

## **Our Funding ...**

There are no fees for our services. We are supported by donations exclusively. We ask individuals to whom we minister to make donations as they are able based on their annual household income. Our staff depends on donations for their salary—We do have bills to pay and families to feed. The overall ministry is currently supported by churches, group participants, friends of the ministry and other interested individuals. We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, so all donations are tax deductible, and are greatly appreciated.

You can give in confidence and know that your donations are going toward a good cause and being spent wisely. Please prayerfully consider making a donation or partnering with our ministry on a monthly basis. We are providing you with an opportunity to sow your financial seed into good ground.

## **Our Staff ...**

**Rev. Jim and Debbie Venice,**

- founders and directors
- Jim works w/ men and men's groups;

**Donna Thornhill—LPC**

- Women's Counselor

**Don Rose** – Administrative Assistant

We believe the Lord will add more staff members as the ministry grows.

**Because of the nature of our ministry:**

- Your personal interaction with our ministry is strictly **CONFIDENTIAL**.
- All of our services are available -  
\*\* **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** \*\*

To schedule an appointment, obtain literature, copies of testimonies, and other information about our ministry, please contact us through the following means:

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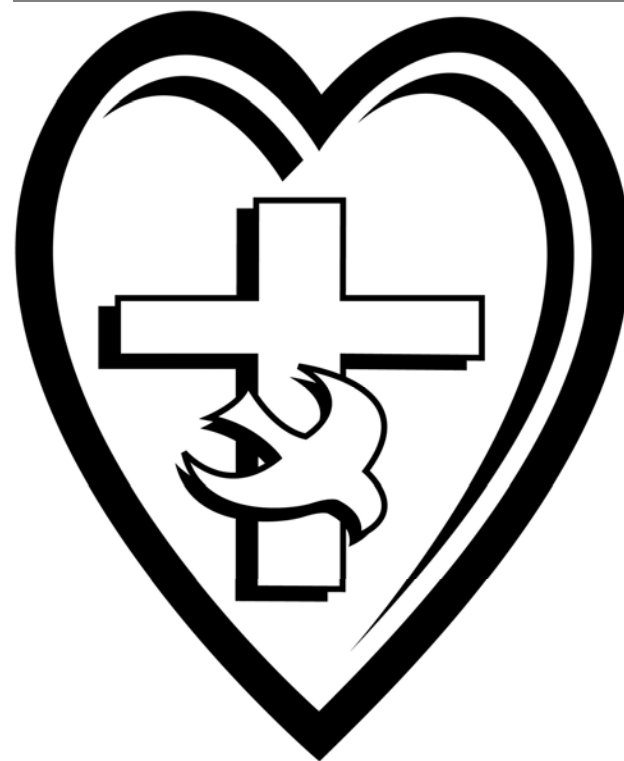
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# **Pure Heart Ministries**

**(A Sexual Purity Ministry)**

**Serving the  
St. Louis Bi-State Region**



Flee sexual immorality and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the name of the Lord from a **PURE HEART**.  
2 Timothy 2:22

## ***Our Beginnings ...***

Pure Heart Ministries was established in 2002 to reach and serve all of the Saint Louis metropolitan area and the bi-state region. The ministry is setup to be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization with a board of directors and governing bylaws, independent and inter-denominational, available to the entirety of the body of Christ. In 1996 the ministry was birthed by the Holy Spirit in the hearts of its founders Rev. Jim and Debbie Venice. This happened after Jesus mightily delivered Jim from a homosexual lifestyle and then wondrously healed their marriage. For more than 5 years they were involved with First Stone Ministries, which is an Exodus ministry in Oklahoma City. God moved them back to their home region, the Saint Louis metro area, to begin a similar ministry. **Our office is located in O'Fallon MISSOURI.** Individuals often travel 2-3 hours one-way to receive ministry services.

## ***Our Purpose ...***

Our primary purpose is to lead those desiring sexual and relationally wholeness into a liberating relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Discipleship and restoration is stressed in every area of one's life. We define sexual brokenness as devastation brought about by behaviors outside of God's original intent for human sexuality. These include adultery, promiscuity, masturbation, homosexuality, lesbianism, sexual abuse, molestation, incest, prostitution, pornography, transsexuality and transvestitism. Because of our personal background, there is detailed emphasis on overcoming sexual addiction, pornography addiction, sexual abuse, homosexuality, lesbianism. We deal with all forms of sexual addiction both heterosexual and homosexual. Freedom from sexual brokenness is not found in a method, but rather in the person of Jesus Christ! Therefore we are dedicated to the purpose of bringing the life of Christ to people who desire to live their lives more like Jesus Christ and His examples given in the scriptures. We minister freedom through a personal and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord. Our secondary purpose is to both educate and equip the entirety of the body of Christ to minister God's love, hope, and healing to hurting and wounded individuals.

## ***Our Doctrine ...***

We believe Jesus has come to set the captives free from all areas of bondage. While we recognize homosexuality and/or any other form of sexual and relational brokenness is not part of God's intent; we believe that through a personal relationship with Jesus that our hearts and lives can be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God; and therefore believe that an obedience to God's Word will bring about the healing process and freedom from the bondage of homosexuality and all other forms of sexual brokenness. We believe in one God eternally existent in three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, in His death and blood atonement, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension into heaven, and in His personal return to earth.

## ***Our Services ...***

- Confidential Christian counseling / pastoral care and biblical discipleship, marriage counseling
- Various support groups:
  - Separate groups for men and women seeking sexual and relational wholeness through Christ.
  - Parents, family, and friends groups
- Educational seminars for churches, schools, and other organizations.