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NewLife

BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

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Since 1984: Reconciling
persons to God, families and
society

CASA RETREAT COMING!

It has been since 2022 that we hosted the last retreat. New curriculum is available. Leaders have taken CASA groups beyond congregations and into communities, jails, and even prisons! Several of these leaders will be present to share their groups' journeys and how you can do the same. CASA groups have become outreach tools that are bringing people to Christ!

Don't miss the opportunity to sharpen the saw, fill your cup, enjoy great uplifting fellowship, and as **Buck Griffith** says, "Don't just sharpen your iron, press your pants!" It will also be a lot of fun!

CASA RETREAT

Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA)

October 30-November 1, 2026

Location: Bandina Christian Youth Camp

Cost is \$35 a person

Sign up forms in newsletter on website or contact our office.

Whether you are a veteran group leader, a CASA participant, or desire to start a CASA group in your location, this CASA Retreat will equip you and encourage you.

Enjoy great company!

Fill your cup!

Sharpen your iron!

Press Your Pants!

National Jail/Prison Ministry Workshop

Is Back!



Kevin Lashley

Mark your calendar. Circle the dates. Put it in your phone.

Tell your friends. Go ahead- look it up on your map. We will wait... Two hours south of Tulsa and about a half hour west of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, you will find this beautiful city located on the banks of the Poteau River.

After marking our 51st workshop in Louisville, Kentucky in 2025, we were unable to schedule a location in 2026. This was in part due to soaring hotel prices brought on by the FIFA World Cup that was held across the United States this summer. We are grateful to the **Poteau Church of Christ** elders and to **Kevin Lashley**, prison minister, for offering to host this next year's workshop. We will bring more information to you in next month's newsletter.

June 9-11, 2027
Poteau, Oklahoma

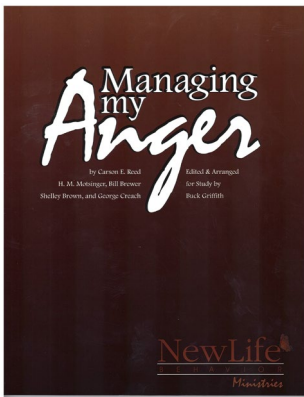
NLB AROUND THE COUNTRY: (TENNESSEE)

TDOC (TN Dept. of Correction) typically holds semi-annual *Career Fair* days for inmates within 2 years of release or parole hearing that could result in release. In the case of NECX (Northeast Correctional Complex) in Mountain City... they typically hold a spring and fall fair. The objective is for the inmate to avail himself to those vendors which are able to assist successful transition to the outside. This event has been going on for some time. **NewLife Behavior** and the **Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry (TPOM)** were present and have been for just over a decade. **Marshall Danby** and **Thomas Snow's** leadership

continue to bring men to Christ in Tennessee prisons.

Pictured left, **Stephanie Fields**, **Janet Looney** and Marshall Danby stand behind their vendor table. Stephanie and Janet go into the **Washington County Detention Center** and the **Unicoi Co. Jail** where they teach NLB classes and hold worship services. Marshall stated the women's ministry has grown so much in recent years that they are outpacing the men's efforts! Stay tuned for news next month from Alaska!





“Managing My Anger”

Anger management is one of the central reasons people become incarcerated. Lack of control and lack of training to control anger has hurt so many people. You and I know learning how to better control our anger is not just for prisoners. This course explores who and what influences our anger, how to get a grip on anger, address anger in Godly ways and overcome it with love.

As with all NLB courses, there are thirteen lessons captured in four units.

Unit One (The Basics)

- Lesson 1 – What is Anger?
- Lesson 2 – God Cares About me
- Lesson 3 – I’m Worth a Lot
- Lesson 4 – Why in the World Did I Do That?

Unit Three (Inside the Heart)

- Lesson 8 – Why Do I Feel So Angry?
- Lesson 9 – Improving My Grip on Anger
- Lesson 10 – Keeping a Handle on Anger

Unit Two (Impacts of Anger)

- Lesson 5 – Mental and Social Factors
- Lesson 6 – Parents and Family Factors
- Lesson 7 – Human Needs & Values

Unit Four (Replacing Anger)

- Lesson 11 – Love: Just the Right Medicine for Anger
- Lesson 12 – The Greatest Command
- Lesson 13 – Do All with Love

Teacher’s Tip: This course will be a favorite of parole/probation officers for ex-offenders. It is also an excellent Bible class topic and tool. Contact us for any help you may need using this study.

NLB Regional Directors Can Help!

Each month we share with you two people who have taken on the task of being NLB regional directors. These are excellent teachers and ambassadors of NLBM courses, use NLBM courses in their own prison ministry efforts and capable as resources to your ministry. Here are two more.



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In Memorial and Honor

Family Upreach expresses gratitude for remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive ones through Jesus.

Received from: In loving honor of:

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Maggie Wachtel	Pat & Glenda Watson
M/M Charles Barber	Pat & Glenda Watson
Tishanne Carroll	Pat & Glenda Watson

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