

Resource Guide

The organizations listed are intended as suggestions to assist you in finding help, not endorsements. All information furnished by organization and/or website.

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Counseling and Therapy

Name	Services	Contact Information
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)	Counseling, Therapy (National database listing nearly 50,000 licensed professionals, pastors, and lay counselors. Nationwide Counselor Care Network with member services in 50 nations. AACC offers non-denominational, biblically sound and psychologically accurate services. Continuing education, graduate-level training, clinical and consulting services and benefits for professional and pastoral caregivers in both traditional and distance formats.)	P. O. Box 739 Forest, VA 24551 1-800-526-8673 1-434-525-9470 www.aacc.net
American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC)	Pastoral Counseling (National database listing 3,200 individual AAPC members.)	9504-A Lee Highway Fairfax, VA 22031-2303 703-385-6967 www.aapc.org
Christian Counselors Directory	Counseling, Therapy (National database with over 1,000 Christian counselors and mental health clinics in over 600 communities.)	www.christiantherapist.com
Meier Clinics	Counseling, Therapy (Twenty-two locations throughout U.S. Professional team of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, family counselors, and pastoral counselors providing hope and healing for the mind, body and spirit. Offers: outpatient, intensive outpatient, day program, and e-therapy.)	2100 Manchester Rd., Ste. 1510 Wheaton, IL 60187-4561 1-888-7CLINIC www.meierclinics.com
New Life Ministries	Counseling, Therapy	P.O. Box 866997

	(Referral service and national data base, offering Biblically based counseling network in 16 states with over 500 Christian counselors. Counselors are licensed professional therapists who counsel from a non-denominational Christian perspective. Focus is to minister spiritually, emotionally, and physically.)	Plano, TX 75086 1-800-639-5433 or 1-800-NEW-LIFE www.newlife.com
RAPHA	Counseling, Therapy (Rapha integrates scripture and the love of Jesus Christ to provide Christ-centered psychiatric treatment and professional counseling that focuses on the physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions of a person in need.)	1-800-383-HOPE or 1-877-257-0449 www.rapha.info

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Recovery and Support

Name	Services	Contact Information
Alcoholics Victorious	Support Group Ministry and Support Group database Christian Support Groups Twelve Step Support Groups Self-Help Clearinghouses (Over 1,500 local Christian support groups listed in database.)	www.alcoholicsvictorious.org
Association of Gospel Rescue Missions	Rehabilitation, education, biblical counseling, work training, family services, and other resources to help overcome life-controlling issues. To glorify Jesus Christ by helping people in need reconnect with God, themselves, their family and their community. More than 300 rescue missions in communities across North America.	1045 Swift Kansas City, MO 64116 1-800-4RESCUE e-mail: agrm@grm.org Find a rescue mission near you: www.rescuemissions.org

	In addition to rehabilitation and job training, many rescue missions offer parenting classes, counseling for abuse survivors, work therapy and computer education. In most cases, individuals can receive necessary care without having to be separated from their children.	
Celebrate Recovery	Ministry and Support Groups Saddleback Church's Christ-centered Celebrate Recovery ministry is based on "8 Recovery Principles." (On-line search engine lists local groups.)	One Saddleback Parkway Lake Forest, CA 92630 www.celebraterecovery.com
Christian Recovery International	Ministry and Support Groups (A coalition of ministries dedicated to helping the Christian community become a safe and helpful place for people recovering from addiction, abuse, or trauma.)	Dale S. Ryan Christian Recovery International PO Box 215 Brea, Ca 92822 www.christianrecovery.com
Christians in Recovery	Ministry and Support Groups Recovery support tools and resources. Chat room, message board, online meetings, groups and newsletters. (Over 2,000 informational pages and resources for people in recovery from abuse, dysfunctional behaviors, and addictions.) National searchable database for organizations, ministries, recovery groups, meetings, counselors, etc. Chat room, message board, online meetings and groups.	P.O. Box 4422 Tequesta, FL 33469 www.christians-in-recovery.org
Overcomers Outreach	Ministry and Support Groups Overcomers Outreach provides a two-way BRIDGE between traditional 12-Step support groups and people within churches of all denominations, utilizing the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous along with Scriptures.	P.O. Box 2208 Oakhurst, CA 93644 1-800-310-3001 E-mail: info.overcomersoutreach.org www.overcomersoutreach.org

	<p>Individuals reluctant to attend recovery groups in the community can come to Christ-centered Overcomers Outreach groups and find a safe place to share through the rule of anonymity.</p> <p>(Over 1,000 support groups. Receives referrals from Focus on the Family, The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, The 700 Club, treatment centers, churches, hospitals, prisons, pastors and therapists.)</p>	
<p>The Salvation Army</p>	<p>Ministry, Support Groups, Counseling, Shelter, Outreach, Educational and Sports Programs, Church. (Colleges, secondary schools, child day care, hospitals, homeless shelters, addiction rehabilitation centers, and emergency material assistance programs are also available.)</p> <p>The Salvation Army is an international movement, sharing in the mission of Christ for the salvation and transformation of the world. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.</p> <p>(Religious and social service activities serve nearly 100 million people annually in 109 countries. Worldwide locations. On-line search engine to local services plus listings in most Yellow Pages.)</p>	<p>The Salvation Army 615 Slaters Lane P.O. Box 269 Alexandria, VA 22313-0269</p> <p>703-684-5500</p> <p>www.salvationarmy.org</p> <p>www.salvationarmyusa.org</p>

