

Letters From Outpost



APRIL 2024

New Resource Now Available!

We are excited to announce the release of a new resource! We have created a downloadable version of our *Foundations* class curriculum for use by churches, ministries, and individuals. This class is designed to lead readers through a biblical approach to sexual and relational wholeness. Check out the "Resource" section of our new website to find out more and get your copy!

Prayers & Praises

- **Praise God** for providing facilitators for the relaunch of support groups.
- **Praise God** for the completion of our downloadable Foundations course material.
- **Pray** for Elijah Company as they relaunch, that family and friends would find support and community as they navigate relationships with loved ones.
- **Pray** for God's provision with the Spring Banquet as final preparations are made and people are giving.

Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

- Apr 6: Spring Fundraising Banquet
- Late Apr: Elijah Company relaunch. Contact us if you are interested in participating.
- May 28: Joshua Fellowship relaunch with the summer Strive course
- Jun 21-22: HOPE2024 Conference
- Jun 27: 20th Annual Called Out of Darkness worship night
- Sep 21: Fall Auction In-person event, with online auction starting Sep 14

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Leaving a Legacy



When I was a young girl, my aunt Mags moved to the east coast for a job, far away from the family. Before she left, she gave me her entire Nancy Drew mystery book collection: over 50 hardcover books for me to pore over and enjoy. She was delighted to be able to pass on her love of reading and mysteries to me, and I knew how special this gift was. These books were something she not only loved, but she had purchased them with her own money when she was growing up. I still have all the books, displayed prominently in our living room. And while it's been years since I read one, every time I catch sight of the books, I think of her.

The preciousness of the gift, and of her care for me, was evident the day she gave the books. And although that job kept her far away for my whole childhood, I see now how she showed her continued love for me over the years. And I continue to look forward to reconnecting with her every so often at family events. Life may have taken us on very different paths, but the legacy of that gift remains.

We don't often talk of legacies in our everyday lives. The Bible, however, is filled with conversations about inheritances: how people get them, how people give them up, who is eligible for them, and how we who claim Jesus now are heirs to an eternal inheritance, "imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us" (1 Peter 1:4 CSB). We hope that the legacy of Outpost is similar to that last one, as we walk with people out of the darkness of sexual confusion into the light of freedom in Christ. For almost 50 years now, we count our legacy in lives changed and hearts healed.

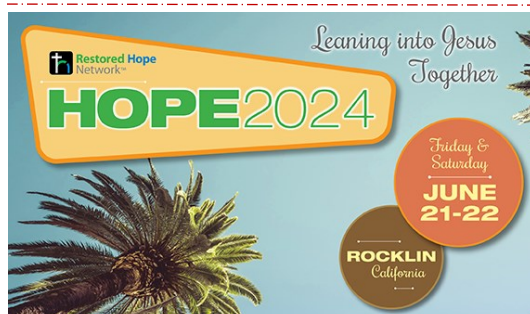
To provide this legacy, however, requires ongoing prayer and financial support. We are so grateful to how God provides financially for us year in and year out. We are blessed and encouraged by your partnership with us through regular gifts and events like this month's fundraising banquet. We'd like to invite you now to consider continuing your legacy through a gift in your will or trust. Planned giving is a powerful way to ensure that your generosity continues to make a difference long into the future here at Outpost.

There are a number of ways to plan ahead and provide a legacy gift to our ministry. First, you can include us in your will or designate Outpost as one of your life insurance or retirement account beneficiaries. During your lifetime, you could establish a charitable trust or donate directly to the ministry through the annual minimum distribution of your retirement account. We've set up a page on our website with more details, or you can call the office and talk to me, Wendy, about how to get started. There are already a handful of people who have started giving in these ways. We would love to add you to our list of legacy partners.

As the world continues to embrace and promote identities and behaviors that draw people away from the light and life of Christ, the message of Outpost becomes more needed. We invite you to use planned giving as a way to ensure your legacy of partnership in ministry continues on for many years to come.

Wendy

For more information, visit the new website and click on the "Donate" button. Click through to the section on "Planned Giving" to see more specifics and join others in establishing a legacy.



Register now and let us know if you're planning to attend. It's going to be a great time.

SAVE THE DATE



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Inside:
Leaving a Legacy for
Those to Come



Thursday, June 27
6:30 pm

Calvary Church
Golden Valley

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Thank you and God bless!

Check out our new website!

We're so excited to reveal our new, updated website this month. This project has been in the works since 2021, to go along with the new logo and our updated values, vision, and mission statements.

The redesign includes these new ways of talking about what we do, and it has a streamlined way for people to find help and support. We've also included information about all the ways people can partner with us in ministry.

Our address is the same, www.outpostministries.org, but you'll have a whole new experience in your visit. If you don't see the new setup right away, hit the "refresh" button on your browser to fully reload the page. All the newsletter articles and other resources are still there, so take a look around and get familiar with the new arrangement.

We'd love to hear what you think about the new look! Send us a note through the website or email us directly at outpostinfo@outpostministries.org. Enjoy!



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