

Haven of Hope

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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.
- Experiencing 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 past or present life experiences. We believe that there is life-changing help for the wounded hearts and broken relationships of those who are led 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."

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- following us on Facebook

What's Happening at Haven of Hope?

We have eagerly been anticipating summer here in Michigan. School is out, and families are vacationing and enjoying summer activities. Along with the excitement that summer brings, we are excited to share with you a new curriculum for couples striving to maintain emotional connection. For many years, I have felt the need for a good follow up program to help couples in their journey after their weeklong intensive. We have put a lot of work and thought into this process, and I want to thank Jim Adamson (a member of the Haven of Hope staff) who has successfully revised the Building Blocks for Relationship (BBFR) curriculum to make it even more palatable and user friendly. As you read this,

many small groups are being organized in parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. If you are a couple who has been through a week of counseling at Haven of Hope or another CFTH office or have attended a Two Hearts/One Flame marriage retreat, you can now go to our website and sign up for this seven-week small group course. You will be paired with two other couples meeting once a week for a total of seven meetings. You can retake the course as many times as you would like. We are currently working on expanding this service to other areas of the country and eventually offer-

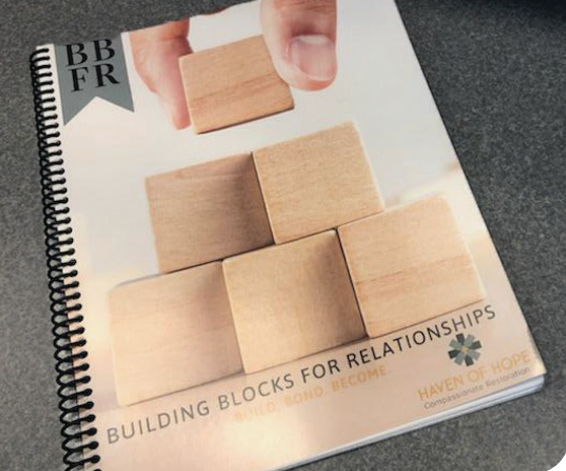
ing it virtually also. If you are interested in leading one of these groups or being part of a group, please go to our website and fill out the form. We will do our best to get something established in your area. This newly revised material will be available July 1.

We are also excited to announce the arrival of Hadassah Jubilee Adamson born to her proud parents, Jim and Diane Adamson. Her parents have patiently waited for her arrival for 8 years, and we are delighted to have her here. Jim and Diane joined the HOH team in April of 2021. Jim serves as director of the Building Blocks for Relationship follow up ministry, while Diane works as a part-time secretary. We bless them in this new responsibility and pray for wisdom and discernment as they teach Hadassah about the Father's love.

Ministry continues as we see couples finding freedom in their relationships through the healing of emotional pain. Each week I am encouraged to see new ways the Holy Spirit shows up. We continue on our goal to change communities one couple at a time. Would you pray with us for wisdom and guidance as we expand the ministry for the name of the Lord Jesus?

Steve Swartz, Executive Director





BBFR update

A sailing ship needs ropes; ropes for mooring and sailing. No sail-or wants to be out at sea, during a gale or tied to the dock, with

fraying ropes. Ropes need care, maintenance, repair, and protection. Our lives and relationships are very much the same. They need to be continually cared for. Haven of Hope's Building Blocks for Relationship Program wants to help keep the binding ties strong by creating community where individuals and marriages can learn how to maintain healing, growth, and closeness.

HOH is proud to announce that we have revamped the BBFR book with a new look, some new content but still the same commitment to the cause of helping couples stay emotionally connected.

We now have BBFR groups in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania!

If you are interested in learning more about our BBFR program, check out our website www.havenofhopes.com (under the Events tab) or call 616-693-2925.

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Virginia: October 6-8, 2022
Westfield Community Event Center
300 Industrial Park Road, Farmville, VA 23901

Michigan: November 10-12, 2022
Calvary Baptist Church
815 Dresden St, Kalkaska, MI 49646

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Compassionate Restoration

How To Support This Ministry

Because of generous donors, Haven of Hope Ministry is able to offer hurting couples an opportunity to experience true healing.

Couples are able to receive compassionate care through our free counseling services.

We don't know who will be next. But we need to be ready! Your gift today will help us reach these hurting couples.

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