



Eric, pictured here,
at Ormond Beach PRIDE

“I was raised by an alcoholic mother, and always felt I was born in the wrong body, leading me to be gay. Yes, I am concerned about my soul. Will you pray for me?” - Eric

Dear Friend of the Ministry,

Warm Greetings!

Earlier this year, the Spirit of God called on the ministry to do more to reach the sexually broken with the Good News of freedom through salvation. With this spiritual mandate, we have been sharing the love of Jesus at LGBT events across Central Florida -- including DeLand, Lake Helen, Orlando and Ormond Beach. We engaged in hundreds of meaningful conversations, and prayed for many people. This included Priscilla, who approached us to share she had a reoccurrence of cancer, and proceeded to ask Beth to lay hands on her to pray.

This mid-year report presents the ongoing opportunities that God has called us to do -- this includes 4 monthly support groups, one-on-one discipleship, testimony sharing on podcast platforms, church partnerships, connection events and international outreach.

Together in the Harvest,

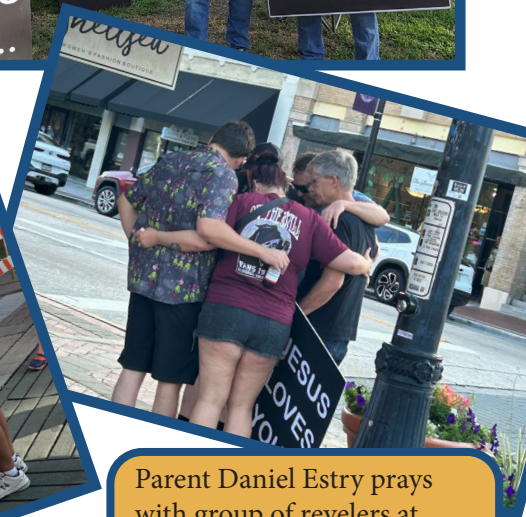
Mark

Mark Nelson
Executive Director

Sharing the love of Jesus at
the Lake Helen
PRIDE Prom



Beth prays for Priscilla, after
she shared about a recent
cancer diagnosis



Parent Daniel Estry prays
with group of revelers at
DeLand PRIDE



Exchange Ministries exists because of the promise of 2 Corinthians 5:17 – if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation, the old is gone, the new is here—we call this kind of transformation, the Great Exchange.

Our mission is to provide a solid biblical platform for this transformation process by being a place for those who have conviction to transform their sexual identity with an identity in Christ through equipping and supporting the church, overcomers and families of LGBT-identified loved ones.

We do this primarily through multi-campus support groups and one-on-one discipleship opportunities. The support group model provides a safe, confidential, and compassionate environment where overcomers, along with parents/family can share their experiences, seek guidance, and find peace in the presence of others who understand their journey, and can walk with them through Jesus' example, healing, and a sense of belonging.

During the first part of 2025, we were blessed to have many special, transformational speakers join us, including Anne Edward, Joe Dallas, Christine Sneeringer, Melinda Patrick, Ravonne Thornburg, Joshua Inman and Hope Harris.

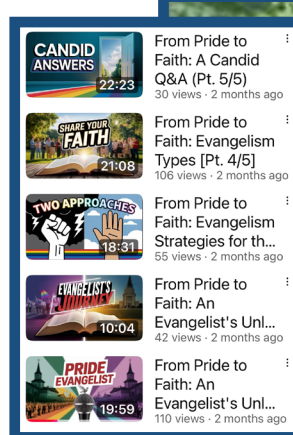


“This is what the Lord says:
“Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded,” declares the Lord. “They will return from the land of the enemy. So there is hope for your descendants,” declares the Lord. “Your children will return to their own land.”” ~ Jeremiah 31: 16-17

SUPPORT GROUPS

PODCASTS

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.” ~ Revelation 12:11



It's no surprise that podcasts have surged in popularity over the past decade, becoming a beloved medium for storytelling, education, entertainment, and even church growth. Their appeal lies in their versatility, accessibility, and ability to cater to an incredibly diverse range of interests.

Podcasts excel at storytelling, and this is the driving force for Exchange Ministries to utilize these platforms for members to share their personal testimonies of how Jesus rescued them out of bondage and into freedom. In addition, sharing a message that this freedom is available to all people.

Exchange has been highlighted on many podcasts, including Delafe, Love & Truth Network, The Bridge Between Us, Name the Unknown, The King is Coming, and Sips of Grace,

The personal and raw conversations have produced hundreds of communication responses from people seeking help with their unwanted, adverse identities.



