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HAPPY NOTES *at home*

for the Vineyard Church family



Introducing Kevin Crutcher

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Background

On and off throughout our 32 history we have had an in-house counselor. We have found that someone trained in counseling is far better in the long run than simply having our pastors do counseling. We are not trained, nor equipped, for some of the complexities we face in our society.

Let's Meet the Crutchers

Over the last ten months, we've been working with Kevin Crutcher to be our counselor. Kevin was a member here for a number of years and was part of the Bloomington Vineyard before that. Kevin is married to Kim and has 2 daughters, Maddy (10) and Olivia (6). Kevin's degrees are in counseling and he is officially a licensed professional counselor (LPC).



Vineyard Behavioral Health

Kevin has asked that we name the ministry this because he wants to expand it beyond simply one-on-one counseling. At times he'll work with groups of individuals and even branch out into the community and offer classes and other types of support to help people live emotionally healthy lives.

Details

Kevin will be housed within the church building itself. Once the Prayer House is rehabilitated, we will move the counseling center to that location. For now, Kevin will be available on Tuesday afternoons, Tuesday evenings, and Saturday mornings. To connect with him, call 217-417-9104 or email kevin.crutcher@thevineyardchurch.us. Please use that number of his email as he will be making appointments directly. The church receptionist will have no ability to make appointments for him at this time.

There will be a sliding scale fee for visits. This will range from \$40-85 per session. He can explain those details to you when you go for counseling, and soon there will be a brochure available. If you have insurance, Kevin will help you check if your insurance company will accept him so that you can submit claims to your company. Please talk to him about the details of your insurance plan and what is expected.

Final Thoughts

We are really excited to have someone of Kevin's caliber coming on to be our counselor. While we're starting the ministry very slowly, we expect it to grow to where he'll be full-time in the next 12 months. Kevin has our DNA and loves the Vineyard. He's in step with the philosophy of this congregation in regards to counseling and believes in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring wonderful changes. Please welcome Kevin and his family to our congregation. I believe they'll be an important addition for years to come.



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