



Isaiah 61 Ministries

January 31, 2025

Celebrate the GOODNESS of GOD with us!

HEALING, WHOLENESS and FREEDOM to individuals as well as our community!

"Isaiah 61 Ministries has been such a God-send for me. God is using my counselor to help me obtain so much freedom from the past and the lies that the enemy uses to keep me from reaching the full potential God has for me. She has such a heart for her clients and is very understanding. I am so thankful for Christian counseling." - *60 year old female*

"At Valley Mission, we believe everyone deserves a fresh start. That's why we're thrilled to partner with Isaiah 61 Ministries to offer on-site counseling services for our residents. These sessions aren't just about addressing immediate needs—they're about building a foundation for long-term healing and growth. Homelessness often brings with it the weight of grief, trauma, and stress. Our collaboration with Isaiah 61 Ministries will provide a sanctuary for our residents to find healing, wholeness, and freedom in Christ. Through the transformational power of counseling, many of our clients are discovering renewed purpose and a path to a brighter future. Together with Isaiah 61 Ministries, we are building a community of compassion and transformation.

I am so excited for our continued partnership. We are going to have a wonderful year and God is going to bless each of us, I know it! He always does." - *Susan Richardson, M.Ed., Executive Director*

"I experienced trustworthy biblical counseling at Isaiah 61 Ministries that has enabled me to overcome long-standing personal issues. They addressed my current concerns and prayerfully identified the root causes for my distress. We appropriately used individual sessions, workbooks, and Divorce Care Group. With my counselor's support, I was able to work through painful loss and trauma. This has brought me to a new season of freedom and stability.

Metaphor:

My life/soul was like a garden field dominated by a large thistle patch (childhood sexual assault and its destructive aftermath). The good compost of my past has been applied. Some good saplings and perennials remained. "Break up your fallow ground." Get ready for a final harvest! Come see what the Lord has done... It is Beautiful!" - *70 year old female*

"Isaiah 61 Ministries serves as a vital resource for our nonprofit organization. Their kind and knowledgeable counselors partner with us by offering counseling services to our staff both individually and as a team, by providing sound spiritual guidance, and by welcoming referred clients who would benefit from their services. We are so grateful for the compassionate, authentic care they provide to our team and to our community." - *Jenn Wade, President and CEO, ComfortCare Women's Health*

"I've been a client at Isaiah 61 Ministries for about a year now, and God has really used my counselor to speak His truth into my life. I'm not the same person I was a year ago. It's been a tough but worthwhile journey as I've been processing through all I've been through in my past. I've noticed myself going from a person who never took criticism and was always defensive, to a person who is strong enough to take criticism in stride and use it to better myself and improve my work. There is hope and there is healing, and I've noticed both of these in my life since starting counseling services at Isaiah 61 Ministries. I am very grateful and blessed by the help they have provided me!" - *30 year old male*



"Helping people find their healing, wholeness and freedom in Christ through Biblical counseling"



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Isaiah 61 Ministries turned 6 years old January 2nd. Truly a cause for celebration! For the past six years, we have been very intentional about our mission to help people find their healing, wholeness and freedom in Christ from the griefs and traumas of life. As pastoral/Biblical counselors, we have had the humble privilege of sitting with individuals, couples, families and/or small groups and watching God do the work that is needed in their lives. There has been much rejoicing as we have personally witnessed people find what is theirs in Christ! While we are bound to confidentiality, we are excited to be able to share several testimonies in this newsletter from our clients with their permission.

Equally exciting is how God is expanding the ministry. For the last year or more, we have prayed and sought God on how to reach out further into our local community. As a result, God has opened the doors to develop partnering relationships with several thriving nonprofits in our area. We are thrilled to share remarks from two of those organizations. A special thanks to Jenn Wade, President and CEO of Comfort Care Women's Health in Fishersville and Susan Richardson, Executive Director of Valley Mission in Staunton for welcoming Isaiah 61 Ministries to serve alongside them for the good of our community.

None of this would be possible without God's financial provision. To date, we have never once charged for any of our counseling services or resources. All praise be to God! We thank each individual, church and business who has so graciously and generously given to make all this possible!

In fulfilling our mission, expanding our territory and providing the means, God has truly gone above and beyond anything we had ever hoped or prayed!

By His Grace,
Teresa

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