

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

# GRACEPOINT

INSTITUTE FOR RELATIONAL HEALTH

*Our staff consists of practitioners who are trained in mental health, theology, and pastoral ministry, bringing significant mental and spiritual healthcare experience.*



## By the Grace of God...

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*“And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.” 1 Corinthians 12:28 NIV*

### Greetings to you in Christ, our Wonderful Counselor!

I would like to begin by telling you about Tim and Sarah (names changed). Tim and Sarah have three school-aged children and have been married 13 years. They were on verge of a divorce after Sarah discovered that Tim had a series of affairs and a significant pornography addiction. Tim struggled with a deep sense of shame and worthlessness. Sarah felt cast aside and embarrassed that she “had no idea it was this bad.” God led them to GracePoint for help. At a reduced fee, they faithfully attended counseling and GracePoint’s pornography addiction group therapy sessions. By God’s grace and their hard work, Tim and Sarah are “happier and more stable” than they have ever been.

What is one saved marriage worth? What is one triumph over addiction worth? I cannot say for sure. But for their three little children, having a mommy and daddy who love each other in the same house is priceless.

The mission of GracePoint is to be an extension of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We work diligently to create an environment where individuals, couples, and families can go when a deep level of care is required.

You will find in the following pages, the story of GracePoint Institute for Relational Health, the services provided by GracePoint, testimonials from donors and clients, and a few numbers from our financial activity and counseling sessions in service to our clients.



In 2022, our counselors provided over 2300 Christian counseling sessions to Church workers, families, couples, and individuals. Thank you for your support. We could not do this life-changing work without friends and donors like you.

In Christ,

*Justin*

Rev. Justin L. Hannemann, PhD  
Chief Executive Officer

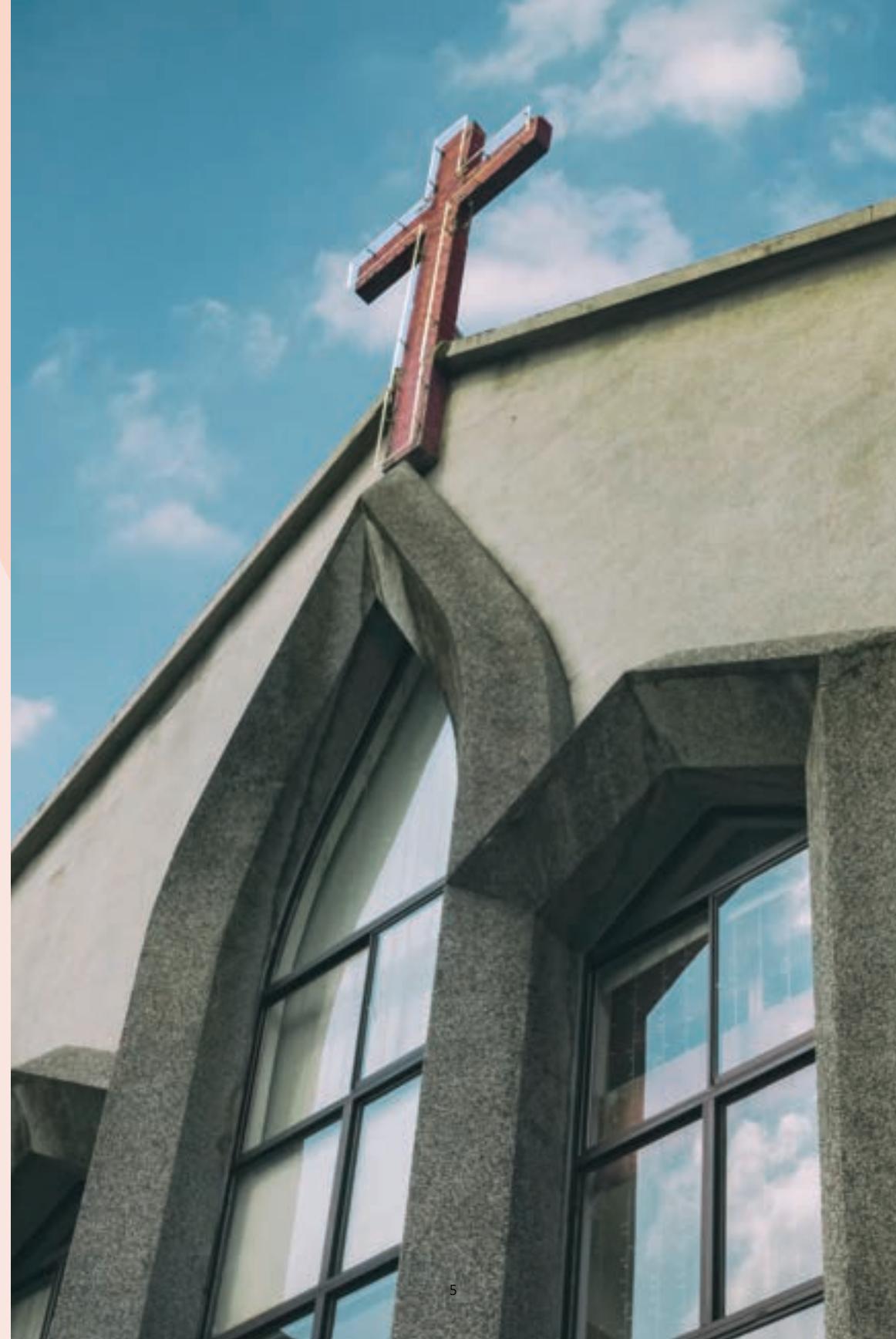
*GracePoint will never turn clients away due to their inability to pay. Unfortunately, insurance only covers a portion of the cost of client services. While we are careful stewards of the dollars we receive, the need is still great.*

