



“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2

Kevin approached his church leadership about finding help for his addiction. Wanting to help Kevin with his burden, the church leadership team went straight to work. Their desire was to find Kevin a biblical counseling addiction program where he could work on his heart issues and find freedom from his addiction. Through their research, the closest biblical counseling addiction program that had open beds was The Lighthouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Lighthouse was 1,000 miles away from where Kevin and his church were in Cedar Key, Florida. Though the distance was long, Kevin and his church leadership committed to sending him to The Lighthouse.

Upon his arrival, Kevin was welcomed with open arms at The Lighthouse. He participated and excelled in everything that was asked of him. After finishing our program, Kevin returned home with a renewed sense of hope and a peace that only Christ can give. Everyone noticed the drastic transformation in Kevin’s heart. Since that day, First Baptist Church of Cedar Key, Florida, has sent a total of 9 men from their area all the way to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to receive help with their life-altering issues. Not only that, one of the probation officers in Cedar Key, Florida, has been so impressed with the life change that she sees from the men who are coming from The Lighthouse that she is now referring men to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to join The Lighthouse Anchored program. We affectionately call these men the “Florida Boys.” Praise the Lord for His work in their lives and His steadfast faithfulness.

It is the heartbeat of The Lighthouse to come alongside those who are struggling with life-altering issues and help carry their burden, just as Scripture commands us to. I am thankful for the open doors that God has given The Lighthouse as we have come alongside the “Florida Boys” and helped carry their burdens.

And while it is the joy of my heart to help those all over the United States, the majority of men that we serve are from northeast Indiana. God has placed The Lighthouse exactly where we need to be. And He calls us to come alongside those who are struggling with life-altering issues and help carry their burdens, all while pointing them to Jesus Christ, who is their true source of hope and freedom. What a privilege it is to watch Him at work in the lives of the men we serve. You too can be a part of His kingdom work! Will you join us today?

Dr. Brandon Bower



upcoming events

December 20th

Community Christmas Chapel

You're invited to celebrate with us!

Join us for a Christmas celebration as we surround our residents and community members with love this holiday season. Our Friday night Community Chapel will be a night of celebration, fellowship, live music, comedy, gifts for our residents, fun, and food. Festivities kick-off at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas Wish List

Help provide each of our residents with a Christmas gift bundle. Items can be dropped off at our Community Center on or before Dec. 18th.

- Personal Bibles, ESV
- \$10 Fast Food Gift Cards
- Boxes of Candy
- Cases of Ramen

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Matthew 25—Call to Action:

Looking to Matthew 25 as our example, The Lighthouse has purposed to minister through these 5 challenges:

- Feed the hungry: The Lighthouse Food Bank and community feeding program.



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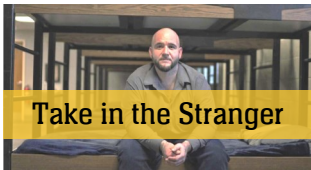
- Clothe the naked: The Lighthouse Family Thrift Store clothing vouchers.



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- Take in the stranger: Residential housing through our Anchored program.



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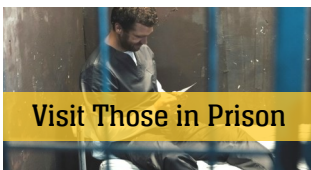
- Care for the sick: Offering help and hope to those who are in need through free Biblical Counseling.



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- Visit those in prison: Reaching those in prison through our prison writing outreach.



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Would you prayerfully consider giving to one or more of these 5 challenges and help us continue the Kingdom work God has called us to? Scan the QR code(s) to give today!

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” - Matthew 25:40