METANOIA MINISTRY

We are pleased to announce the creation of "The Way, The Truth and The Life", a program created to provide Christ Centered instruction for those seeking freedom from homosexuality, lesbianism, prostitution, sex addiction and other habitual sins.

God has created each of us with four deep emotional needs that were to be fulfilled through a relationship with Him. They are:

- 1. Acceptance: Knowing that you are loved and needed by others.
- 2. Identity: Knowing you are individually significant and special.
- 3. Security: Knowing you are well protected and provided for.
- 4. Purpose: Knowing that you have a reason for living. Knowing that God has a special plan for your life.

Since the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden, men and women throughout the ages have attempted to fulfill these deep emotional needs outside a relationship with God. In doing this, sinful patterns of living were developed, preventing the fulfillment of these needs as God intended. If you desire to learn to live life as God designed it, you are invited to join "The Way, The Truth and The Life" program.

The goal of the program is to provide:

- 1. Christian Coaching.
- 2. Support groups for ex-gays and those in the process of coming out of homosexuality.
- 3. Educational workshops.
- 4. Information for parents, family and friends.

The objective of the program is to assist participants in understanding that change is possible. In doing this, a safe, nurturing and accepting environment will be created whereby participants will be able to deal with issues without fear of judgment or rejection. Participants will be encouraged to exercise their faith in the saving, healing and delivering power of God through Jesus Christ, and to see themselves as God sees them.

If you would like to be a participant in this confidential program or if you would like more information please contact Barbara Hicks, 713 551-8630.

You can also email your inquiries to bhicks@wvumc.com

Additional resources are available through The African American Recovery Corner