

# Bringing the Compassionate Truth of Jesus to a World Yearning for Real Love



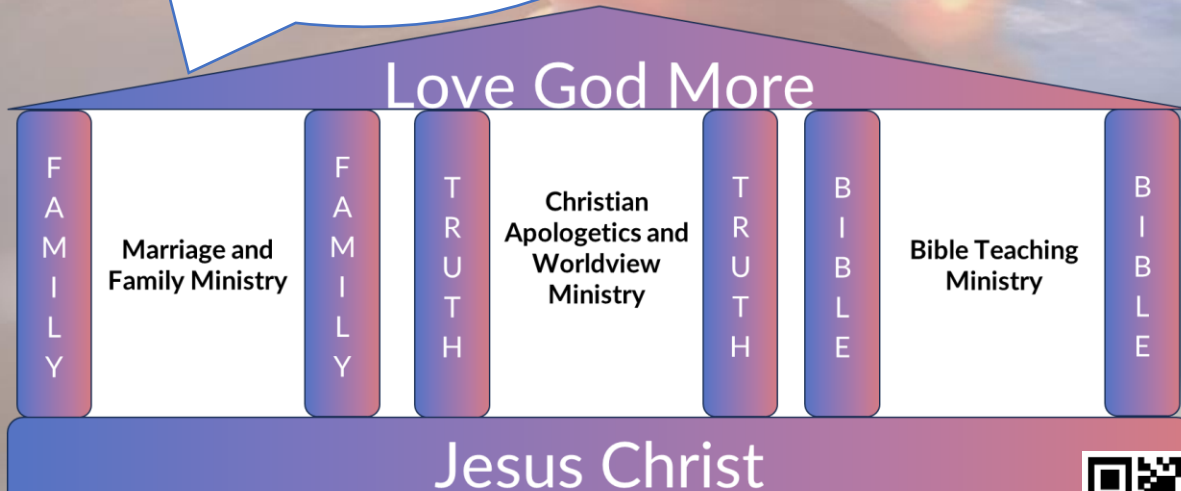
Compassionate Truth Ministries (CTM) seeks to disciple people on their spiritual journey to grow to love God wholeheartedly and love others with the compassionate truth of Jesus Christ.

- Mark & Kara Faulstich



This is accomplished through our 3 ministry pillars of:  
**FAMILY, TRUTH, and the BIBLE**  
All 3 pillars stand upon the solid rock foundation of Jesus Christ

## CTM Foundation and Pillars



Mark serves as a local InFaith missionary through CTM in Plymouth, Indiana. Join the Team! Give online here: <https://infaith.org/ministries/mark-faulstich>

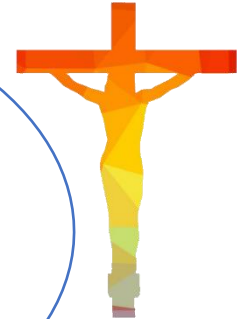


## Why Compassionate Truth?



***Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.***

**- Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)**



Our world today often seems lost and in crisis. Crises seem to be everywhere: In the family; In the very idea and concept of truth; In the nature and importance of the Bible.

Yet, despite all this and more, there is hope!

Jesus brings hope and peace in His compassionate, real love to a world that is seemingly hopeless, anxious, and lost as to the nature of real love.

Compassionate Truth brings hope.  
Compassionate Truth brings peace.  
Compassionate Truth brings real love.

### **Jesus is Compassionate Truth**

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ" (2 Corinthians 1:3-5, NIV).*

## Marriage & Family Ministry

Compassionate families are key to sharing the love of Jesus with the world. One way that CTM builds compassionate families is through “Weekend to Oneness.” A retreat that can help married couples embrace God’s design for their marriage.

*“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith” (Ephesians 3:14-17, NIV).*

