

**“If for only one”
Luke 5:4-7**

How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Donate supplies
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Teach classes
- Become a Grace Partner

Grace Partners:

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Grace Partner. As a Grace Partner, you join with us to build, strengthen and support the House of Disciples through prayer and by committing to support the ministry with a monthly donation of any amount. As a monthly supporter, you impact the lives of each man here at the House of Disciples.

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Mission Statement:

To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.



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“My Story” by Boomer Lake, Isaiah 58 Institute Director



Hello brothers and sisters in Christ! My name is Hubert Lake, a new staff member here at HOD. Most everyone refers to me as “Boomer”. My older brother was unable to pronounce “Hubert” and affectionately referred to me as “Boo-Bert”, which later changed to Boomer and obviously stuck.

I accepted Christ as my savior in 1968 and in that same year yielded to a call on my life to full time ministry. The North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church awarded me a full scholarship to SMU for under-grad studies, and resultant tuition awards to Perkins School of Theology or SMU Law School. However, after obtaining my BA in Social Science, I decided to take the next semester off and consider my next step. When approached by a major automobile franchise, I chose to go to GM Management School in Ft Worth, and sadly never returned to seminary or Law School.

At 24 years of age, in my new position with the auto dealer, the race for the wealth, influence, and power was on. Early advancements and promotions often put me in situations where I was competing in every arena of my life. Soon overcome by the influence of alcohol on my life, and the need for stimulants to keep up the pace, I found myself taking extended leaves and spending more time with my drug suppliers than my family or job. Everyone close to me tried to get me to realize what I was doing with my life. I rejected their appeals, severed every relationship and began a life of reclusion, isolation, and self-loathing. Shattered dreams, broken relationships, and total despair were my only companions. While alone in a dark isolation

cell, I finally cried out to my God. I remember, like yesterday, my words, “God if You're still there... and if You'll still take me, I will give myself to You and go wherever You tell me to go.” And brother it was on!

Space does not allow me to tell of all the miracles my loving and powerful God has performed in my life. I am highly favored and never again want to move out from under my Father's protection or will for my life. God was preparing me for His service, even in the midst of my addiction. God can and promises to use every terrible event in one's life for good, if we are moving in His purpose for our lives. After almost 40 years, I am delighted, thrilled, and fulfilled to be moving into my purpose and calling. My greatest desire is to be a living example that it's never too late to find your purpose.

My Purpose - My two primary functions with the House of Disciples are to serve as Director of Community Connections and Director of the Isaiah 58 Institute. Four pillars serve as the supporting structure for

the institute: Rebuild, Raise Up, Repair and Restore, which come directly from Isaiah 58:12. More will be released about Isaiah 58 Institute soon, but for now let me capsulize by saying it is an 18 month curriculum in which qualified interns earn an Associate Arts Degree in Ministry. In addition, graduates receive a Certificate of Completion in recognition of their training as prospective staff personnel in all the various areas of ministry at House of Disciples. Our training is diversified, because the needs are many. My personal mission statement is to be the best example of servant- leadership my depth of surrender will allow, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry. (Eph 4:11-12)



HOD Curriculum

On February 7, 2011, House of Disciples officially implemented the long-awaited curriculum developed by Curriculum Coordinator, Dr. Charli Caraway. We began by dividing the men into two phases; Phase 1 curriculum and Phase 2 curriculum. In Phase 1, the morning group begins at 11am with teachers, Michael Smith and Chris Curtis, for a 9 week study on "Experiencing God" which then is followed by a 2 week "Self Exploration", then a 3 week class on the book titled "Purpose in the Pain" authored and taught by Tim

Wiseman, followed by 2 final weeks of "Self Exploration" completing 16 weeks. The Phase 1 - 5pm classes are divided among 4 teachers; Ms. Hagman, Pastor Norman, Ron Bakken, and Gary Don. Eight topics span over 16 weeks with each teacher having full autonomy for preparation. Phase 1 - 7pm evening classes conclude with Larry Lamphier on Monday and Randy Golden on Thursday, teaching Foundations. Phase 2 men attending the 5pm classes are going through the "Quest for

Authentic Manhood" DVD series by Robert Lewis with discussion led by Phillip Briggs. On Thursday at 7pm, the Phase 2 men are developing their Personal Growth Plan (PGP) led by Phillip Briggs to help them identify their calling and purpose. One of the men stated that having the curriculum "was like sitting down to eat a home cooked meal". Revelation 3:20 "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

*"What I have said,
that will I bring
about; what I have
planned, that will
I do."*

Isaiah 46:11b



James Smith, a.k.a. Mud Dog, graduated our program last year and is now an invaluable staff member. He is currently helping with the leadership at our House of Hope - Madisonville location. As many of you already know, Mud Dog had lost all vision in one eye and was almost blind in the other. Recently, he underwent eye surgery and his vision is now 20/30 in his good eye. Praise the Lord! We are so happy for him.

Teague Park - 5th Annual Waterway Cleanup

February 19th, the House of Disciples, along with the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and individuals, teamed up with the Longview Fire Department Dive Team to work together cleaning

up debris throughout Teague Park and the pond. In addition to cleaning, the Dive Team provided a demonstration of rescue tactics and equipment, including trips around the lake in the team's

rescue boat. More than 110 people collected 250 bags of trash and debris estimated at 4,250 pounds. We were excited to help with this service.

Music Studio



White Chocolate sounds great! The New CD is coming soon.



SAT. MARCH 5, 2011 6 - 8 PM
1ST ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST
CELEBRATING FREEDOM FROM LIFE CONTROLLING ISSUES
BOOTHs FROM VARIOUS RECOVERY GROUPS
HOSTED BY: WHITE CHOCOLATE BAND & HOUSE OF DISCIPLES
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, Mar. 5 / 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

1ST ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST,
Mobberly Baptist Church, GYM - Longview, TX

Wednesday, Mar. 9 / 5:30 pm

White Chocolate - "Youth Event",
Madisonville High School, Madisonville, TX

Thursday, Mar. 10 / 10:00 am

White Chocolate - "Love Overflowing",
Highland Assembly of God, Kilgore, TX

Wednesday, Mar. 30

Isa. 58 Inst. - Interns, Final Term Exams

Saturday - Saturday, Apr. 2 - 9

Gifts of Grace Resale - Mega Sale with \$1 items

Saturday, Apr. 16 / 6:00 pm

White Chocolate & HOD - Live Recording at
Ferguson Prison, Midway, TX

Friday, Apr. 22 / 6:00 pm (Good Friday)

White Chocolate & HOD - Prison Ministry,
Holiday Unit, Huntsville, TX

Saturday, Apr. 30 / 12:00 pm

White Chocolate - Celebrate Recovery Event,
Hosted by Green Acres Baptist Church,
Bergfield Park, Tyler, TX

Sunday, May. 1 / 3:00 pm

2nd Annual Teacher Appreciation,
The Outreach Center Chapel at HOD

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