

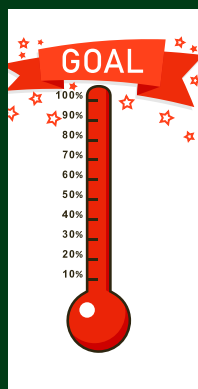


April 2021 Newsletter

www.familyintegrity.org



GOAL
\$5,000



2021 Spring Fundraiser

All Day Tuesday April 27, 2021

Website results updated throughout the day

This Year's Spring Fundraiser April 27, 2021
Next Year is Giving Challenge April 26, 2022

This year there are no matching funds through the Giving Challenge. That will return next year. **You can give online by going to our home page and using any "Donate Now" button that you see.** That will take you to our payment portal for processing. Just be sure to type in "Fundraiser" in the comment box. **You can also go through the same process but send a check.** That way we will be expecting it. **Or, you can set up a Facebook fundraiser** using your personal Facebook account and send it to your friends. A number of us do it this way and there is no processing discount. Just let us know if you do it this way.

Please remember us and our hard-working volunteers so that they will continue to have the support they need to carry out their mission.



Give Online at
www.familyintegrity.org
and select "**Donate Now**"

Don't want to wait?

Donate Now and write "Fundraiser" in the Special Instructions box just above the "Submit Order" button.

IS OUR PAYMENT PORTAL SECURE?

YES. When you do anything involving online payments you are transferred to another site for processing. We use the SmartCart professional service to securely process all your orders whether they be for books, dues, training fees, or donations. We have been using them for years and found them to be reliable and we do not want to change and have another company acquire your sensitive information. **Florida residents are asked for additional information** because some of our items are taxable and some are not. Florida residents are taxed by different rates depending on their county. That is why you will be asked to choose your county from the drop-down box just before the "Submit Order" button.



We are more than a prison ministry. We are also in half-way houses, jails, recovery centers, rescue missions, and even churches. We minister in all these venues whether public or private. **For public organizations** we welcome people of all faith to get all they can from the practical applications that "serve a secular" purpose" such as our books on best practices in parenting, relationships, anger management, and financial recovery. **For Christian organizations** we add relevant spiritual applications from the Bible. Many prefer this holistic approach.

We do not favor one Christian denomination or doctrine over another. We **focus on the major Christian topics that are not controversial** and directly related to living a consistent Christian life while at the same time teaching people to be of good character and law-abiding citizens.

We are most known for our faith-based Life-Skills books and curriculum which have been carefully constructed and updated over the years. Our website at www.familyintegrity.org offers a good summary and description of each of our standalone course books which make up our overall program.

Things that set us apart ...

Our emphasis is on the **long term** - "learn to fish" instead of "give me a fish".



We **network** across regions and types of settings to follow the progress of our clients as much as possible. For example, we just had an individual who took courses with us in Bradenton, FL in a recovery house, took more courses in a prison 500 miles away, got out of prison and returned to Bradenton and just completed our anger management class as a condition of his parole.

Our **record system** tracks every course completion back to 2009 and enables us to print a complete record of all an individual's course completions in that time frame. This could include printing individual records or reprinting certificates for attorneys, judges, parole officers, and with case managers of child custody cases.



The **next online leader training session** will be held on **Saturday, May 1, 2021**, 9 AM - 4 PM EDT. The registration fee is \$45 with a \$10 discount for registering early. In this training we will be discussing the new books which are currently available and those that are coming soon. We will also be describing our new website features.

We are looking for trained facilitators to conduct classes at New River Correctional Facility in Raiford, FL. If you can help, let us know. 941.799.4975, fit@100hour.org



from the desk of Betty Drawdy ...

Hello, FIT Volunteers! God bless you. I answer the phone and am here to serve you and your needs. My hours of 9 AM - 2 PM Monday-Thursday. To make for better service, please keep us updated with your changes of address, emails, and phone numbers. We also need your mailing address and your street address if they are different. And don't forget to pay your dues each year. They keep the office going as well as to allow us to update your contact information once a year.