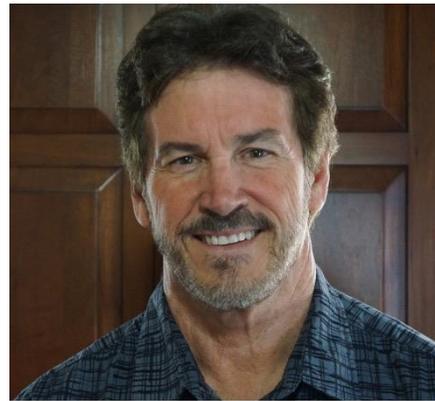




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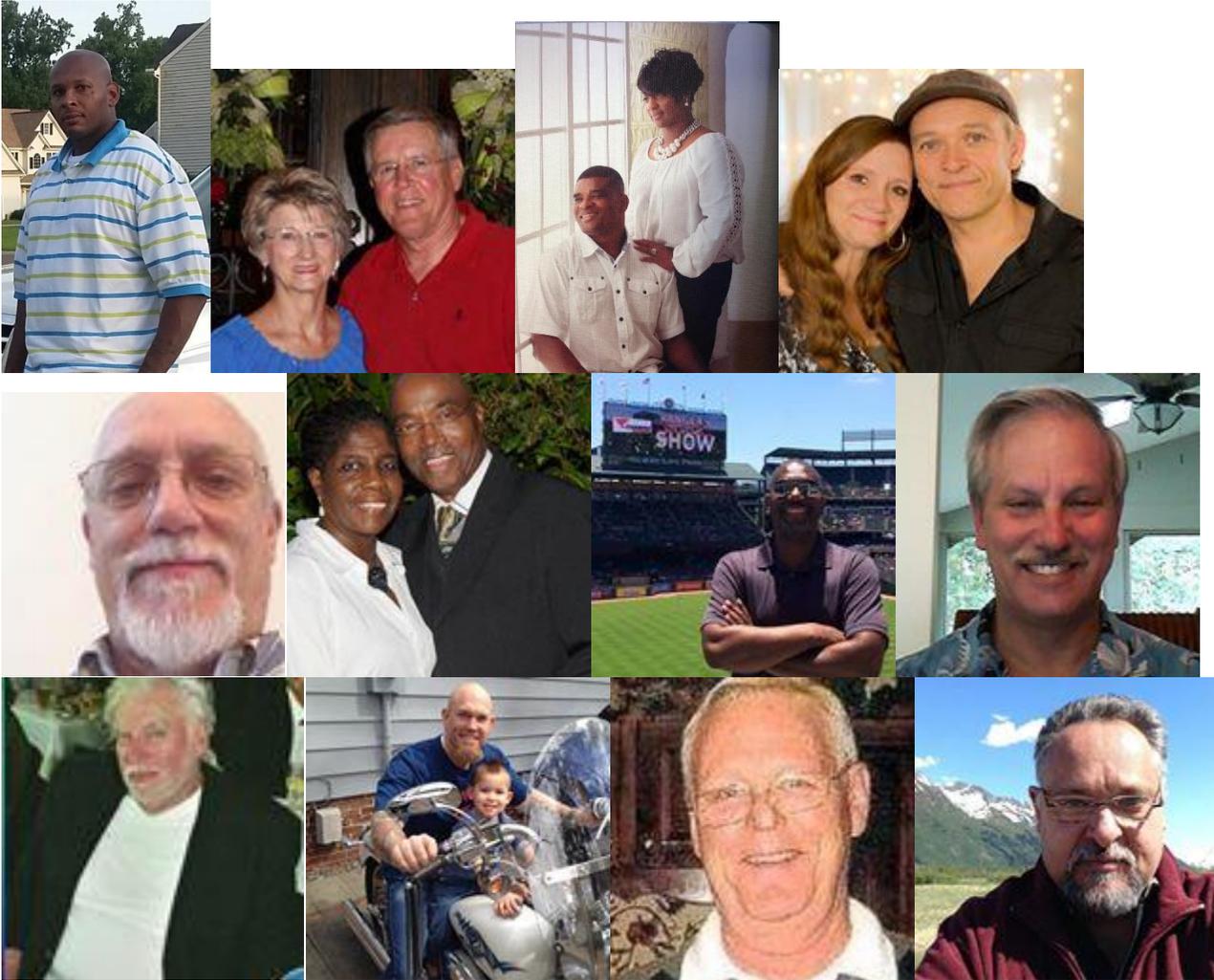
Although we are still in the formative stages of expanding the mission of Faith-Based Reentry (FBRE) across Virginia, I believe this is what God is calling us to expand. The FBRE program consists of 16 courses during the final year of incarceration, followed by a year post-release of one-on-one mentoring. We depend on the Lord's guidance and wisdom to make this a success. One thing is of no doubt: this FBRE program is saving and transforming lives!



### **Current News:**

- We have 20+ candidates scheduled for our next baptism at Deep Meadow Correctional Center. God is moving powerfully, even though we have new restriction challenges recently placed on Christian activities and services there. Pray for the men and for the new administration at this facility, that we do not lose momentum and opportunity for life-changing ministry opportunities.
- Four former inmates from Deep Meadow are now serving as volunteers along with Clover Hill Assembly at Beaumont Juvenile Center every Sunday evening. Recently, 8 young men from Beaumont unashamedly stepped forward to accept the Lord at one of these services, after a former inmate shared his story and challenged them. It is obvious these young men relate and give their attention and respect to men who have previously walked where they have. They can see the difference God can make in healing the past and giving worth and value in who God has made them to be.
- Many "returning citizens" have great difficulty as they re-enter society. The fact is, the state often drops them on the street or at a local bus station, with little or no help. The former felon is expected to check in regularly with probation, find a job, pay overwhelming fines, get housing (usually very difficult), get transportation (usually they have no car or license), and be a good citizen. Just last week, I got a call from a guy who spent the night on a bench in a bus station, because he had nowhere to go – his home plan had fallen through. Without churches and individuals to lend a hand to set them up with a good start and a mentor, they can be overwhelmed. Jesus said that if you have done it for the least of these, you have done it to Me.

## **Meet some of our volunteers:**



### **Assisting those who are being released**

*We hope to be able to assist many more “returning citizens” who are re-entering society. They really need help as they begin a new life on the outside.*

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