

OUR STAFF



Gregg Gibbons (Pastoral Director)

God affirmed Christ as my Savior in 1977 at Clemson University and revealed Christ as my Life in 1996 at Luther Rice Seminary. I love to share His heart from my heart through writing and teaching (see also Christmyheart.org).

Michael Chalmers (Training Director)

After decades of striving for success, God set me free to recognize and enjoy His riches, which were already mine in Christ. For the past decade, He has called me to share His wonderfully freeing truths with others.

Kellie Boggs (Fellowship Director)

I began to see God's love and acceptance as a "righteous, called out, virgin bride of Christ" through training by First Baptist Atlanta in 1997. I am growing in this acceptance since I moved to Greenville and I yearn to minister these truths.

Pat Graham

Since Bible College in 1979, I've come alongside wounded women to lead them in an intimate relationship with Christ, the answer to all struggles. Experiencing His love, grace and peace as a living bright reality brings freedom and rest.

Aloha Vance

I was saved as a child, attended Bible school, and spent 38 years on the mission field. Then a year of depression led me into a deeper relationship with Christ and into ministering freedom from the bondage of striving to please God.

Beth Oswald

Since Christ revealed Himself in salvation, God has given me a burden to reach women with the hope of Christ. Helping ladies see their freedom in Christ through grace and His absolute love for His creation has become my passion.



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Journey in **CHRIST**

*Ministering
the message of the cross through*

*Discipleship
Counseling*

Teaching

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Journey in Christ, Inc.

Journey in Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit discipleship counseling and training ministry in the body of Christ and for the general public...a "ministry received from the Lord Jesus to testify to the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).

Staff members at *Journey in Christ* are disciplers (teachers) of Christ. We are not professional counselors licensed by the State. We believe the gospel not only delivers believers from the ultimate penalty of sin (separation from God), but also from every damaging effect of sin. There is no one beyond the reach of the Wonderful Counselor who lives in us!

The ministry is funded through suggested contributions for discipleship counseling, conference fees, and general contributions. Contributions are tax-deductible because *Journey in Christ* is a 501(c)(3) religious organization.

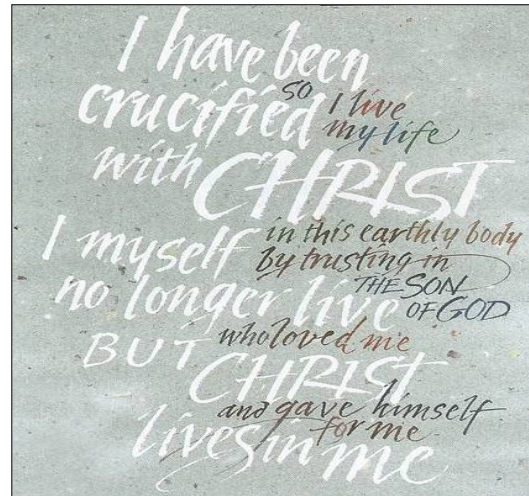
Journey in Christ shares discipleship tools with other ministries around the world through the *Association of Exchanged Life Ministries* (www.aelm.org).

Foundation for the Journey

The foundation of the ministry is Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11). The Bible is our inerrant guide as illuminated by the Holy Spirit. Our passion is to teach Christ, and not about Christ (Colossians 1:28). As a result, Christians are nurtured in a personal walk with Christ.

The foundational message at *Journey in Christ* is the "message of the cross that is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18). "The cross" refers not only to the death of Christ, but to the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ...and to each Christian's personal identification with Christ and His cross.

It is through the finished work of Christ that a person can personally identify with the death of Christ (Romans 6:6) in order to be re-born a new creation in the resurrection of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). These foundational truths bring freedom, healing, and transformation.



Galatians 2:20

Discipleship Counseling

One of the primary ministries of *Journey in Christ* is one-on-one discipleship counseling. The discipleship counseling process is based upon the truth that every Christian has been given the very spiritual qualities of Christ that are described in Christ's own humble journey to the cross (Philippians 2:1-8).

Our disciplers lead each person in the discipleship process to see and then to humbly surrender control they are still striving to use to fulfill their God-given needs for love, acceptance, worth and security. The result is an experience of the power of Christ's resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering.

Issues that have been used by God through *Journey in Christ* to reveal the hope of Christ and His healing in a person's life include: emotional, relational, spiritual, addiction, abuse, anger, and anxiety.

In addition, we mentor many Christians who come with no "presenting problem" other than to be disciplined through a deeper walk with Christ who indwells them.

Teaching

In addition to discipleship counseling, *Journey in Christ* shares the message of the cross through teaching the Grace Life Conference and other teaching opportunities through speaking and writing, consulting and collaboration with churches, businesses, and other ministries.

We offer 4 phases of training:

1. Centrality of the Cross (2 hours)

The foundation and heart of the gospel.

2. Grace Life Conference (8 hours)

Overview of the Christ-life taught in our office, churches, and retreat settings.

Advanced Discipleship Training

3. Grace Life Workshop (17 hours)

Equipping Christians to be intentional disciple makers (included in Advanced Training)

4. Advanced Discipleship Training

In-class and in-field discipleship training, plus one-on-one mentoring. Qualifies as a 3-hour Luther Rice Seminary course.



Our 2010 ADT graduating class and trainers