

Haven of Hope

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

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HAVEN OF HOPE MINISTRIES

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OUR MINISTRY GOALS

- Helping couples define their core emotional issues.
- Teaching couples how to care for each other's hearts.
- Discovering how to keep a person's heart open to love.
- Understanding cycles that lock a relationship.
- Experience healing for destructive emotional wounds.
- Applying truth to the heart through inner healing.

Haven of Hope is a faith-based, non-profit ministry committed to helping those who are hurting from their life experiences of the past, as well as, the present. We believe that there is life-changing help for the wounded hearts and broken relationships of those who are lead into putting their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. This miracle is only possible through His power. We are but instruments to help lead the hurting to Him, the "Healer of the Hurting."

You can make a one-time or reoccurring donation by going to our website and clicking on the donation button or by calling the office.

Prone to Splinters

Have you ever had a splinter? Have you ever had a splinter that eventually got infected because it wasn't taken care of? ... Most of us probably have and know how that feels. Having done a lot of construction work in my day, I have had A LOT of splinters. I still don't know how to describe it exactly, but let's just say, IT HURTS! I even remember working with this annoying pain in my hand, day after day after day, totally oblivious to what was causing me pain... and not stopping to figure it out. I didn't want to take the time to get it pulled out because... "I gotta get this job done". You probably also know how it feels when someone inadvertently bumps the location, totally unaware that you have an infected splinter. That's when we usually overreact in some crazy way so that people look at us as if to say "Whoa, what just happened?", or, "What's your problem?". They have no idea that we have an infected splinter. I remember once, after overacting to someone bumping my splinter, the person asked me, "What happened? Did I hurt you?", and I replied, "Oh no, it's nothing." Why didn't I want to admit or acknowledge the pain?

Have you ever thought about how we all have splinters in our hearts that

eventually get infected? Sometimes we don't even recognize them, and when we do, for some reason we don't want to admit they exist. Until our wounds are recognized, healed, and disconnected from our hearts, we will continue to overact and hurt the people around us. Hurting people hurt people. How can anyone care for our pain if we don't tell someone what's hurting? Unless our pain is healed, it will continue to affect our reactions, our decisions, our behaviors, and our relationships. These wounds are limitations to our lives. Sadly, these hurts are often hidden behind a fortress of defense mechanisms that keep us from accessing them. We believe the lie that the fortress is a safe place where we won't be hurt again. But we are so wrong. The walls must come down and we must invite Jesus into those places of pain. He alone is the Ultimate Healer! Jesus not only died for our sins, but also to heal our splinters that feel like atomic bombs! (Isa 53:4-5) He wants to make us whole! Invite Jesus into your splinter today!

God bless you all as you walk with Him,

*Duane Cross,
HOH Assistant Director*

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Client Comments

"The counseling allowed us to be open and honest in a non-judgmental, non-hostile environment. We were taught how to solve conflicts and care for each other's hearts."

"The sessions were great. At times it was hard, but so much freedom in the end."

"The counseling we received was amazing. I was skeptical at first, but once we started rolling there was no turning back. The counselor brought my wife and I together, and I was able to see her in a different light."

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*Two Hearts,
One Flame*
Marriage Get Away

Please join us for these events!

November 7-9, 2019

Hicksville, Ohio

March 26-28, 2020

Apple Creek, Ohio

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