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OUR LIFE HEART & MINISTRY



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5Keys (Community Division of Freedom 5:one) Highlight



We were blessed with a strategic hire almost three years ago: TR Laughlin. We had fervently prayed for someone to spearhead an initiative to reach the



community. While Freedom 5:one naturally connects with the faith community, there were areas we as a ministry found challenging to access, such as schools, businesses, and secular nonprofits. In response to our prayers, God sent us Coach T, who has been instrumental in bridging these gaps.

Not only is he a great guy, but as a former business owner and financial coach, he is a great addition to our team. I wanted to highlight some of the things God has been doing through the division he leads, 5Keys Financial (which is a division of Freedom 5:one). I love how T describes 5Keys as the way we love the community with life-changing financial coaching and education.

Action Point: Pray for us as we move into year 3. We need to connect with more businesses we can serve and raise more money to fund this division. If you want more information, give me a shout.

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ONLINE MASTERCLASS
HOW TO BUY YOUR 1ST HOME

From approved loans to shopping for homes and everything in between

Our Awesome Speakers:



Carmen Anderson
Realtor and Relocation Specialist with EXP Realty



Abby Resler
Loan Specialist with Regions Bank



TR Laughlin
Financial Coach with 5Keys

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ON MARCH 30TH 7 PM - 8 PM



"We have been married almost 13 years, and have struggled with finances our whole relationship. We have always been in debt, and when we pay off our debt we did not have the discipline to stay that way."



Before financial coaching we struggled with tracking and communicating about our finances

BEFORE COACHING

"Going through this financial coaching has 100% opened our eyes to our spending habits and our financial personalities and how we can change them. It is hard work but has honestly saved our relationship!"

NWA
Police Officer and Nurse

AFTER COACHING

Now we have clarity, a plan, and better communication



Booth at Cargill to help Spanish speakers



Freedom 5:one™
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Prayer Opportunities

Thanks for praying for our ministry and us. God is up to something, and we are encouraged. We would love to have you join us in prayer about some key things.

- ♦ **Pray for Josh and Gracee**— On March 16, these two tied the knot. So proud of them both. What a beautiful day we had. They will be living in Fayetteville. Pray for them as they navigate their new life together. **See PICTURES at www.timhowington.com**



- ♦ **24 New Families Needed in 2024**- Over the last couple of years, our support team has experienced some normal attrition as some of our team have had to make some changes in their giving patterns. I have not really addressed this, but I am this summer. **We are looking for 24 families to 1) join our financial support team as new monthly givers (new annual giving is fine too) or 2) increase their current giving. Our goal is new support of \$2400 a month.** Let me know if you want some more information.



If you have read the book and have a good review please go online at Amazon and leave one.. Helps us move the book. We have sold over 50 copies so far that we know about. The numbers trickle in slow. Those number are from January and February 2024. We released it in December 2023.



Raising Prayer and Financial Support for Africa Trip

This summer, I will be traveling to Africa (June 30-July 14). This is my first time on the continent. My first stop will be in Uganda, where we will serve **Bless the Children Ministries**. This ministry focuses on orphaned children in Uganda. We will be providing personal financial coaching for their 60 national staff. We are excited about this new partnership and hope to get a good look at their ministry as we try to help their staff grow in financial stewardship. **I will be doing a financial seminar and a marriage seminar.**

Next, I will spend a couple of days in Nairobi, Kenya, connecting with leaders from several ministries. Nairobi is a ministry hub for many things happening in Africa. This part of the trip is still coming together, and I would appreciate some prayer.

On the way back, I will also spend a couple of days with some great friends of ours in Zambia with the Navigators.



Freedom 5:one

We are raising just north of \$5,000 for this trip. Would you consider giving me a gift for this trip? I am trying to have this all raised by May 31, 2024. The QR Code will direct you to our website, where there is a mission trip giving area.

Thanks for considering giving to this project. Our international division continues to impact as many global workers as possible. **Healthy leaders make for healthy Great Commission ministries.**