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The Light House Recovery Center



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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

LadyBUG Recovery Conference

This year's LadyBUG Recovery Conference welcomed 100 women representing eight recovery programs throughout our community for a day centered on connection, encouragement, and spiritual enlightenment. The conference is an important part of our outreach, allowing us to connect with women in recovery, share the love of Christ, and remind them that a brighter future is possible. We were especially proud to see our alumni step into leadership, working alongside our event manager to plan and coordinate an uplifting event that made a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

We were blessed to have Pastor Cyndi Franklin of Cornerstone Church join us as our keynote speaker. The women enjoyed a light breakfast, a catered lunch, and three engaging workshops designed to encourage personal growth and provide practical ways to apply the Gospel. Throughout the day, women had opportunities to build relationships, strengthen their faith, and find inspiration in the stories and experiences of others who understand the journey of recovery.



We are deeply grateful to our sponsors and everyone who contributed their time and talents to make this conference possible. Your generosity created a welcoming space where women could find encouragement, connection, and hope. Together, we are changing lives - one woman at a time!

One Beautiful Step of Faith

Each year, The Light House celebrates the faith journeys of the women we serve by offering two opportunities for baptism - one during the early summer at the ocean and another in the fall. Last month, we had the joy of witnessing six women take this meaningful step, publicly declaring their faith in Jesus Christ and their desire to follow Him. Their baptisms were a beautiful celebration of newly found faith, spiritual growth, and the new beginnings found in Christ.

At The Light House, we are blessed to walk beside these women as they seek hope, help, and healing. We share in their challenges, celebrate their accomplishments, and witness the changes that unfold as they move forward. Among the many milestones in their journeys, seeing a woman commit her life to Jesus is especially meaningful. These



moments remind us of the purpose behind our ministry and the incredible difference God's love can make in a life.

We're grateful to everyone who celebrated with us and extend a special thank-you to CrossCity Church for hosting our baptisms year after year. We celebrate these six women as they begin this new chapter of faith, praying they continue to grow in Christ and experience His peace, guidance, and love.

Beyond the Runway

Our annual fashion show is about much more than showcasing beautiful clothing and accessories. It celebrates the life-changing work God is doing in the hearts of the women we serve. This year, our ladies took the runway wearing fashions from Nonnie's Boutique, Chico's, Madeleine's Bridal, and LadyBUG Boutique. Along with enjoying the latest styles, guests were invited to hear the women's personal "before" stories and discover the challenges, experiences, and turning points that have shaped their journeys.



Watching these women step onto the runway with confidence and grace was truly inspiring. Each woman represented more than a beautiful outfit; she reflected the strength, courage, and newfound confidence that can grow through faith and recovery. Their smiles and proud steps told a story of perseverance and personal growth. Through their stories, we were reminded that change is possible and that every woman deserves the opportunity to embrace a future filled with hope. The runway showcased fashion, but the women's courage and transformation stole the show.

From Learning to Leading

Nancy came to The Light House through Welfare to Work and began her journey with us in retail training at our LadyBUG Boutique. While working at the boutique, Nancy gained valuable hands-on experience in retail operations, from providing excellent customer service to managing the donations we receive from donors. Through these experiences, she developed important workplace skills and continued to grow in confidence.



Around that same time, we had restructured our Employment Training Program. As part of our commitment to preparing the ladies we serve for the workforce, Nancy enrolled in the program along with the other women in our care. Nancy has worked hard, remained dedicated to learning, and continued to build her skills. She has also taken meaningful steps in her faith journey, recently getting baptized, beginning the process of tattoo removal, and embracing a new life in Christ. We are thrilled to welcome her to The Light House team.

We are so proud of how far Nancy has come and excited to see her take this next step. Her journey is a wonderful reminder that with opportunity, determination, and support, new doors can open. We're excited to have her on our team and look forward to seeing all that God has in "store" for her.

Together in Faith

There are many ways to make a meaningful difference in someone's life. We welcome caring individuals who feel called to serve as volunteers and mentors, sharing their time, prayers, encouragement, and resources. Your willingness to walk alongside someone on their journey can make a lasting impact.

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