

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Caring for the Heart New England* exists to care for the heart by assisting individuals to identify and resolve emotional and spiritual issues with wisdom of the Word of God and the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.

## CORE VALUES

- Give Hope and Encouragement to each person with whom we meet
- Accept without judging another's issues
- Understand the heart that has been damaged
- Care for the emotional pain within the heart
- Jesus can heal and bring peace to a wounded heart
- The Word of God provides wisdom to resolve each sin problem
- The Holy Spirit can convict of sin, leading to Repentance and Confession
- The Holy Spirit can Heal and Restore a damaged heart

## VISION

- To help couples experience the heart-connected, emotionally-fulfilling relationship that God intends for them.
- To assist churches by:
  - Holding marriage conferences/workshops in churches.
  - Teaching workshops for teenagers on the importance of remaining morally pure before marriage. These workshops would discuss the impact of promiscuity on a person's emotions and future marriage relationship.
  - Making counseling materials available for churches to use.
  - Teaching heart-focused counseling techniques to interested individuals within churches.
- To develop materials to be used in a church or small group context that will teach couples how to develop a connected relationship.
- To help leadership teams in churches and ministries learn to work together effectively for the good of their individual churches and God's kingdom.
- To develop an engagement seminar for Christian college students.
- To have one or two volunteers who would be willing to meet with couples and help them resolve financial issues.
- To have a number of volunteers who are willing to mentor and/or disciple single individuals after the person counsels with CFTHNE.
- To develop a counseling internship program to train other CFTHNE counselors, as well as lay counselors throughout New England.
- To pray for, look for and train a younger couple with a heart for this ministry and the ability to do heart-focused counseling well. This couple could take over the leadership of CFTHNE when the Meisels can no longer serve in this capacity.