



# Bethel Haven

**A PLACE FOR HELP, HOPE, AND HEALING**

## **Annual Report 2022**



**"Bethel Haven removes barriers and makes counseling a possibility for so many who would otherwise never be able to access this life changing resource. The role Bethel Haven has is indispensable to our community."**





2022 was an excellent year for Bethel Haven! Since 2006, therapists and staff have sought to provide help, hope, and healing while removing obstacles that prevent children and adults from receiving mental health counseling. The successful implementation of Bethel Haven's mission is possible because of the dedication and care of three groups of people; our staff, our board, and our contributors. These groups work together to allow Bethel Haven to positively impact the lives of individuals from 29 Georgia counties.

In 2022, the dedicated and compassionate Board of Directors held an event that raised awareness for Bethel Haven and financial support. The board's efforts and growing community support led to our most significant year of financial giving. That support included needed technology and upgrades to help Bethel Haven maintain industry standards and increase efficiency.

This year our staff celebrated six therapists achieving new levels of licensure and watched as new interns began their journey to become trained professionals. Bethel Haven is committed to helping people become licensed therapists and providers of help to the hurting. We are grateful to have interns from 5 different partnering universities and look forward to being a part of many more students' stories. To this end, 13 interns received more than 213 intern supervision sessions at Bethel Haven last year.

Our financial support was at an all-time high in 2022 which led us to be able to serve 601 clients who received 4,470 mental health counseling sessions. Our client base increased by 15% over the previous year. Client assistance and free service were at record levels. We added a local partnership and counseled more people in need than ever before. People formerly constrained by transportation, child care, and financial barriers gained access to professional help. Removing obstacles for people needing care is what we do at Bethel Haven. We help people get the counseling they need regardless of their ability to pay.

Yes, 2022 was an excellent year for Bethel Haven. But 2023 will be even BETTER as Bethel Haven continues to remove financial barriers so anyone seeking professional therapy can receive it. Bethel Haven is making professional therapy affordable and attainable for those struggling in difficult life situations involving grief, divorce, depression, anxiety and other issues. We will continue to grow 2023 and relentlessly seek opportunities to help underserved areas like our senior adult populations. I am very grateful for our donors' and partners' support, our board's vision, and our staff's resolve.

# 2022

His Grace is Sufficient,



Michael G. Ricks





**601 Clients**

**4,470 Sessions**

**18 Process Groups**

**213 Supervision Sessions**

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With several kids in my family and my dad out of work, counseling would not have been possible without Bethel Haven.”

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HELP HOPE HEALING



# Bethel Haven counsels hurting people in our community by giving *help, hope, and healing.*

As a Christian non-profit organization, Bethel Haven is dedicated to serving our community through quality, professional therapeutic services that are affordable for all clients and led from a biblical approach when that is the desire of the client. We strive to address the needs of the whole person, recognizing the biological, social, psychological and spiritual components. Of which make up an individual in a collaborative relationship between a therapist and client, that is based upon mutual respect and agreed upon treatment goals.

## HELP

Providing the support and assistance needed to move toward hope and healing.

## HOPE

Confident expectation of change for the better, leading to a more satisfying and fulfilling future.

## HEALING

Movement from pain and distress toward wholeness and well being, assisted by caring and supportive individual.





# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Record number of sessions held at 4,470
- Record number of clients served at 601
- New levels of gifts received with a total just over \$136,000
- Six therapists advance in licensure
- New and innovative agency and civic partnerships formed
- Appointed Mike Ricks as the new Executive Director
- Held our first major fundraising event in December and raised over \$40,000

