



# Heart Line

## Caring for the Heart - New England

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### CFTH-NE Moves Back to Vermont

For the last two years *Caring for the Heart-New England* has enjoyed having its main counseling office in Littleton, NH. We were blessed to be able to use the office on Cottage Street during that time. We saw God do many miracles in hearts and relationships. Almost every week, we experienced God bringing amazing healing in the hearts and lives of individuals and couples.

We are very thankful for the two years that we spent at that New Hampshire location. We are also thankful that Union Baptist Church is allowing us to move the entire ministry of Caring for the Heart – New England back to UBC (located at 932 US Rte. 5, Waterford, VT). We appreciate UBC's continued support for this ministry.

We would like to ask you to please pray with us that God would provide property for CFTH-NE to have a permanent counseling center. This will take a miracle, but we know that God can and does still do miracles today. *"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."* Mt. 19:26



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#### Upcoming Event

**Night of Worship & Encouragement**  
**Friday, October 25 at 7:00pm**

Place: Union Baptist Church, 932 US Rte. 5, Waterford, VT

CFTH-NE is hosting an evening of worship including hymns, praise & worship music, and the music ministry of Pastor Rick Menard. The evening will also include testimonies of couples who have been blessed by the ministry of Caring for the Heart-New England. There is no cost for this evening. A free-will offering for the needs of the ministry will be taken.



*The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

**Psalm 34:18**



## Special Gift Opportunity

During the months of November and December, Each person who gives a gift of \$50 or more to Caring for the Heart – New England, will receive a free copy of the book *Marriage 101, A*

*Practical Guide to Enjoying Marriage as God Designed.*

Also each new monthly supporter, who pledges to give at least \$25 a month, will also receive a free copy of this book.

For more information, please contact Greg or Wendy Meisel at 802-751-9663 or email us at [gmeisel@cfth-ne.com](mailto:gmeisel@cfth-ne.com) (Greg) or [wmeisel@cfth-ne.com](mailto:wmeisel@cfth-ne.com) (Wendy).



## A Testimony of an Associate Pastor

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“I’ll do it, but it’s not really for me.” That was my thought as the pastor told my wife and me we needed counseling. After all, I had served on the church staff for several years, had a good marriage, and years before had gone through as much counseling as I thought I needed.

As we went through the week of Caring for the Heart Counseling the Lord used the time and process to free me from some old wounds that I thought I would have to simply manage for the rest of my life. The freedom was amazing and I wanted to share it with others.

As an associate pastor, I have always done counseling of various kinds, trying to bring the Word of God to bear on people’s hearts and minds. The Caring for the Heart model of counseling

was more prayer focused, looked for root causes and applied God’s Word in a different way. Although I experienced the counseling personally, I wasn’t confident that I could help someone else through it. Subsequently, my wife and I traveled to Colorado Springs to attend a 5 day In-Depth Training Seminar at Caring for the Heart Ministries.

Later, I had an opportunity to take part in the Internship Program training offered by Caring for the Heart Ministries. There I met several other interns who also wanted to help others gain freedom. During the 5 days I participated, we observed the Lord use the counselor to lead couples to uncover the root issues in their past and how these issues impact their present. We learned to: understand a couple’s

emotional, spiritual, and enemy issues affecting them; see the causes of their present problems and the steps they need to take to resolve the problems; and experienced God’s power through prayer as they came to understand and gain freedom from their pain. It was helpful to see the whole process from beginning to end during the week. I took many pages of notes which then condensed into a summary of each case. Personally, the hardest part of counseling is to know how to effectively lead people in prayer for freedom. After going through one week of the Internship Program Training, I feel better equipped to counsel others. As with any ministry, we must always rely on the Holy Spirit’s leading. *(continued)*

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Counseling is definitely not a mechanical process! But the Internship Training can be a valuable piece in developing an

understanding of people and seeing how God can heal hearts. If you are desirous to grow in your counseling skills and understanding of this Biblical method. I

recommend both the In Depth Training and the Internship Training.



