for problem solving and studying God's creation. Josh lives in Northern Delaware and enjoys reading, computer programming, playing music with his friends, and talking with people about Jesus.

(Josh will be speaking on Friday, June 21st.)

Testimony



I received a very unexpected miracle in one of LLP's healing prayer sessions.

I lived life “tired”, and I don't just mean I simply didn't get enough sleep. As a small child, I was exhausted. My mom would say I would fall asleep eating dinner at the kitchen table. I was always ready for bed. In high school, I was ready for bed at 4:00 PM. It was very hard to function that tired. I felt like I had a lower quality of life.

Neurologists, natural doctors, and the efforts of my mom were unsuccessful as no one could really tell me why I was like this. Because I home-school my kids, a nap was built into the day. I had to find something the kids could do while I took my after-lunch nap because I couldn't function unless I napped every few

hours. I felt like it was stealing from me, stealing my life because I constantly needed to be in my bed. To say that I was “tired of being tired” was an understatement.

I came to the healing ministry here at LLP not really expecting anything, but being expectant of whatever God wanted to do and I expected to go home after the prayer ministry and take a nap - and I didn't! I have not taken any naps in over a month! I'm not tired although I still feel tired when it's appropriate to feel tired. It feels like, ‘Oh my gosh, is this is this like normal people feel?’

I can see in hindsight the steps that God took me through to find this ministry and His miracle-working power to me has been extremely evident in the ways I have been able to experience Him more profoundly and clearly. It's miraculous and I'm so grateful to God and I just want to give Him the glory!

— Megan (April 2024)

A Searching and Fearless Moral Inventory

LLP bumped into Destiny outside [Solid Ground Recovery](#) as we arrived to do our program "Step Work with Emotional Healing". The meeting was another poignant display of Jesus' healing love as eight ladies from Solid Ground Recovery worked on Step 4 with LLP's recovery ministry team.

Step 4 is a difficult one. Part of a 12-step recovery program, this step encourages one to make a "searching and fearless moral inventory" of themselves. This involves identifying personal habits and getting clear on how our behavior has affected ourselves and others around us. It is a challenging, soul-searching step. LLP's recovery team brings God's mercy, goodness, and the healing love of Jesus to help ladies in this step. The meeting was full of honesty – tears – prayers – Jesus.

"I wish everyone could see the beauty of how Jesus gently opens hurting hearts and offers His love and grace." — LLP recovery prayer minister

Click [HERE](#) to watch a clip. For volunteer info, contact judylistenlovepray@gmail.com.



LLP Prayer Ministers visit Solid Ground Recovery for a heartfelt evening. Join the team – training and mentoring provided. Praise God!



LLP's Continuing Education



Jacqueline Demarest shares her love for Jesus by helping folks with PTSD and sharing her education and experience.

Hope radiates out of licensed counselor [Jacqueline Demarest](#) as she reviewed Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) for LLP's continuing education zoom meeting. She knows there is life after PTSD and folks who get the help they need, and do the hard work of recovery, find freedom.

Jacqueline defined trauma and noted differences in big 'T' trauma and little 't' trauma. She said we all encounter at least little 't' trauma in our lifetime (a global pandemic). Using excellent examples, she went on to explain key points on how trauma affects lives and what it is like to struggle with severe PTSD symptoms. LLP prayer ministers gained insight into this disorder and, during prayer, how the healing love of Jesus can move into lives affected by trauma.

Click [HERE](#) to check out Jacqueline's teaching on LLP's YouTube.

Whether you are part of LLP's healing prayer team, or involved in other prayer groups, you will be touched by this woman's passion for Jesus and for helping others! LLP says a BIG THANK YOU to Jacqueline for sharing her time, education, and experience to help LLP prayer ministers in their work for Jesus.

To learn more about Jacqueline, visit: <https://claritycounseling-collective.com>.



ListenLovePray Events

May

- May 1/15 Ladies Recovery – Andrea's House**
1st Wednesday at Andrea's House • 5:30 pm
3rd Wednesday on Zoom • 5:30 pm
- May 2/16 Celebrate Recovery at Beacon House**
1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:15 pm at FRM
- May 4 Prayer Blitz at Beacon House**
Saturday • 9:00 am
- May 6/20 Ladies Recovery – Kelsey's House**
1st & 3rd Mondays • 5:30 pm on Zoom
- May 6/20 Ladies Recovery Step Work with Emotional Healing**
1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:00 pm on Zoom
- May 7/21 In-person Healing Prayer Service**
1st (also on YouTube and Facebook live) &
3rd (also on Zoom) Tuesdays • 7:00 pm at NBNC
- May 8 Recovery Ministry – Beacon House**
2nd Wednesday • 10:30 am at FRM
- May 8/15/22/29 Women's Bible Study**
Wednesdays • 9:30 am at NBNC
- May 9 Prayer Blitz at Faith House**
Thursday • 9:00 am
- May 14/21/28 Zoom Healing Prayer Service**
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays • 7:00 pm on Zoom
- May 22 RICH – Recovery in Christ's Healing**
4th Wednesday • 5:00 pm at FCOG
- May 23 Recovery Team Continuing Education and Practicum**
Thursday • 7:00 pm at NBNC
- May 26 Men's Recovery Ministry - Beacon House**
4th and 5th Sundays • 6:00 pm at FRM
- May 29 Training for New LLP Volunteers**
Thursday • 9:30 am

June

- Jun 4 Last Day to Register for Something More Conference**

LLP Partners with Damascus Road Community Church



Ken and Lucinda attend the local missions meeting. Kaity Van Riper (middle) is their dedicated and compassionate coordinator.

LLP is one of 12 organizations and non-profits with whom [Damascus Road Community Church](#) (@drcc_church) partners to better meet the needs of the community. We heard from several of these awesome groups about how Jesus is bringing hope and healing – including Frederick Rescue Mission, Mount Airy Net, City Youth Matrix Frederick, CareNet Pregnancy Center, Love for Lochlin, Crossed Bridges, CrossRoads Freedom Center, Enter the Lion, Foster Care, Kairos, Second Chances Garage – and Listen Love Pray!

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
- Those dealing with PTSD
- Organizations who work to bring the healing love of Jesus to our community

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Lord, continue to bless the spirits, minds and hands of our loving donors. Keep LLP ever faithful to your call and your word. May each soul touched by LLP feel the healing love of Jesus. Amen.



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