

*"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you."
2 Thessalonians 3:1*

Cord of Three

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What is Christian Counseling?

*"The integrity of the upright shall guide them."
Proverbs 11:3*

It is the goal of Cord of Three to provide a high standard of quality services for its clients. From a worldly perspective, this is the goal of all mental health agencies. What then sets a Christian Counseling Agency apart from other agencies? It is the level in which services, employees, and the environment raise the level of quality to a standard of Kingdom Excellence. The Lord desires for his children to be set apart from the world. In all practices of this agency, we will strive to rise beyond quality towards Kingdom Excellence fulfilling our ultimate mission of glorifying God and reaching others.

"Christian Counseling is simply walking the journey with individuals and empowering them under the guidance of the Holy Ghost and biblical principles."



During this past year, I have seen God tremendously bless the works of Cord of Three. We have seen many individuals

take counsel with us as they navigate through their emotional brokenness. I believe that God is sovereign and that each of these individuals and families did not end up in a counseling session with Cord of Three by chance. It is through God's plan that services like Cord of Three are accessible to these men, women, children, and families as they face some of the most difficult issues which life has to offer. I believe that God's sovereignty is also seen as the clients with whom we are working experience the benefits of fervent and righteous prayers from individuals like you. We have been blessed to have many of you partner with us through prayer. Without a doubt, it is through prayer that we find healing and comfort.

As we move into this new year, we anticipate the challenges and victories which lie ahead. We know that 2007 will be a year of growth and exciting times. It is our prayer that God, and He alone, receives all the glory for the work accomplished through Cord of Three. Please continue to pray for the clients and the staff of Cord of Three. Also pray for God's sovereign hand to be upon us as we continue the mission that He has given us.

In Christ,
Clay Gill



Family Visitation and Support Program Opens in Nahunta



In December of 2006, Cord of Three received a grant from the St. Mary's United Methodist Church Foundation.

This grant is helping to expand our counseling programs and services to the Brantley County community. Along with our counseling services, this grant has made it possible for Cord of Three to team up with the Brantley County Department of Family and Children's Services to provide a Family Visitation Program; this partnership allows Cord of Three to be an active partner in the reunification of children with their biological parents/families. Our staff will provide supervised visitation opportunities for parents to interact with their children who have been removed from the home for a myriad of reasons. Along with the visitation, Cord of Three will provide family support through parent education, counseling, and spiritual formation.

This has also opened the door for Cord of Three to provide counseling and psycho-educational support groups to families and individuals who are suffering with the trauma of domestic violence.

We are excited about this opportunity which God has opened up to us, and we seek your prayers as we are obedient in meeting the emotional and spiritual needs of this community. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Cord of Three.

First Baptist Nahunta

God continues to bless the mission of Cord of Three through our partnership with First Baptist Nahunta. The church has agreed to provide the parsonage as an in-kind donation for our use as a counseling center. This has opened the door for Cord of Three to reach those in the Brantley County community who are emotionally and spiritually broken.

2007 Fundraising Goals

Cord of Three has two primary financial goals for this fiscal year:

1. Establish an endowment program to provide for the perpetuity of our counseling programs.
2. Raise a total of \$18,000 for the general operational budget

We depend on donations from partners like you to meet our financial obligations throughout the year.

Counseling at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home

He was first abused by his father at the age of three. When he was five, he was placed into state custody.

By the age of nine, he had lived in three separate foster homes. He and his brother were then adopted by his latest foster parents. As he grew, his emotional problems of depression, anger, and abandonment grew with him. As a teenager, he became violent in the home with his adoptive mother. Through a series of events, he became a resident of the Children's Home. It is here that we have seen this young man battle between the nature of his emotions and what he knows is right as a Christian. Through counseling, he has been able to identify his emotional brokenness, thereby beginning to make healthy life choices. Counseling has been the conduit which God used to minister to the heart of this young man.

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Celebrating Recovery



As our counseling practice has grown, we have seen an increase in need for additional support for men who are struggling with an addiction to alcohol or drugs. In response, we are starting a *Celebrating Recovery* support group which will walk these men through biblical principles as they navigate the journey of living drug free.

If you would like to join our group or if you would like to refer someone, please call us at 912-282-0992.

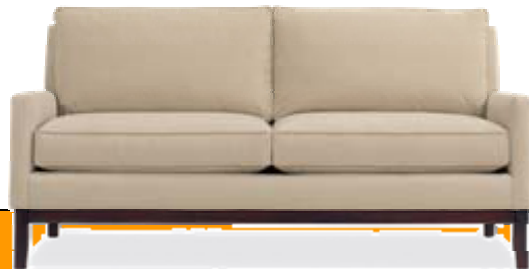


"For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

- Acts 2:39

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Contributions

Cord of Three has been blessed to open counseling centers in Brantley County and Appling County. This has brought a need for donations of couches, chairs, end tables, and lamps and other items for the counseling sites. If you are able to make a donation of any one of these items, or if you would like to make a financial contribution toward the purchase of any of these items, please contact Clay Gill at 912-282-0992.