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## Internship Training Program at CFTH-NE

One of our core values is training others to help other people. The Internship Training Program is for anyone that wants to help others in their church, small group or ministry.

God has called us all to care about people. Training believers to care and pray with others is

strategic to our goals here at CFTH-NE. We welcome the opportunity to include you in a hands-on experience in our Waterford, Vermont office. It is our desire that you will take this experience and multiply the ministry by caring for the hearts of people that God brings into your

pathway. You can help people who may never go to a “counselor”.

For more information, you can contact us by phone or email. You can also find more information online at our website: [www.cfth-ne.org](http://www.cfth-ne.org).



## Comments of Some Counselees who Visited CFTH-NE

*“The best part of counseling experience was talking things over with Wendy and then praying through some very painful hurts that I had hidden in my heart. I realize that Jesus is there - now and always. Although my earthly father was far from perfect, my heavenly*

*Father is perfect and He accepts me for who I am. I am really thankful for my week with Wendy in the CFTHNE ministry. It has helped me a lot. I’m thankful for my new Vermont friends”*



*“One of the miracles was that, after leaving Greg’s*

*office, I had a number of burden’s taken off my shoulders. I cannot explain it other than that I had a big sigh of relief and I had a feeling of freedom. It was such a pleasant feeling. It felt like a new innocent relationship with Jesus with nothing between us.”*



## From the Director's Desk

*“God really does care about our pain, whether physical or emotional”*

### Psalm 56: 8, 9, 11, 13

- ❖ Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?
- ❖ When I cry out to You, Then my enemies turn back; This I know Because God is for me.
- ❖ In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?
- ❖ For You have delivered my soul from death. Have you not kept my feet from falling?

The year 2019 has been a challenging year at Caring for the Heart – New England.

In April, we joined John Regier and a few other Caring for the Heart counselors for a week-long CFTH Conference in Sussex, NJ. At the beginning of that week, Wendy fell down a flight of stairs at the church landing on the cement floor in the basement. She experienced multiple fractures in the ball at the top of her left humerus (upper arm bone) requiring shoulder surgery. The injury and the subsequent surgery was extremely painful.

Wendy is now doing much better. Her shoulder is mostly healed and she is going

to physical therapy to work on recovering the full use of her shoulder. The surgeon and physical therapist are pleased with her progress but say it will take a year to fully recover.

Along with the health challenges over the last 5 months, CFTH-NE has also experienced financial struggles. The regular support for the ministry is only 30% of the budget set by the CFTH-NE Board of Directors.

In the midst of these challenges, I was reminded of the verses from Psalm 56 in the column to the left. God really does care about our pain, whether physical or emotional.

God notices every tear that we cry and cares

about the pain that causes those tears. I can trust God no matter what the situation.

We have a very real spiritual enemy that hates God and hates us. He wants us to feel discouraged, anxious, fearful, depressed, and hopeless. When I chose to cry out to my loving Heavenly Father and give Him my pain, the enemy is defeated. When I am trusting God, I don't have to be afraid of anything or anyone. God didn't prevent Wendy from falling physically, but He did bring us through the challenges of this year closer to Him & to each other. 🙏

Called to Care,  
Greg & Wendy

## Prayer & Praise

### PRAYER:

- The individuals/couples we counsel
- Increased financial support for the ministry
- CFTH-NE's future ministry
- The CFTH-NE Night of Worship & Encouragement on October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Greg's book *Marriage 101* will get to the couples that really need it
- We will be able to connect with churches & pastors through out New England to share the ministry of CFTH-NE

### PRAISES:

- ✓ God continues to send individuals and couples to us.
- ✓ God allows us the privilege of serving him and seeing Him heal hearts and relationships
- ✓ God faithfully provides for our needs and the needs of the ministry.
- ✓ UBC is allowing us to have our offices there without charge.
- ✓ God blessed us with children who love God and are serving Him faithfully.

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