## ***Our Story***

GracePoint Institute for Relational Health was established in 2012 to function as an extension of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We endeavor to serve as an incarnational outpost of Christian care and compassion, to intentionally and comprehensively apply the grace of God to the points of human emotional, spiritual, mental, and relational need.

We serve those in need of healing through individual, couple, family, and group counseling; through presentations and consultations with churches, schools, and other entities; and through church worker assessment and treatment.

Through this work on the front lines of life in a broken world, marriages are being saved, divorces are being averted, childhood fears are being calmed, the darkness of depression is lifting, anxiety is losing its grip, traumatic experiences are being put in their place, pornography addictions are being abandoned, conflicts are being resolved, new courses are being charted, and suicide is being rejected as a solution—all this by the grace of God, the efficacy of his Word, the power of the Spirit, and the professional care of highly trained clinicians.





## Counselors make the difference

### Services

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**Ministerial Health** is of special interest to the counselors of GracePoint Institute, a team of professional church workers with more than 135 combined years of ministry experience. They provide a wealth of first-hand knowledge around the joys and challenges

connected to full-time ministry. The result is a passionate commitment to the importance of relational health in a church worker's home, ministry setting, and community, providing professionally grounded Christian strategies for the improvement of relationships with God, self, and others.

If this were for the sake of the individuals and their families alone, the goal would be noble enough, but healthy ministries are tied to healthy servants in ministry.

Ministerial health is also about providing necessary support so **"the Word of God continue(s) to increase..." (Acts 6:1-7)**

## Christian Counseling

**Mental Health Counseling** provides those who are suffering from mental illness or difficulty a safe place to work through those struggles. Our therapists are trained and equipped to manage a wide variety of issues and are all licensed with the State of Nebraska as mental health professionals.

Pastoral Counseling is a unique form of psychotherapy that intentionally applies the distinctive resources of the Christian faith to the mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational problems that people face. A pastoral counselor uses solid mental health theory and practice, as well as the rich resources of the pastoral tradition.

**Relational Enrichment** is a process from which everyone can benefit. GracePoint counselors and staff assist individuals and teams desiring to grow in the dynamics of relational health involving a colleague, spouse, child, parent, friend, or congregational member.

**Marriage and Family Therapy** addresses the difficulties that we face in this life which stem from struggles in our most intimate relationships. We provide competent and comprehensive marriage and family therapy services to address those struggles.



## Testimonials: Why We Give



**Jeff and Susan Beckman,**  
GracePoint Supporters

Jeff's family has first-hand experience of the value of holistic Christian healing provided by GracePoint Institute for Relational Health.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of the healing power of the grace of Jesus Christ. Counselors who understand the loving power of Christ can provide healing and hope for persons who are hurting. GracePoint also specializes in caring church workers who are struggling emotionally.