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On-line Evangelism and Spiritual Growth

Name	Services	Contact Information
Back to the Bible	Radio, TV, the Internet and other media, they share the Gospel message and help Christians grow to spiritual maturity. With broadcasts in more than 25 languages and an Internet reach to millions, Back to the Bible teaches the Word and touches the world.	www.backtothebible.org
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	Daily Scripture, spiritual help, articles, devotionals, radio, prayer, magazine, crusades, and training.	www.billygraham.org
Christian Answers	Biblical answers to contemporary questions.	www.christiananswers.net
Christian Survivors Ministries	Active community for child abuse survivors, centered around moderated message board and forums. Journaling workshops, articles, Scripture.	www.christiansurvivors.com
Christianity Today International	Inspirational articles, community message board, magazine, spiritual help, Scripture, women's ministry, church locator and more.	www.christianitytoday.com www.todayschristianwoman.com
Crosswalk	Built around four primary content areas –Faith, Family, Fun and Community. Each category is further subdivided into areas of significance to many Christians, including Bible study, devotionals, marriage, parenting, music, etc.	www.crosswalk.com
Focus on the Family	Publications and on-site resources that affect the family in any way. Husband-wife relationships, parenting, teens, juveniles and small children are addressed in a professional way and from a Biblical perspective.	www.family.org www.troubledwith.com
The Gideons International	Includes Bible helps and Bible distribution services. (Serves as extended missionary arm of the church. Members place and distribute scriptures in 179 countries)	www.gideons.org

	in 82 languages.)	
Gospel Communications	<p>Women's Bible studies, devotionals, newsletters, support, shopping, and more.</p> <p>(Gospelcom.net includes 300 individual online ministries working to use technology and the Internet to reach the world with the message of Jesus Christ.)</p>	www.gospelcom.net
Prison Fellowship Ministries	<p>Radio commentary, daily Scripture, inspirational articles, magazine, news, search program to local offices, in-prison: Bible studies, newspaper, seminars, and evangelism.</p> <p>(Ministers to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families, including the children.)</p>	www.pfm.org
Women of Faith	Provides inspiration articles, community message board, and conferences.	www.womenoffaith.com

Please consider a local church as a rich resource for worship, praise, fellowship, Bible study, women's ministry, and community support. To find a church, try your Yellow Pages, ask a friend or coworker, or check your local newspaper for church listings. You may also perform an internet search using "church locator."

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Emergency Services

Name	Services	Contact Information
Public Emergency	<p>Local emergency telephone assistance</p> <p>(To save a life, report a fire or stop a crime, call 9-1-1. For non-emergencies, use the police, fire and medical service telephone numbers provided in the white pages of the local phone book.)</p>	911
<p>Childhelp USA® National Child Abuse Hotline</p>	<p>Hotline</p> <p>(National resource with local referral networks. Hotline offers multilingual crisis intervention, information, literature and referrals. State-of-the-art technology provides translators in nearly 140 languages.)</p>	<p>1-800-422-4453 Or 1-800-792-5200</p> <p>www.childhelpusa.org</p>
Dept. of Social Services	<p>Hotline</p> <p>(National resource with local referral networks. Hotline offers multilingual crisis intervention, information, literature and referrals. State-of-the-art technology provides translators in nearly 140 languages.)</p>	<p>1-800-342-3720</p> <p>www.os.dhhs.gov</p>
Girls and Boys Town	<p>Hotline</p> <p>(Crisis, resource and referral line. For children and parents in any type of personal crisis. Accredited by the American Association of Suicidology.)</p>	<p>1-800-448-3000</p> <p>www.girlsandboystown.org</p>
National Domestic Violence	<p>Hotline</p> <p>(National resource with local referral networks. Hotline offers multilingual crisis intervention, information, literature and referrals. State-of-the-art technology provides translators in nearly 140 languages.)</p>	<p>1-800-799-7233</p> <p>www.ndvh.org</p>
Suicide Help	Hotline	1-800-SUICIDE

	(Help get you through the moment so that you can live another day—so that your cure will be able to save you.)	www.suicidehotlines.com
Suicide Prevention	Hotline	1-888-248-2587
Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)	Hotline (Nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization with over 1,000 affiliates.)	1-800-656-HOPE www.rainn.org
National Runaway Hotline/National Runaway Foundation	Hotline (Provides crisis intervention and travel assistance to runaways. National shelter referral. Message relay services to set up conference calls to parent at the request of the child. Database includes over 30,000 shelters and organizations.)	1-800-621-4000 or 1-800-231-6946 www.nrscrisisline.org
Covenant House - Ninline	Hotline (Crisis line for youth, teens, and families. National outreach with local referrals for youth and parents regarding drugs, abuse, homelessness, runaway children, and message relays. 24/7)	800-999-9999 www.covenanthouse.org/ninline/kid
Kids Save	Hotline Who They Help: Parents, caregivers, and professionals caring for children and adults with disabilities, terminal illnesses, or those at risk of abuse or neglect. (Offers referrals to shelters, mental health services, safe centers for sexual abuse, substance abuse, family counseling, residential care, adoption/foster care and more.)	1-800-8KID-123 or 1-800-334-4KID www.kidspeace.org

Please Note: Most services listed in “Emergency Services” section are free and confidential. Hotlines—available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