Restored Hope Network's
HOPE 2025 Conference Watch Party,
First Baptist Church Orlando



Exchange Ministries supporting
Identify Ministries' Silver &
Gold Banquet with Joe Dallas



Exchange Ministries supporting
New Hearts Outreach's Learning
Luncheon with Laura Perry Smalts

Connection events are powerful moments that bring us together as a ministry and these interactions last.

At their core, connection events are catalysts for relational growth that strengthens and bolsters what happens in our monthly support groups.

From the beginning of 2025, Exchange Ministries hosted the annual Super Bowl Party, Parents/Family Breakfast, Guy's Night Out and participated in Calvary Orlando's food packing event, Identify Ministries' Banquet, New Hearts Outreach's Learning Luncheon and HOPE 2025 Conference Watch Party.

Guy's Night Out on Lake Eola



"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."
~ Ephesians 4:16

Joining the Calvary Orlando family for their *From Hunger to Hope* food packing event.



NEW
CONNECTION
EVENTS



Presentation to the Palm Beach
Christian Men's Fellowship



"A person standing alone can be
attacked and defeated, but two can
stand back-to-back and conquer.
Three are even better, for a cord of
three strands is not easily broken."
~ Ecclesiastes 4:12



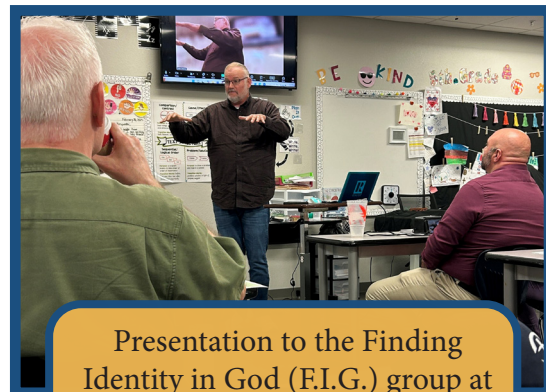
Sharing a message to the youth
group at Grace Chapel, DeLand

Our church partners, whether individual congregations, organizations, or broader networks, play a vital role in advancing the mission of Exchange Ministries, by fostering opportunities to discuss critical areas of sexual brokenness to the church body, as well as it highlights the importance of collaboration that infuses growth and connection to the communities we serve.

During the last 6 months, we continue to strengthen partnerships with our primary churches where we offer monthly hybrid support groups. This includes Calvary Orlando, First Baptist Church Orlando, Trinity Church Deltona and Tomoka Christian Church Ormond Beach.

In addition, our members have been blessed with multiple opportunities to share testimony at local churches, including Tomoka Christian Church, Faith Assembly of God, Grace Chapel DeLand, and Palm Beach Christian Men's Fellowship.

If you are interested in having us share with your group, please email info@exchangeministries.org.



Presentation to the Finding
Identity in God (F.I.G.) group at
Faith Assembly of God

PARTNERS CHURCH

MORE GOOD NEWS...

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR, KRISTY ROGAN



We are grateful to have Kristy on our team. She most recently served in the role of Executive Assistant at Liberty Counsel.

Kristy's life is a testament to the power of a praying Grandmother! Although her parents weren't Christians and did not model the way, her Grandmother was always in the background, planting seeds and praying. After many years of chasing after the things of this world, Kristy asked Christ to forgive her of her sins and come into her heart, and just as His Word declares, He is faithful and just to forgive and He made her a new creation in Christ! Now the Lord has given Kristy a heart and a passion to help the hurting, vulnerable and lost.

Kristy is happily married to Randy Rogers and is blessed with one son, Jarred Rogan.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Exchange members, Keith and Pauline Venum traveled to Hong Kong earlier this year and met a ministry leader, Jonathan, who is from Malaysia, now living in Hong Kong. He is making an impact for Christ by leading 30 online Christian ministry groups focused on walking alongside those people seeking help for their unwanted same-sex attraction. We will continue to pray for Jonathan and this Spirit-led outreach.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Exchange Ministries' Summer Cookout, August 23, 2pm, at the Nelson's home
- Pen Florida Experience Conference, September 12-13, at Victory Church in Lakeland
- Mission Weekend, September 13-14, Tomoka Christian Church in Ormond Beach
- Exchange Ministries' 40th Celebration, October 25, 5pm, Calvary Orlando

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

PRAY

for our leadership, members and the children provided on the enclosed Prayer Card.

VOLUNTEER

with us by joining our team, serving in street ministry.

GIVE

a one-time gift, or become a monthly partner.
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