



## Love In the Name of Christ

Silent Auction *and* Fundraising Banquet

**September 6, 2018**  
At Zionsville Fellowship Church  
Doors open at 5:30pm

**Guest Speaker** →



**Scott Swan**



Tickets available at [www.loveincbc.org](http://www.loveincbc.org) or by calling 765-482-6152.

Thanks to some generous donors, Love INC has the chance again this year to match your gifts up to \$11,000 for every new dollar collected beyond our giving last year. While this opportunity is good through the end of the year, the goal is to have a full match by the banquet on September 6. Would you help us?

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Thank you very much for your support!



Dean DeVries,  
Chairman of the Board

## How Can We Help?

Love INC of Boone County is thrilled to come alongside 40 partner churches! We are here for you. We desire to help those in need. Together, we can help our neighbors get back on their feet and grow in Christ. Our goal, as a board and staff, is to see our neighbors get connected and established with one of our churches.

When neighbors call for help, or are referred by one of our churches, we look at our different church GAP ministries and our list of church volunteers who have various skills, and we try to connect our neighbors with you! I remember when I was a pastor in town and Love INC just started its ministry. I would get calls from Love INC telling me a neighbor

is heading my way with a gas voucher. What joy I felt meeting the neighbor, visiting and praying with him, and sending him on his way with some literature from my church!

So, how can we make these connections better? Are referrals coming your way? Do you need help raising up volunteers who we can call for help? Can you provide a meal for our Community Classes and promote something happening at your church? Pastors, can you

give a couple hours once in a while to be at our office to be a presence and help for staff and neighbors?

How can we help? This past May we held our first Pastors' Breakfast at Love INC. Fifteen pastors, representing twelve churches attended. We began this discussion of how we can serve you better. Well, another breakfast is coming up:

Friday, August 17  
9:30-10:30am  
At Love INC  
817 West Pearl St., Lebanon



We hope you will join us for a great breakfast served up by one of our board members who is a pastor! The food is great, the fellowship is encouraging, and the ideas flowing back and forth will help us serve you. Together, we can serve those in need for the glory of God!



Traci Hoffman  
Co-Executive Director

## The Christian Walk

The Christian walk is not an easy one. There are twists and turns along the road that we would never ask for, but they often strengthen us and lead us to a destination that is more than we could have imagined. God, in His Sovereignty, has planned each step, so that, in the end, we find ourselves closer to Him. We simply need to trust. I recently saw a tweet that asked why we trust a puzzle maker

to include all of the pieces but we don't trust that God has placed all of the pieces of our lives in His hands. The theme of this year's banquet, **Love On the Faithful Journey**, recognizes that God is in control of each step we take. Many of you joined us last year as we celebrated a decade of partnership with Boone County churches and recognized God's faithfulness in guiding this ministry. The journey continues as we seek to improve current services and find new opportunities to serve Him well in this community. Your

support, through your gifts, your prayers, and your attendance at the banquet, really do make a difference in helping neighbors learn to walk faithfully with the Lord.

Please review the banquet information on the front page of this newsletter and reserve your seats now. We appreciate your generosity and look forward to seeing you September 6th!

*"For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ." Hebrews 3:14*



**Marcia Overfield**  
Co-Executive Director

## Transformation Ministry

The Love INC will miss former Transformation Ministry Coordinator, Jenny Wheat, who did an awesome job setting up the recruitment for fall classes by offering a “scoop of Love INC.” Ice cream was distributed to those picking up Shalom lunches and information about TM classes was distributed.

Classes are set to begin on September 19. Excitement about what God will do in the lives of all of those involved in the classes is in the atmosphere. Dean DeVries and Mark King are returning as teachers of Affirming Potential, a curriculum that emphasizes that God has a purpose and plan for each individual’s life.

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Co-Executive Director Marcia Overfield will coordinate the Transformation Ministry. The TM ministry will be supported by Co-Executive Director Traci Hoffman and the newest member of the Love INC staff, Melissa Wilkinson. She is a longtime volunteer, and Love INC is delighted to have her on board as an administrative assistant.



*Spring Community Classes wrapped up on May 2 with a Celebration Night, recognizing the dedication of the neighbors who participated in the program. Pictured here are some of the neighbors and volunteers who enjoyed this special evening.*

*Fall classes will kick off on September 19.*



Marcia Overfield, Cindy Hall (Board Member), and Traci Hoffman traveled to Indianapolis to meet with Lydia Davis. Minister Lydia leads the Missional Food Pantry at Barnes United Methodist Church in connection with the Indianapolis Ten Point Coalition. She shared much wisdom and insight that will help make Love INC programming more streamlined and impactful. Thank you, Lydia, for sharing your day with us!



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## Farewell, Jenny!



At the end of May, we said farewell to Jenny Wheat, who served as Transformational Ministry Coordinator since coming to Love INC in November, 2015. Jenny brought

much enthusiasm to her work and did a great job of developing the Transformational Ministry program. We miss you, Jenny, but wish you well at your new home in Florida!

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## 2nd Quarter Stats

