

Our Ministry

We offer Life mentoring for **individuals, married couples, and families**. Our mentors guide individuals into God's truth and teach our true identity in Christ that individuals may find freedom and joy. Some common issues we discuss are conflict management, communication skills, emotional trauma, depression, managing anger, freedom from bondage, identity issues, abuse, and addictions. We will refer individuals to a professional such as a doctor, psychiatrist, social worker, etc... as deemed necessary.

We also offer **classes** to further teach the Life ministries message and to train others who desire to be a mentor. Contact Polly Barcol if you are interested in a class and/or being a mentor.

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."

-Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

Life Mentors

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<http://houseofjoy.info/love-up/life-ministries/>

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Our Mission

To live life to the fullest by understanding Christ is our life! (John 10:10)

Our Philosophy

Jesus said, "...you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32) Life Mentors believe that the Bible is true and sufficient for addressing all of life's problems that are not organic in nature, and that reliance on the Holy Spirit for the healing process is essential. Therefore, Life Mentors use the Bible as their primary tool in bringing a person's concerns to resolution while relying on the Holy Spirit for the results.

Our Training

Life Ministries is a ministry of House of Joy Inc. Life Mentors have been Biblically trained by the [Association of Exchanged Life Ministries \(aelm.org\)](http://Association of Exchanged Life Ministries (aelm.org)). Please feel free to inquire about the training and background of your mentor. Life Ministries' Mentors are not psychologists, psychiatrists, or licensed therapists.

Our Foundation

Life Ministries was founded by Polly Barcol in 2007 as a ministry of House of Joy. Polly became a member of the Association for Exchanged Life Ministries in 2009. Polly had a vision for more in-depth guidance and teaching for individuals wanting to truly walk in freedom.

Our Financial Policy

Life Mentors depend on your donations to further the ministry they are committed to providing. Our suggested donation per 50 minutes is \$40.00. If a person receiving mentoring is unable to contribute \$40.00, then they should discuss applying for a whole or partial scholarship with their mentor depending on what they can contribute. It is noted that no one will be refused mentoring for financial reasons. We only ask that when God does bless you financially, you remember this ministry. Donations are tax deductible.

Our Materials Policy

Books, tapes, CDs, etc... will be recommended by the mentor to the person being mentored as deemed relevant. If the person is not able to purchase these materials recommended, then they may be able to borrow materials from the Life Lifters library. When borrowing materials the person being mentored agrees to return all items by the date given by the Life Mentor. By not returning the materials on the prescribed date, the person consents to purchase the loaned materials, and expects to be billed by Life Ministries for the materials.

Appointments and Child Care

If the person being mentored has to reschedule an appointment, they should do so at least 24 hours in advance so that the mentor may reschedule their time and give others an opportunity to fill the vacated time slot. Should no one be available to speak with you personally, please leave a message on your mentor's voice mail to reschedule. If the person being mentored does not give 24 hour notice three times or more, the mentor may choose to discontinue mentoring. [Child care](#) is not provided by Life Ministries.