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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men...Col 3:23*

Abba's Delight: The Nuts & Bolts

Since Abba's Delight started in April 2008, I don't believe I have ever dedicated an entire newsletter to sharing exactly what the ministry offers to those who come for help. We offer several options for those who are recipients of the ministry's work; I will enumerate them here.

- **Overcomers Support Group**-This group meets every other week, and includes men 18 years and up, ether who have left the gay life, or who struggle with unwanted same-sex attractions. It is a support/recovery group that does not include an accountability feature. We do not have a women's group currently.
- **Family & Friends Support Group**-This group is for spouses, parents, siblings, other family members and friends who have a loved one who is gay-identified or in their overcoming process. It meets once every other week.
- **1-to-1 Lay Counseling**-This service is required for an hour once every other week for all participants in the Overcomers Group, and is optionally available to anyone in our Family & Friends Group. We also provide this service to same-sex attracted women. Abba's Delight's lay-counseling fees are a fraction of what a licensed professional's rates would be.
- **Sexual Addiction Recovery Help**-For those who are not same-sex attracted, but are sexually addicted, there is help available through lay-counseling and accountability. Meeting frequency is determined on a case-by-case basis.
- **Teen Ministry**-Abba's Delight does **not** work with minors against their will. When parents/guardians present a child or teen who is unwilling to participate in our services, there is no acceptance into our program. The minor must be completely willing to engage his/her overcoming process, and exhibit the maturity to understand their situation. Also, Abba's Delight also does **not** work with minors without the consent of the parents/guardians.
- **Speaking Engagements**-As the Founder and Ministry Director of Abba's Delight, I love the opportunity to speak about God's redemptive power in the homosexual or transgendered life. Sharing testimonies, presenting workshops or seminars, speaking in

churches and at conferences are some of my greatest joys in ministry. I have spoken locally, nationally, and internationally at Sunday church meetings, Sunday school classes, support/recovery group meetings, various panel discussions, multiple radio and television interviews, and conferences.

- **Ministry Library**-Abba's Delight has a rich library of over 75 books related to the topic of leaving behind a LGBTQ life and/or overcoming same-sex attractions, as well as additional books, CD's, and DVD's on Christian topics related to every day life in Christ. These materials are available to our ministry participants and support group members on a check-out/check-in basis.
- **Exhibiting Abba's Delight Ministry at Events**-One of the other things I love to do is when I get the chance to exhibit the ministry at a conference. Observing which of the free materials are selected, providing copies of popular newsletter articles, and just having conversations with those who stop by the table are some of my most informative and enlightening times.
- **Monthly Newsletter**-Abba's Delight publishes a monthly newsletter by email to about 600 people nationally and internationally. New subscribers are being added regularly. Most articles are written fresh, according to the sense I have from the Lord on what to write about in any given month. There are other times when the sense is to pull one from the archives and repeat it. We have a feature in every newsletter where I report on feedback received from readers on the previous month's article. It's a feature that helps me know what topics are important to our readers.
- **Phone/Skype Lay Counseling**-Through the Hope for Wholeness network, of which Abba's Delight is a ministry referral, I do phone or skype counseling with men who have no local ministry support in their geographical location. This occurs both nationally and internationally. Calls are usually for a half-hour each twice a week, and the same rates apply as in-person lay counseling for one hour's time.

So here you have a pretty comprehensive list and description of what services Abba's Delight ministry provides to those who seek assistance from us. One more important thing to add is that we do not go after gay people to come to our ministry. Those who come to us are usually born-again Christians who are already being convicted by the Holy Spirit that their activities and/or desires are not in keeping with God's design for human sexuality expression. We help them through our groups, lay-counseling and discipleship in their Christian life. To God be the glory for changed lives!

[Responses From You](#)-No responses to our June newsletter

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, Jul 30, 2019; Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019; Tuesday, Aug 27, 2019

Overcomers Group: Thursday, August 8, 2019; Thursday, August 22, 2019

[Upcoming Prayer Initiatives](#)

1 Voice Prayer Movement: Friday, August 2, 2019; 6:00pm. Check out the 1 Voice FaceBook page in coming days for the location.

Louisville Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 7:00-8:30am at Ramada Inn on Zorn Ave at I-71, Salon D. \$6.00 Continental Breakfast. Speaker is Dolli Neikirk, Executive Director of Lifehouse, Inc.

[Upcoming Conference](#)

Freedom March-Saturday, September 14, 2019 in Orlando, FL. 12:00-4:00pm Walt Disney Amphitheater, 195 N Rosalind Ave.

[The Hope for Wholeness Conference](#)

Abba's Delight was well-represented at this year's Hope for Wholeness conference, which was held earlier this month at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Besides me and my wife Fran, three of our current Overcomers and one of our past Overcomers were able to attend, as well as one of our Board members. The worship was vibrant, the speakers were exceptional and challenging, the numerous testimonies were amazing as we heard of God's transforming power in many lives, and the numerous opportunities to connect with one another during meals and nightly events fostered the continuing or fostering of godly relationships. Looking forward to next year's conference already!

[Thank You for Your Scholarship Support](#)

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed over the last couple of months to the scholarship fund for our Hope for Wholeness conference which was held from July 11-13. Through your donations we received \$1150, and were able to help several overcomers make the conference a reality for them this year. Many, many blessings upon you for your heart to give!

If you do not wish to receive the Abba's Delight Ministry Newsletter any longer, please let me know. If you do wish to continue to receive it, please be certain to put our email address in your address book, so that this mailing does not go to your spam, and report to your carrier. Thank you.

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25