

FAMILY UPREACH, INC.

NewLife

BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

August 2026

Since 1984: Reconciling
persons to God, families and
society

Kevin Lashley Added to the NewLife Behavior Ministries Board

Following the death of *Jim Burrus*, the NLBM Board met to fill his now empty seat in order to continue this good work. There are several wonderful candidates across the brotherhood who are ministering to “the least of these” in jails, prisons, and addiction which made this decision difficult.

Kevin Lashley, an NLBM regional director and a twenty-year veteran of jail/prison ministries in Oklahoma was one of these people. Kevin and the **Poteau Church of Christ** are also hosting the National Jail/Prison Ministry Workshop in June 2027.



NLB Regional Directors Can Help!

Each month we share with you NLB regional directors who are excellent teachers and ambassadors. They use NLBM courses in their own ministry efforts and are capable resources to your ministry.



Following the late Ray Cox, *John Gallagher* led the **NLB Network of Alabama** and recruited congregations and individuals to be involved. He helped host statewide workshops, served as an elder and preacher. He now lives in the township of Equality.

Don't blink or you will miss the blinking light.

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Eric Jackson is an NLBM Board member and began prison ministry in Cincinnati alongside his wife, *Jennifer*. In 2014 the **Gray Road Church of Christ** hosted the 41st **National Jail/Prison Ministry** workshop. He has helped develop many talented volunteers and been a force for good throughout Ohio.

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Steve Handley, and wife *Carrie*, live in Northeast Texas at Flint. Steve spoke at the 50th National Workshop on ways to be involved without stepping foot inside a prison. He focuses on re-entry efforts. He does some preaching at LaPoyner and assists the brethren in Franklin, Texas with their prison correspondence ministry.

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CASA RETREAT

Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA)

October 30-November 1, 2026

Location: Bandina Christian Youth Camp

Cost is \$35 a person

Sign up forms are in newsletter, on website or contact our office.

Whether you are a veteran group leader, a CASA participant, or desire to start a CASA group in your location, this CASA Retreat will equip you and encourage you.

Enjoy great company!

Sharpen your iron!

Fill your cup!

Press Your Pants!

National Jail/Prison Ministry Workshop

REACHING



Be sure to put these dates on your calendar! This will be an opportunity to grow and connect!

June 9-11, 2027
Poteau, Oklahoma

Christians Against Sexual Addiction

“Christians Against Sexual Addiction”

This course may seem scary; however, it will prove to be an excellent practical study for both men and women. Like several NLB topics, learning to walk with Christ is both personal and essential. The *AA 12-Steps* and the Bible are used as the structure for this specific addiction.

As with all NLB courses, there are thirteen lessons captured in four units.

Unit One (Start Your Engine)

- Lesson 1 – I Give Up (*Step 1*)
- Lesson 2 – I Wake Up (*Step 2*)
- Lesson 3 – I Turn Over (*Step 3*)

Unit Three (Reconciling with Others)

- Lesson 8 – I Make a List (*Step 8*)
- Lesson 9 – I Make Wrongs Right (*Step 9*)
- Lesson 10 – I Stay Sharp as a Tack (*Step 10*)

Unit Two (Be Reconciled to God)

- Lesson 4 – I Check My Engine (*Step 4*)
- Lesson 5 – I Get the Monster off My Chest (*Step 5*)
- Lesson 6 – I Want a Clean House (*Step 6*)
- Lesson 7 – I Take Out the Trash (*Step 7*)

Unit Four (I Stretch for the Gold)

- Lesson 11 – I Refuse to Doze Off (*Step 11*)
- Lesson 12 – I Tell Other Beggars (*Step 12*)
- Lesson 13 – I Grow Up

Teacher’s Tip: The Bible reports healthy and unhealthy sexual situations that can be attached as introductory settings for each lesson. This course can be powerful in separate gender settings. It can be a favorite of prison chaplains. It is a powerful in-church setting study. Contact us for any help you may need using this study.

The Blessing and Burden of our Non-Profit Status

Most of you know NLBM is a 501c3 non-profit. We do not sell our materials; however, we ask congregations, ministries, and individuals who order materials to provide a gift that will help offset the cost of production.

Everyone likes to get something for free, but if we operate in this way we will have no materials to provide because we will not be able to produce them. We often provide licenses and curriculum free to prisons. In this way thousands are being reached with the knowledge and love of Christ. Many ministries also benefit in this way.

We are blessed with wonderful donors who are moved to give monetary gifts that help us produce NLBM workbooks, Prison Bibles, as well as correspondence lessons all over the United States and beyond.

If you need NLBM products and cannot afford them, we will help provide what we can. If you can afford what you want, please use our pricelist that indicates what it costs us to produce these materials so we may continue to do so.

In Memorial and Honor

Family Upreach expresses gratitude for remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive ones through Jesus.

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In loving memory of:

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In honor of:

Cecilio/Pam Gonzalez

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