## Christian Apologetics & Worldview Ministry

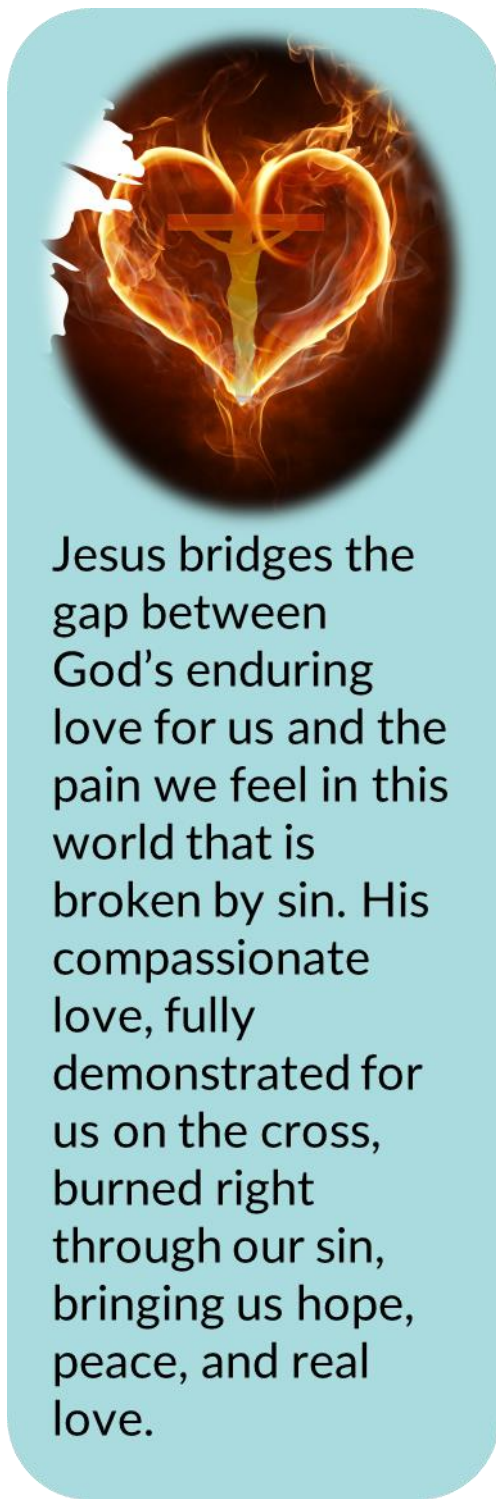
Faith, science, philosophy, and reality all blend together coherently, cohesively, and truthfully in a compassionate and loving way in the Christian worldview. One way that CTM builds up the Truth is through its “Compassionate Truth Symposium,” where individuals are encouraged to bring their questions and their life stories, because: “Behind every question is a story and a MIND.”

*“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15, NIV)*

## Bible Teaching Ministry

The Bible can be trusted because Jesus can be trusted. The Bible is the inspired Word of God telling God’s redemptive story of compassionate love.

*“He said to them, ‘This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures” (Luke 24:44-45, NIV).*



Jesus bridges the gap between God’s enduring love for us and the pain we feel in this world that is broken by sin. His compassionate love, fully demonstrated for us on the cross, burned right through our sin, bringing us hope, peace, and real love.

## MORE ABOUT INFaITH



### InFaith

InFaith enables called and committed followers of Christ to serve with purpose and passion within our nation's borders. We want to be a part of God's change in others even as God is constantly changing us. We try to find the dark places in our local communities and see where Jesus needs to shine by calling people to conversion and discipling them in their walk of faith. We visit the prisoner and the widow. We clothe the naked and feed the hungry. We participate in God's work in our local communities to bring about God's vision for "on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

We believe that Jesus changes everything He touches. And we believe that He uses our hands to bring about that change. Our country is full of people who are struggling with physical needs, who are lonely and confused and searching – who need hope. And we have the greatest hope of all – Jesus.

So – what's up with the kite? We see it as a visual parable. It represents taking Jesus to the local places where we live and serve. People see Him lifted up in local places all over our land and His gospel carried by the wind of His Spirit.

Learn more at: [www.infaith.org](http://www.infaith.org)



### Our Heritage

There is much excitement in being a part of a ministry that has been serving this country for a very long time! Here is a short look at the heritage of InFaith:

InFaith is moved by the call to reach locally and spread God's kingdom right here in the United States – something we've been doing for the last 200 years. Though we have roots going back to 1790, our organization was officially formed on May 13, 1817 and called itself the Sunday and Adult School Union. Through the years we've had several name changes from American Sunday School Union to American Missionary Fellowship, to our current name of InFaith. But, through it all, we have been reaching locally here in the United States to teach the unchanging truth of God to an ever-changing culture. Go to [infaith.org/heritage](http://infaith.org/heritage) to see a timeline of highlights from our 200 years of ministering in the United States.



What a joy to be a part of this team and to serve along with them in reaching the local community!

## Let's serve God together!

Here's what is needed: Partners to Reach Local. Change Lives.

The work of CTM can only be accomplished through a special partnership

- God: the One who has called us all to serve
- Missionaries: the ones who have accepted the call to service
- Partner Team: praying, loving, and giving people who make it possible to fulfill the ministry that God has called the missionaries to do!

We are praying that you will consider joining with us in partnership with CTM. When we work together to share the Good News of Jesus to a world yearning for real love, lives are changed! Marriages and families are saved. The compassionate truth of Jesus is shared. The love of God is felt and known in real, and lasting ways. Together, God can use all of us to be His light to the north central Indiana community!

