



# Heaven Nevaeh Healing Center

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"WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. WAIT FOR THE LORD" PSALM 27:14

GLORIFY THE LORD

## Ministry Update

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### IF YOU WANT TO BE FIRST FIND A WAY TO BE THIRD

This year has gotten off to a great start. The Lord is continuing to teach us the blessings that flow through serving others. We don't put on noise making events here but the small jobs these brothers do are making an impact on this community and in Heaven.

The Lord emphasized at the beginning of this journey that he wanted to build this house and we have sat back and watched HIM support us. We just go out and obediently serve others and the Lord takes care of our needs.

I recently came across a concept that is used by Coach Greg Tonagel at Indiana Wesleyan University called "I Am Third"

The idea is pretty simple: it's God first, others second, yourself third. Tonagel said "I really feel like the idea of "I Am Third" has grown every single year, because it's so closely related to spiritual growth. So as we grow more spiritually as a team and individually, we begin to grasp this concept to a greater degree." I believe these men are developing a Christ first mindset and when they put others above themselves they will become third. Those that have bought into this concept are experiencing spiritual growth.

Tonagel believes that "I Am Third" probably has even more impact off the court, with Wildeat men taking leadership and mentorship roles at the University and in the Community. This is our goal for these men here. We want to see them become leaders and mentors in our community because Christ is first, you are second, and they become third.

Tonagel noted that while the "I Am Third" concept might seem counterintuitive to the athletic world, it is rooted in Scripture. "Obviously we live in a competitive world," Tonagel said. "Athletics are competitive. This goes against that. But, I guess so do a lot of spiritual principles, especially what Jesus taught: 'if you want to be first, you gotta be last.'"

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Discipleship is providing an environment where the student might actually learn. To provide a living arrangement that places these men away from their troubles and into a community of God. To make available curriculum and work projects that will leave these men touched forever. We sow all the seed we can into them and we pray that they are so changed that when they leave they will want to sow into others.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Put Christ First
- Others Second
- Be Third

*"Be thankful in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

REMEMBER, JESUS LOVES YOU  
AND SO DO WE



### Current Students of HNHC

Current student enrolled at HNHC are Levi Curren, Dustin Kemp, and Jon-Paul Pool.



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