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Hope Center of Tulsa

A Biblical Counseling Ministry
Founded August 1989

OFFICE HOURS Noon to 4:00pm,
Monday – Thursday. Messages are
always returned. Closed Friday.
Counseling hours: Mon. – Thurs.
2:00 to 9:00 pm

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Will you support Hope Center this year?

God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done.... This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God. II Corinthians 9:8-11 The Message

2025 Financial Review

MONTH	DONATIONS	EXPENSES
January	\$2,264.00	\$5,685.86
February	\$2,075.00	\$2,935.94
March	\$2,819.25	\$5,500.07
April	\$2,840.00	\$4,927.99
May	\$2,320.00	\$1,806.34
June	\$2,779.99	\$5,455.18
July	\$2,240.00	\$5,738.72
August	\$1,869.00	\$4,447.06
September	\$2,820.00	\$4,560.23
TOTALS	\$22,027.24	\$41,057.39

Memorial donations are a wonderful way to remember loved ones. These gifts are used to help people understand and apply God's truth. Consider giving today.

In Memory of	Given by
Ray & Patty Volentine . . .	M/M Tom Tucker M/M Richard Stunkard
ChyAnna Breedlove	
Joshua Breedlove	
Leon & Sterling Nichols	
Merl & Lois Smith	
Tony Wyatt, Jr & Sr.	The Breedlove Families
Steve Rigney	
Stephanie Rigney	Cyndi Rigney

Who will you remember with your gift today?



Will you help provide "HOPE" in your thankfulness?

We are approaching the season of the year when we remember to give thanks for all our blessings.

As I reflect on that, I want to list some of my blessings:

I am thankful for . . .

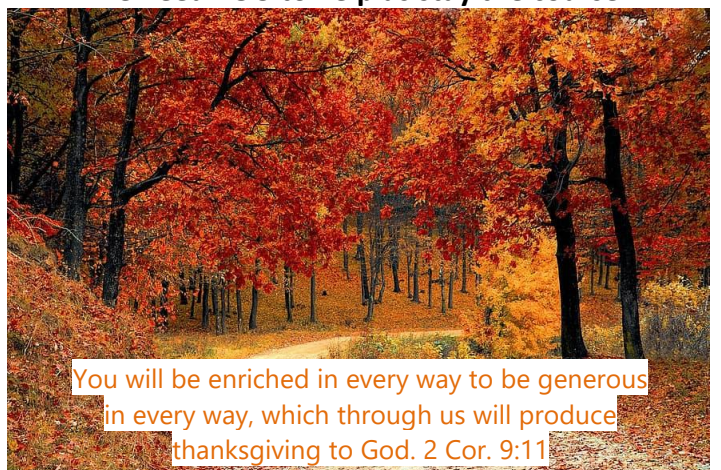
- Being raised in a Christian home where we attended our church every Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night and anything going on any other day.
- Being raised to give back – to our community, our family, our church.
- Learning a good work ethic by working in the family business, the "Dairy King" in Commerce, Oklahoma.
- Not having a cell phone so I learned to communicate in person and build strong relationships with family and friends.
- My parents' provision of love and the necessities of life.
- Being able to attend college. In fact, three of them: NEO in Miami, Ozark Christian College in Joplin, and Northeastern State in Tahlequah.
- The love of a Christian husband and the gift of four sons.
- The blessing of 15 grandchildren.

There is so much more that I am thankful for, but I don't have enough space in this newsletter. When I started counseling at Hope Center 37 years ago, I learned quickly that not everyone was as blessed as I was. Not everyone had a Christian home to grow up in nor parents who provided for them.

So many people come to Hope Center to find the "HOPE" they never had in their lives. They are searching for answers that only God's word has for them. The staff here helps them find those answers and shows them when we follow God's directions, our lives can change. God is always faithful. He always keeps His promises.

You may have noticed that our expenses exceed our income this year. So far, we have had some reserve funds to cover our needs. However, this cannot continue for very long.

We need YOU to help us stay the course.



You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Cor. 9:11

As you reflect on the blessings in your life, would you consider giving a little extra in memory of someone who has had an impact in your life, perhaps a Sunday School teacher or grandparents you want to remember. Or maybe you would like to give in honor of your parents for the blessings they were in your life.

Your gift will be used to bless lives and show people God's way for their life. Will you consider giving to Hope Center today?

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

Please use the envelope and giving slip that is enclosed in this mailing. It is our prayer that God will guide each of you to give as He directs.

NOTE: Hope Center is one of the very few counseling ministries that does not charge for our services. Our founder's priority of "No Charge" was based on the fact that when couples or individuals are struggling, money is the last thing they have available to spend on counseling. So, we continue to honor Esther Custer's desire to never charge for the counseling received at Hope Center.

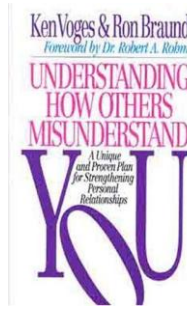
In addition, we do not accept any government funding. Our only government restrictions come from God's Kingdom and His direction. He is our guidance in every aspect.

Hope Center does more than offer Biblical counseling. In addition, we . . .

- Offer classes: Boundaries, Personality Differences, Coffee Cup Counseling & Lay Ministry Training.
- Provide books and CD/DVDs for checkout.
- Offer free resources to give to those who are hurting.
- Are available to anyone in need of God's counsel wherever He presents the opportunity.
- Offer continued resources & training courses for our counselors.
- Train interested people in serving as counselors.

All our counselors are trained and have years of experience. They volunteer their time. They continue their studies. They rearrange schedules to meet with counselees and are in constant prayer for those they see. God uses them everyday to bring people closer to Him, to mend lives, marriages and families.

Our only paid staff are the Office Assistant and Director. Our expenses include insurance, office, technology, website, phone, postage, professional dues, various materials & training programs. We serve as the Lord provides. **Will you be His stewards and give to Hope Center?**



The most recent class that Hope Center held was on the four personality temperaments: based on the book Understanding How Others Misunderstand You by Voges & Braund. We had 30 people enrolled with 24 people attending most of the class. It was a fun class

where we learned why we do the things we do that drive others crazy!

We also learned that we are created to accomplish all that God has prepared in advance for us to do.



This picture was taken the last night of class when several were unable to attend.

Not only was this class a lot of fun but it helped each of us to see that God doesn't make us with different personalities to annoy each other but through those distinct personalities we are prepared to serve Him better.



Several times different activities had each class member sharing what God was teaching them through the class materials. It was fun as one line moved down after each answer. This was a good way for them to learn from each

other and to get to know each other better.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. – Philippians 2:3-4

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel – Philippians 1:27