**Bill and Leona Kernen**  
GracePoint supporters

It is important that GracePoint continues to flourish and provide holistic Christian healing.

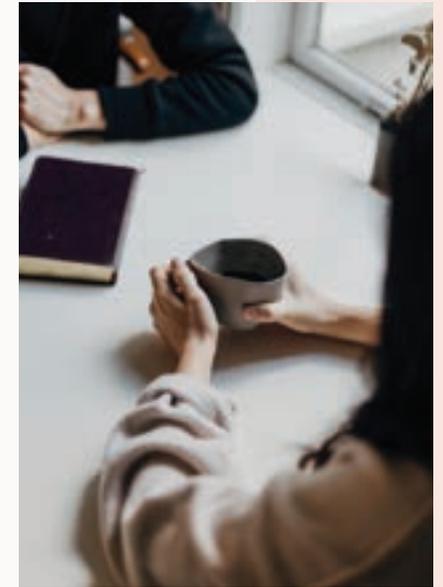
Today, insurance and private pay covers only 54% of the Institute's operating costs, which means that financial gifts are needed to help cover the remaining 46% of operating costs. Christian counseling comes with a price tag for counselors, administrators, facilities, and other expenses. We are all blessed to be called to support holistic Christian counseling. With your help, we can ensure that GracePoint is able to continue to serve church workers, families, couples, and individuals now and into the future.

## Testimonials: Why We Are Grateful

### **GracePoint Clients**

Anonymous

We have been working with our counselor for over three years. We have been so blessed by our therapist's wisdom and counsel! God has worked through our many sessions to help us cope with trauma and difficult relationship issues. Our marriage is stronger than it has ever been in the past. We have been able to understand, empathize, and communicate with each other, and have learned to be there for each other. We praise God for the gift our counselor has been in our lives and in saving our marriage.



### **Parents of Troubled Teen**

Anonymous

I first met the GracePoint staff several years ago when my wife and I were seeking assistance in working with a troubled teen. Their concern for us and our family was genuine and evident. In our sessions together, they both encouraged us, and challenged us to look at ourselves and our family system. The questions were quite discerning, and comments were very insightful. Dr. Hannemann and the GracePoint staff were extremely helpful in guiding our family through a challenging time. In closing, I want to thank those who support Dr. Hannemann and GracePoint. Without the generous support of many, this ministry would not be available to those who need it and have been blessed by it. Thank you!

## By The Numbers: Financials

### BALANCE SHEET as of February 2022

#### Assets

Current .....	\$8,900
Fixed Assets .....	\$5,300
Total Assets .....	\$14,200

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities .....	\$4,700
Net Assets .....	\$9,500
Total Liabilities and Net Assets .....	\$14,200

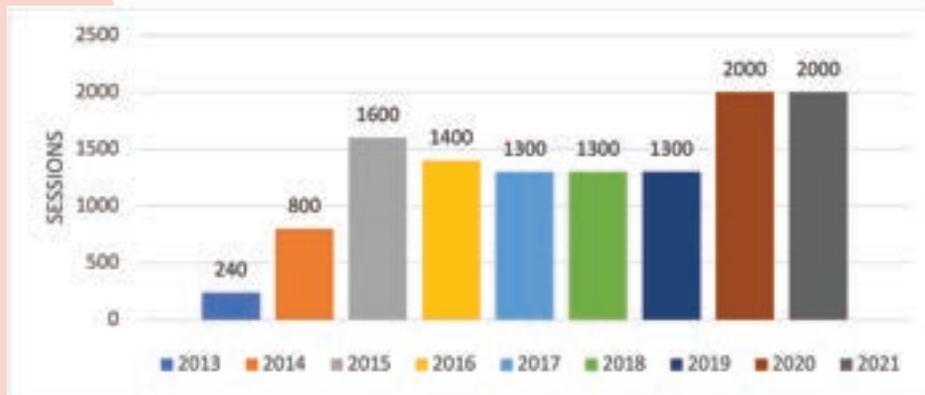
### COUNSELING PROGRAM for 2022

Program and Administration Costs .....	\$113,000
Program Income .....	\$61,000
Net Operating Loss .....	\$(52,000)

*Our income only covers  
54% of our program costs.*

## By The Numbers: Counseling Sessions

The most useful metrics we have to measure our performance is based on hours of counseling. This chart shows our growth in counseling hours since inception.



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