## How you can help

- Pray: Prayer partners are a vital part of ministry. Consider joining the ministry prayer team.
- Give: Financial supporters are essential. They meet the monthly financial needs of the ministry.

In the following table you will see a breakdown of the financial partners needed to reach our support goal. Will you consider joining our team through prayer and/or financial support to help us reach local through Compassionate Truth Ministries?

**Table of Needed Gifts**

Partnership Level	Partners Needed	Monthly Support	Will Produce
Leadership	2	\$500	\$1,000
Major	5	\$200	\$1,000
Key	10	\$100	\$1,000
Partner	15	\$25	\$375
Teammate	30	\$10	\$300
<b>Total Giving per month</b>			<b>\$3,675</b>

# What you can expect as a Ministry Partner

## Commitment to Communicate

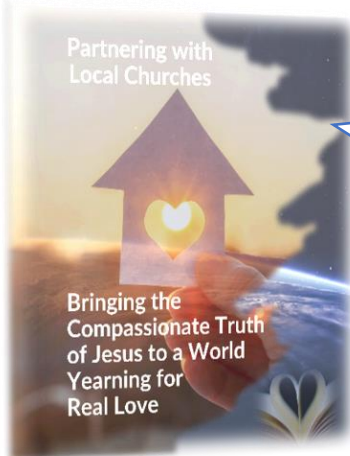
As our valued partner, we believe that you should be engaged with the ministry experiences of CTM. We want you to be completely aware of the progress we are making together. So, you can expect to hear from us! Both good and bad, we want you to be informed of how your gracious gifts are positively impacting the lives of others.

## Commitment to Good Stewardship

When you choose to invest in CTM, you are investing in changing lives. We take our job seriously to wisely use the resources provided. InFaith's Home Office is also full of people who have an amazing heart for you and a commitment to full financial disclosure and prompt receipting of your support gifts. We want to glorify God with you!

## Commitment to You

We want you to know that our Ministry Partner Team is very precious to us. You are a key aspect in making the ministry of CTM possible. If you choose to join us, we will be committed to you as a valued member of CTM. Let's serve the Lord together!



***"Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth. Make my heart focused only on honoring your name. I give thanks to you, my Lord, my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify your name forever, because your faithful love toward me is awesome!"***  
 - Psalm 86:11-13 (CEB)

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Join the financial team! You can give online here:  
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## Giving Options

Hello and thank you for considering supporting our call to ministry as missionaries! InFaith is a missionary support organization that provides a platform for donors to give directly to missionaries. Below are some various ways that you can give to our ministry through InFaith.



### Web profile on InFaith's website:

The simplest way to give is through our web profile (<https://infaith.org/ministries/mark-faulstich>). From there, you can customize your gift and securely give online. InFaith also offers the option to set up recurring monthly donations, which can help our ministry budget proactively.

### Checks sent to InFaith's address:

Another way to give is by sending a check to InFaith's address at 145 John Robert Thomas Drive, Exton, PA 19341. To give by check, simply make it payable to InFaith and include "Mark Faulstich" in the memo line. InFaith will deposit the donation and send you a receipt.

### Over the phone:

InFaith also offers the option to give over the phone by calling their office at (610) 527-4439. You can speak with a member of their team and provide your credit or debit card information to donate. Additionally, InFaith offers a direct bank transfer service that can be set up over the same phone number, which allows you to set up recurring donations.

## Additional Giving Options

### IRA Charitable Distributions:

If you are 70 ½ years or older, you can make a tax-free gift to our ministry through an IRA charitable distribution. This allows you to give directly to our ministry from your IRA without counting the distribution as taxable income. To make an IRA charitable distribution, simply contact your IRA administrator and request a distribution be made payable to InFaith, and then let InFaith know that your gift is for our ministry (*Mark Faulstich, Compassionate Truth Ministries*).

### Donor-Advised Funds:

Another option is a donor-advised fund. This is a charitable giving account that allows you to make a tax-deductible gift to the fund and then recommend grants from the fund to InFaith to support our ministry. This is a flexible option that also allows you to make one gift and then distribute it over time. To make a gift through a donor-advised fund, simply contact your fund administrator and request that a grant be made to InFaith, specifying that the gift is for our ministry. If you do not yet have a donor advised fund you can create one by contacting your investment advisor.

**Thank you again for considering giving to CTM through InFaith!** Your support is essential, and we are grateful for any gift that you can give. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at (321) 417-4765 or InFaith's team at (610) 527-4439.