



Changing Lives • Reducing Crime • Building Futures

- ◆ Pathways For Change is in the business of human transformation.
- ◆ Pathways For Change reduces crime on many fronts. The vast majority of our clients in the Men's Residential Treatment Center do not commit new crimes.
- ◆ The programming at The Family Center of Pathways For Change builds futures for children, families and our elderly. We are reviving a neighborhood, called "homeless town."

The Family Center

The Family Center is a place where people can find education, resources, guidance and a friendly helping hand in helping to build a stronger, more successful family. Stronger families are the foundation of a stronger community.

Men's Residential Treatment

The Men's Residential Treatment Center is a faith-based addictions treatment program for men who want to overcome destructive behaviors, attitudes and habits that prevent them from living a life free from crime and incarceration.

And...now...

Stepping Stones...

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what we do...

Stepping Stones is dedicated to the healing and transformation of women. Our current program of work consists of:

- ⇒ [Story Workshop](#)
- ⇒ [Mentoring](#)
- ⇒ [Residential Home](#)
- ⇒ [AD-Venture, a Social Enterprise](#)

Stepping Stones works with women who have chosen to do the hard work of breaking barriers in their lives resulting from poverty, early childhood adverse experiences, unhealed trauma, addiction (their own or those of their significant others) and other obstacles to living fulfilling lives. Many times, these barriers have been passed down from generation to generation.

why we do it...

- ◆ We believe...
 - ⇒ *that every heart matters,*
 - ⇒ *that our stories matter, and*
 - ⇒ *that love matters.*
- ◆ We believe the healing and transformation of women is worth fighting for.
- ◆ We believe we are called to this ministry by a profoundly loving and redeeming God.
- ◆ We believe we are not alone ... that our community is rich with women (and men) who believe the same.



Story Workshop

Story Workshop is an outpatient substance abuse treatment program that combines substance abuse treatment with story work. Story work explores the impact of our unique story on our tendencies, outlook and choices and leads to finding our place in God's larger story.

Storytelling is one of the most powerful tools we have for making sense of the world. ... In the midst of struggle, it's easy to tell ourselves stories that aren't true. Our deepest source of wisdom lives inside our stories.

Dr. Brené Brown, The Wisdom of Story



Mentoring

The mission of the mentoring program is to provide continuing and long-term support to women participating in Story Workshop or the Getting Ahead class offered by The Family Center of Pathways For Change. Trained mentors journey beside each woman as she seeks to build a new future. Mentors coach, guide, support, advise and motivate. We become their friend.

A secure relationship with an attuned other who can speak truth and goodness into our lives has the power to subvert even decades-old messages of harm.

Dr. Dan B. Allender, PhD,
The Allender Center

love is the story...

scriptural cornerstone

*You make known to me the path of life;
You will fill me with joy in Your presence
with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.*

Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

"To be at someone's right hand is to be their advocate in court or support in battle or companion for a journey."

Timothy Keller with Kathy Keller
From "The Songs of Jesus"



Residential Homes

Part of the vision of Stepping Stones includes establishing long term residential treatment centers for women working toward wholeness and healing. Our first home is a treatment center for women Veterans suffering from PTSD, opening July 1, 2017. Women are now the fastest growing subgroup of U.S. Veterans. Twenty percent of women who served in Afghanistan and Iraq have been diagnosed with PTSD.



AD-Venture

All of our work depends on developing a sustainable source of income, so our vision also includes AD-Venture, a social enterprise consisting of the sale of Artisan-Designed products connected to the stories of women. AD-Venture will also provide an opportunity for women to receive vocational training through managing all aspects of the business.