

November 2021 Newsletter

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We are Thankful

We are thankful to all of you that have made this unique ministry to "the least, the last, and the lost" - the people in or transitioning from prison, jail, addiction who few people care much for. Your hard work and "unsung hero" efforts have helped countless people to find better lives through effective life-skill development and Christian discipleship.

This includes our certified facilitators, dues-paying members, trainers, board members as well as others that support our efforts.

We especially are grateful for our donors and the many chaplains and administrators that work with us.

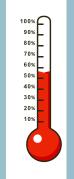


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Giving Tuesday Fundraiser is November 30 \$5,000 Goal

- Online at familyintegrity.org
- Online progress reports all day long
- Give ahead of time if you wish
- Our site and payment portal are secure
- Help us recover from COVID





Financially, we survived COVID because nearly all of our services were shut down and the biggest part of our budget, printing and distributing our course books, went to near zero. Because we experienced a loss of income as well as a loss of demand at the same time, we were able to weather the period. Now that demand has picked up with income not keeping pace, we are experiencing an operating shortfall of thousands of dollars per month.

Please give generously in this time of need!

Ed White Receives Donald Batterman Distinguished Ministry Award



from left to right~ President Don Pratt, Vice President John Ringleb, Board Member Ed White, Treasurer Fred DeMouey, and Board Member Norine Hodder.

The award was presented at Bradenton, FL during the quarterly board meeting on October 30. Don Batterman was a beloved Vice President who loved inmates in jail and prison so much he had to be literally carried out of the facility he was ministering in when he was so sick. He died within hours of that in 2012 and the award was created in his honor

Ed is the first recipient of this award. The plaque Ed is holding is dated October 30, 2021 and has the inscription "a love for God, a love for people and a passion for the least, the last, and the lost".

To hear the story of how we got started in Ed's own words, <u>click here</u> to see his video, or see his video on the home page of our website. Click on "Videos" on the sidebar, then "How We Got Started".

Ed White founded what would become Family Integrity Training in 2004 when he promoted a Dad's Coaching Clinic book to be used in prisons. This led to his calling Dr. Don Pratt to his office to be part of his "prison committee" in 2004 and asked if he could develop a faith-based 100-hour transition course for the Florida state prison system. The Florida legislature had made it a requirement in 2002 for every inmate exiting the system.





FIT Receives Baycross Grant

The Baycross Foundation of Sarasota, FL has awarded FIT a \$1,000 grant to translate, produce, and distribute Spanish versions of our *Anger Dynamics* and *Dating and Marriage* books. We are most grateful for this support and it will be put to good use. President Pratt also participates in their monthly Huddle meetings where additional funds are offered. Support from Baycross totals \$2,500 for this year alone. Thank you Baycross! You are a blessing.