



December 2011 Newsletter

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Florida Integrity Training Inc. is now **FAMILY INTEGRITY TRAINING Inc.!**

FIT has just changed its name! Over the years, FIT has had three names. The first was Florida Inmate Training when the early focus was on providing a curriculum for the prisons. Later, it became apparent that our curriculum was being used for other targeted groups and the name changed to Florida Integrity Training. The motto became “developing life skills through faith”. Finally, our sphere of influence has moved across the country and the “Florida” part needed to be changed to “Family” to better represent who we are. Folks in other parts of the country began telling us that our name seemed to leave them out. In that FIT does deal with restoration of all kinds, “Family” just seemed more appropriate.

Nine Awarded Certificates in a Double-Graduation Ceremony at Okaloosa Correctional Institution, Crestview, FL



Nine gentlemen received completion certificates for the Dating and Marriage Course and three for the Complete Integrity Program. Shown on the ends (left to right) are facilitators James Sledge, Lorna Hendrix, and Beverly Shatterly. Seated in the front (left to right) are “100 hour” (complete program) graduates Billy Morrison, Frank Garcia, and Tito Gonzeles.



2011 FIT Fundraiser in Sarasota, FL Enjoyable for All

This photo shows a group of FIT facilitators and clients attending the fundraiser event on November 12. A large number of clients were able to attend this year thanks to the great church and individual support given on their behalf. FIT would like to thank the following for their support of this event:

<p>CHURCHES PROVIDING REGULAR PROGRAM SUPPORT First Christian Church, Sarasota, FL Journey Church, Bradenton, FL</p>	<p>CHURCH PROVIDING RECOGNITION AND EXPOSURE FirstSarasota Baptist Church, Sarasota, FL</p>	<p>TABLE SPONSORS Donald Pratt/President's Table First Christian Church, Sarasota, FL FirstSarasota Baptist Church, Sarasota, FL Sowing Seeds Men's Recovery Center, Lakeland, FL</p>
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We Get Mail

Dr. Pratt, Thank you for sending this newsletter out. It's very encouraging and rewarding to see the actual results of the FIT classes. I have been co-facilitating at HCI [Hernando Correctional Institution, Brooksville, FL] on the FIT Finance Class and have been learning things myself. The ladies are very receptive and have visions of being entrepreneurs themselves. We try to encourage them. They have their own little network of ladies for successfully starting them. One lady writes business plans, another does internet advertising, others do bookkeeping, ... May God continue to bless your vision and those involved. – Christine Reining