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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: *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Rom 8:2*

[Hope for Wholeness Network Board Selects New Executive Director](#)

Our ministry, Abba's Delight, is a referral ministry of the Hope for Wholeness Network. I serve on the network's Board of Directors, and we have been working for nearly two years to find a new Executive Director. That search is finally completed. The following announcement was posted on the Hope for Wholeness Network's FaceBook ministry and group pages on September 19, 2019 by Board Chair Tom Cole:

"The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Liz Flaherty has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Hope for Wholeness Network.

Liz is originally from Northern California where her parents were Assembly of God ministers in a small town in the Redwoods. She attended two years of ministry school at Bethel Church in Redding, California; then, took a managerial position on staff. She also led Bethel's women's purity group called The Women's Guide. In 2011, Liz graduated from Simpson University with her BA in Liberal Studies.

Liz has the gifting of an entrepreneur and has both worked in positions of management as well as launching a successful photography business and her own line of specialty soaps. Most relevant to those of us at Hope For Wholeness is her heart to see the power of the gospel graciously working transformation in the lives of God's people. Her testimony includes God's work in bringing her out of many areas of brokenness, including lesbianism. She speaks and shares both her testimony and what the Lord has taught her in many church and group settings. She has authored two books—The God of My Parents: The Uncensored Account of My Journey to Find Identity (2015) and Discover Eden: Empowering Christian Women to Walk in Sexual Liberty (2018).

In 2018, Liz joined the Changed Movement which was founded by Ken Williams and Elizabeth Woning. She now serves on the Changed Leadership Team Advisory and shares a commitment with their team to allow all individuals to have a voice and preserve freedom of speech; as well as supporting the right of each person to determine his/her course of

counseling, both professionally and pastorally. Put simply, she is committed to preserving our rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

We began getting to know Liz when she taught at our conference in 2018 and was then invited back this year. She has been a blessing to many in that short time. Liz felt the Lord leading her to apply for this position when we announced that we were receiving resumes; and, she has followed that leading patiently as the Board of HFWN worked to solidify our rules of governance.

Liz resides in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband of 14 years, Andy, who is a researcher in the field of clinical social work and is currently both teaching in a local college and finishing his PHD in social work. Together, they have consulted pastors, leaders, and ministries in addressing sexual brokenness.

Please join us in welcoming Liz into this position of leadership with open arms and open hearts as we look forward to uplifting her in prayer as she leads us into this exciting new season of His great grace and power.”

[Freedom March](#)

In the January 2019 Abba’s Delight newsletter, I wrote an article about God raising up young new leaders in the post-gay movement. One such leader is Jeffrey McCall, a man who lived a transgendered life as Scarlett until the Lord set him free from the lies he’d believed and the bondage to which he’d subjected himself for years. Some time later, the Lord laid on Jeffrey’s heart to see saints who have been freed from LGBTQ lives coming together to declare publicly their freedom in Jesus Christ. Jeffrey put together a team of other young Christian men and women who’ve found freedom from their LGBTQ lives. Together, they put on the first Freedom March in May 2018 in Washington, D.C. Combining worship, prayer, and testimonies of people who have left the gay and transgendered life to follow Jesus with a march through the city’s streets, these young leaders are declaring the power of God to change and transform lives most people, even many Christians, believe can’t be changed. A second march was held last year in Los Angeles. In 2019, another march was held in Washington, D.C. in May, then another followed in St. Paul, MN in June (I spoke at this one), and just a couple of weeks ago the final one for this year was held in Orlando, FL. There are already some marches scheduled next year in 2020; dates and locations to be announced. My wife and I were blessed attending this one in Orlando.

Freedom March began small, but has continued to grow rapidly, drawing several hundreds of people in Orlando. Two members of the leadership team are Angel Colon and Luis Ruiz, who are both survivors of the Orlando Pulse Night Club shootings of 2016. The march was held just minutes from the club. Colon was shot 7 times and Ruiz was trampled in the frenzied escape, sustaining broken bones. Both have since surrendered their lives to Jesus, got born again, and have started a ministry together. The two served as the emcees for the Orlando march. God is moving in power in the Freedom March movement. Here is a link to a report on Orlando’s event. Watch what the Lord will do in the LGBTQ community. Revival is coming!
<https://www.facebook.com/BylineAnew/videos/2321865098076609/>

[Responses From You](#)

From a friend and brother in Christ: Daniel, this a very poignant message. As you've aptly pointed out, the important thing is where our focus is and where it should be. It's how we're pursuing God with regard to His Love for us and our love for Him by way of conforming to His Word. Thank you,

From a fellow ministry leader: Hi Daniel. I hope you are ok with my copying and pasting the article about 'I am not a gay Christian' to the blog page...? (Permission was gladly granted)

From a local supporter: Still right on point of what is happening to the culture around us. Good guide to use as discussion points since we invariably face the topic as we go about our everyday lives.

From a local businessman: Daniel, I can understand why this is a very popular commentary. It explains righteousness with God from several perspectives, related to the issue of homosexuality.

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thurs, Oct 3, 2019; Thurs, October 17, 2019; Thurs, Oct 31, 2019

Family & Friends Group: Tues, Oct 8, 2019; Tues, Oct 22, 2019

[Upcoming Prayer Initiatives](#)

Louisville Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, October 2, 2019; 7:00-8:30am; Ramada Inn on Zorn Avenue at I-71, Salon D. Speaker is Amy Leenerts with Free2Hope, Inc.

1 Voice Prayer Movement: Friday, October 4, 2019; 6:00pm at House of Faith Christian Church, 2304 Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

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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