

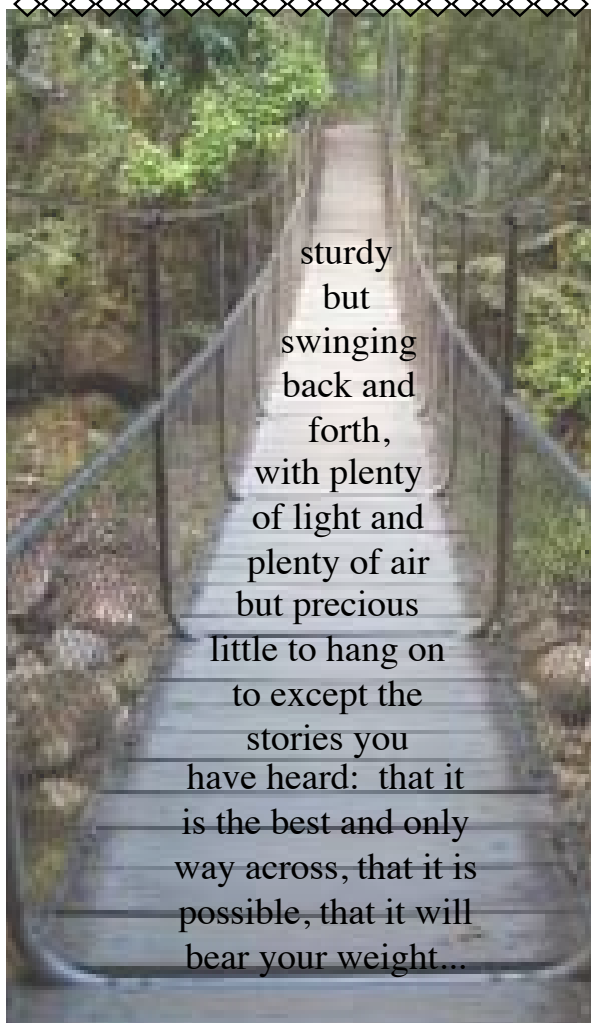
All you have to do is believe in the bridge more than you believe in the gorge, but fortunately you do not have to believe in it all by yourself. There are others who believe in it with you, and even some to believe in it for you when your own belief wears thin...” **Barbara Brown Taylor**

Every child, every family that walks through the doors of Daystar Counseling Ministries is standing looking over some type of gorge. The gorge may be loss of a family member, divorce, abuse, learning difficulties, social struggles... really any type of pain that causes belief and hope to wear thin.

Since 1985, it has been our calling and our mission to restore belief. Through groups, individual counseling and Camp Hopetown, we have the great privilege of believing with and for children and families. We believe with them that they are not alone. We believe for them that they will make it through whatever pain they are in the midst of. And we are confident in a God who loves and delights in them and will ultimately bring their good.



“Belief is something else altogether, although it is not what some would have us believe. It is not a well-fluffed nest, or a well-defended castle high on a hill. It is more like a rope bridge over a scenic gorge,



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## the daystar staff

### Our Counselors:

Melissa Trevathan, M.R.E., Executive Director

Sissy Goff, M.Ed., LPC-MHSP, Director of Child and Adolescent Counseling,  
Director of Summer Programs

David Thomas, M.S.S.W., Director of Men and Boys' Counseling

Jeremy Shapiro, M.A.P.C.

David Denton, M.A., LPC-MHSP

Tracy Kouns, R.N., M.A.C.P.

Chris Roberts, M.A.C.P.

Heather Flener, M.F.T.

Heather James, M.Ed.

Tamara Price, Counseling Intern

And our pet therapists...

Jonah, the black lab, Lucy, the Havanese, Blueberry, the Old English

Sheep-puppy and Lolly, the Wheaten Terrier



### Our Office Staff:

Pace Verner, Director of Development

Kathleen Goff, Assistant Director of Development

Mary Berndt, Office Manager

Pat McCurdy, Administrative Assistant

Lynne Fleet, Assistant Office Manager and Administrative Assistant

### Our Summer Interns:

Lane Jacobs | Mary Dea Heldman | Meredith Wood | Lauren Stephens

Catie Granberry | Alex Mullican | Emma Williams

Nathan Andrews | Carter Fleet | Justin Boggs

### Our Board of Directors:

Jim Knestrick, Chair | Ernie Felts, Vice Chair | Mimi Heldman, Secretary

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## camp hopetown

Camp Hopetown is Daystar's version of a summer camp. It is the time to strengthen and experience what we've been talking about in groups throughout the school year. We have six camps, each five to seven days long, and grouped around grade level. Kids come from within Daystar, or within the middle Tennessee community. There are never more than 30 campers per session, with a ratio of about three campers per leader. Whether we are playing on the lake, cooking together, or having worship, the time is always spent with a purpose. The hearts of the kids are softened through relationship. Their faith is strengthened during our worship time and Melissa's teaching each morning and evening. And, the strengthening comes as each child, regardless of age, sees that he or she has the ability to make a profound difference in the lives of others.

Summer Session I	11th-12th Grades	June 5th-11th
Summer Session II	11th-12th Grades	June 15th-21st
Summer Session III	9th-10th Grades	June 25th-July 1st
Summer Session IV	2nd-4th Grades	July 7th-11th
Summer Session V	5th-6th Grades	July 15th-20th
Summer Session VI	7th-8th Grades	July 24th-30th



## the daystar calendar

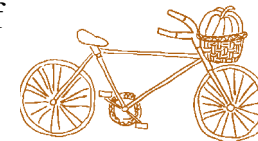
### Parenting Classes

Led by Melissa Trevathan, Sissy Goff and David Thomas

Daystar offers several parenting classes including **Nurturing Boys, Raising Girls, The Back Door to Your Teen's Heart, Raising Kids of Character** and their newest, **Modern Parents, Vintage Values.**



If you are interested in offering one of these classes at your church or school, please go to our website for more information!



### The Bike Thing

Natchez Trace Parkway  
An event for the whole family to help Daystar keep rolling!

October 16th

Evening  
in December  
Monday,  
December 6th



evening in december

Please call 298-5353 or go to [www.daystarcounseling.com](http://www.daystarcounseling.com) for more information!