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## Ministry Spotlight>>>



The 12 steps taught in One Way



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## New Staff Spotlight>>>



Collin Brown  
 Director of Client Screening & Applications

Collin grew up in various parts of the east coast. He loves playing piano, guitar, and harmonica. At HopeQuest, Collin helps connect people to our program as they inquire about details of admission. He received his Bachelor of Science in psychology and counseling and loves connecting with families and individuals as they look for hope in their journey.



Daniel Kent  
 Director of Advertising & Marketing Services

Originally from Brunswick, Georgia, Daniel spent 6 years in the radio industry. After much prayer, God in His perfect timing opened the door for Daniel to go into full-time ministry, when he was called to join the staff here at HopeQuest.

For more information on these and the rest of our staff visit us online at [hqmg.org/about-us/our-staff/](http://hqmg.org/about-us/our-staff/)

## Never too Young to Help...



The HopeQuest ministry group had an amazing opportunity last month to give and receive. Schools around the United States hold Drug Awareness Week on October 22 - 30th to inform children and young adults about how drugs can have a negative influence on life. This week is also known as Red Ribbon Week. This year Dr. Deborah Wiseman, Principal of Creekland Middle School, wanted to not only teach her students about the dangers of drugs but also wanted to teach them the importance of helping those who

are struggling with the consequences of drug use. Dr. Wiseman contacted The HopeQuest Ministry Group, Inc. in regards to Red Ribbon Week, in hopes of trying something new with her school. She wanted to hold an event for the student council where they could hear HopeQuest staff members talk about the consequences of drug use that they see every day. She also asked her school to donate food to support HopeQuest's efforts. The students and staff brought different items each day of Drug Awareness Week. Ashley Danaila was one of the staff members that attended the event, "This was an amazing opportunity. The children were asking questions about the ministry and drugs. They even opened up to how they suspected that their friends were using drugs. Though we are aware that young adults use drugs, it is very heartbreaking to hear young children actually tell you in person." On behalf of HopeQuest, we want to thank the students and faculty of Creekland Middle School for their giving hearts and willingness to learn. We look forward to being able to partner with Creekland in the future.



When visiting the HopeQuest campus, maintenance needs are pretty evident. On any given day, the rails on the front porch need painting, the shrubbery needs cutting or the classroom walls need repainting. When an email arrived from my Love Loud Sunday School chairperson asking for project ideas, I jumped on the opportunity. This was a chance to get some needed work done. It was also a chance to raise some awareness for HopeQuest. It would give people the opportunity to understand the ministry and possibly lead to financial support and more future volunteers.

When discussing the project with HopeQuest, they encouraged us to help with the repair work. However, they emphasized that the primary purpose of the project should be involving the clients and hopefully letting them see God's love through our interactions. They decided that the project should not end on Love Loud weekend but continue throughout the year.

## News from our Executive Director Roy Blankenship

After careful review of currently available professional inpatient (residential) treatment services for addiction problems and a market comparison of services offered, The HopeQuest Ministry Group, Inc. made the decision to increase the program fee for its inpatient intensive treatment service offering – The TREK Program - to be more in line with other professional organizations providing similar treatment services. The major impetus for this change is a continued decline in financial contributions necessary to subsidize the organizations below market program fee. In an effort to continue making intensive inpatient treatment services available for those who cannot afford the new program fee, a new sliding scale fee policy has been implemented providing significant discounts based on family income level. In addition, the organization makes a limited number of scholarships available to individuals experiencing legitimate financial difficulties.



**Roy Blankenship**  
Founder, Chairman, CEO

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On Love Loud Day, we divided into teams that each included both HopeQuest clients and class members. Everyone worked hard, only stopping for lunch, which was prepared by volunteers. Work continued through the afternoon and finished with a bar-b-que picnic and funny stories. At the end of the day, we had accomplished more work projects than we had planned, and everyone seemed to be making new friends and enjoying each other's company. Our group left tired and smiling.

The next day, most of our team members said they want to be involved in HopeQuest projects throughout the year. Some want to decorate Christmas trees for the men's and women's houses; some want to do yard work in January and in the spring. We have cooking volunteers who want to help with holiday meals. All want to continue to work in tandem with the clients. They loved having the opportunity to get to know them.

- Karen Mitchell  
Project Manager  
LoveLoud '11

## HopeQuest not just Residential....



### "One Way"

In September of 1996 an outpatient support group was formed to help both men and women deal with alcohol and substance abuse addiction. In June of 1999 the name "One Way" was given to this group.

- Christian 12-step support group
- Post intensive recovery support
- Safe place to talk
- Co-Ed and gender specific groups
- Open Attendance

One Way is now held every Monday evening at 7pm in room B200 and every Friday evening at 7pm in room B210 at First Baptist Church Woodstock.



[www.facebook.com/OneWaySupportGroup](http://www.facebook.com/OneWaySupportGroup)

## Why are you Thankful for HopeQuest....

"As a beneficiary of HopeQuest, I can attest to it helping what could have been life-dominating issues. My relationships with the Lord and my family are better than ever." - Travis

"They helped me deal with things in my past that led me to doing drugs. They taught me that God still loved me, despite what I had done. They restored me as a person. They helped me with my personal relationship with God and restored my family relationships. I owe them my life! It has been two years-I am now married with a 7 month old beautiful little girl!" - Pamela

"This ministry used God's Word, Love, and Forgiveness as the foundation for my healing. I am living in the reality of deliverance from drug addiction and have been freed from many other emotional issues that were negatively affecting my life. I celebrate this ministry and thank God every day that it is helping people like me to be free from life dominating issues!" - Phillip

## Ministry Spotlight >>>

### Twelve2Life

"Twelve to life" is a term used to describe a prison sentence. A person serves a sentence with a length between 12 years and the rest of their life. However, Twelve2Life is also the name of our recovery method. Twelve2Life is loosely based on the 12-steps from Alcoholics Anonymous. Twelve2life uses the powerful principles of the 12-step method with modifications to communicate truth, clarity and direction. Twelve2Life demonstrates the truth of one power. It clarifies the 12-step purpose and guides in a direction toward LIFE.

Twelve2Life Recovery is a tool to be utilized by churches, communities or any organization that wishes to assist those with life-dominating addictions and struggles. Twelve2Life is the process by which leaders can facilitate a group.

Twelve2Life acknowledges the success of Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12-step groups in assisting individuals with sobriety. The 12-step modifications are not an indictment against the original steps but are intended to be a helpful resource in moving individuals beyond sobriety to a fulfilling, abundant life.



## Want to Help?

Pray >>>

*The most crucial way to support HopeQuest is through prayer. Please continue to keep our staff and clients in your prayers. For a complete list of prayer requests, please visit our website. [http://hqmg.org/category/prayer-request/]*

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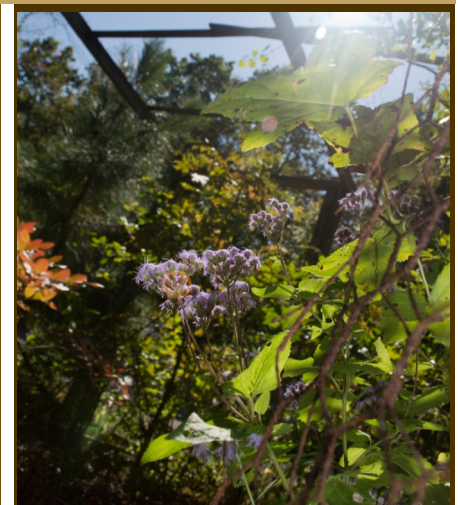
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### Romans 12:2

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may approve what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*