



# In The Center

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The Sioux Falls Ministry Center is a nonprofit organization providing a facility for Christian outreach ministries in downtown Sioux Falls. This facility provides convenience for guests, but more importantly, effectiveness in ministries partnering together to help people experience peace. It's the intention of the SFMC to follow the model of Jesus' ministry as He offered healing to the whole person, both by word and deed (Luke 4:31-44).

## Ministries Within The Sioux Falls Ministry Center

- All Nations City Church
- Be Free Ministries
- Center of Hope
- The Community Outreach
- Compassion Child Care
- Cru / Priority Associates
- Destiny Outreach Clinic
- New Haven Ministries
- New Roots

## Experiencing the Peace of Christ

by **Carrie Sustad**  
*Director of Operations*

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to hear a Sioux Falls Ministry Center guest's testimonial. Not only had she received assistance from several ministries within the building, but she also expressed how these ministries made her feel welcomed and loved. It can be an intimidating and humbling experience asking for help. Yet she was able to experience the peace of Christ through ministry staff and volunteers during a vulnerable time in her life. Praise God for working through His Royal Priesthood.

As we've become established in downtown Sioux Falls, new guests are discovering the diversity of services offered in the SFMC building. Oftentimes it can start with a physical need but progress into a spiritual or emotional need. Our desire is to meet needs in a holistic way, whether it's physical, financial, spiritual or emotional. Because of the nine distinct ministries within our building, we are

able to provide assistance with very little duplication.

Ultimately we desire to invite our guests into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Only He can provide constant peace in lives filled with turmoil. Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:16. This all-encompassing peace only comes from our heavenly Father and we long for our guests to receive this gift.

Your support is touching, transforming and restoring lives in the Sioux Falls community! Thank you for blessing us with your gifts of prayer, volunteer time or financial donations. Our struggling neighbors can anticipate a restored life in Christ through the care of ministries within the Sioux Falls Ministry Center. In the coming months, I hope to share more stories of lives renewed in Christ as you walk alongside us in ministering to single moms, children, homeless, emotionally burdened, addicts and the lost in our community.

## Chili Cook Off Set for October 17

Mark your calendars for the Second Annual Sioux Falls Ministry Center Celebrity Chili Cook Off. This year's competition will be held on Thursday, October 17, at 5:30 pm. in the Sioux Falls Ministry Center Community Room.

Central Baptist Church will be defending its title with Pastor Jeff Wheeler's winning team. In addition, five other area leaders will be cooking up their famous recipes.

Gather your friends and family and come sample six savory chilis. Your votes will determine which entitle the winner to bring home the SFMC traveling trophy!



Central Baptist Church Pastor Jeff Wheeler (left) poses with his wife Shirlene and Jan and Joe Wasson with the chili cook off traveling trophy. The group will defend its title in October.

# Jesus In the Wilderness

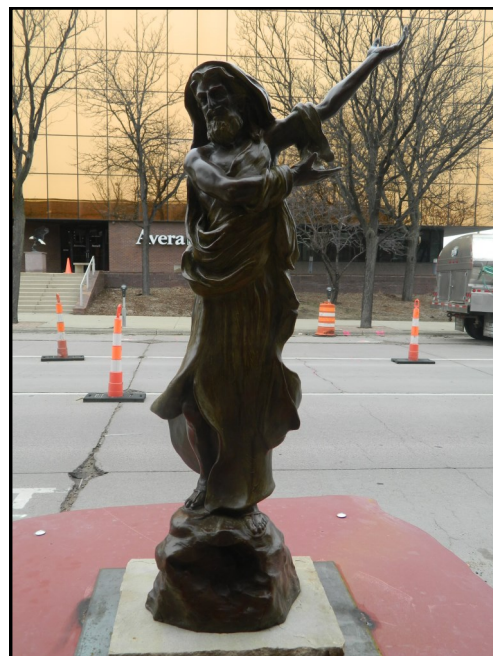
## Sioux Falls Ministry Center Joins SculptureWalk Sioux Falls

It's arrived! The Sioux Falls Ministry Center is a new location that is featured in the SculptureWalk Sioux Falls for 2013.

"Jesus In The Wilderness," sculpted by artist, Bobbie Carlyle, arrived on May 4. Come check it out near our lobby doors on 11th Street. If you have a SculptureWalk Sioux Falls map, look for the letter "g" (letters represent leased pieces).

Carlyle describes this piece as Jesus fasting for 40 days and nights and being tempted by the master deceiver in order to overcome it all for mankind.

Art is another venue the Sioux Falls Ministry Center hopes to reach those who travel by and through the SFMC doors. The desire is that this sculpture would remind all who pass by the sculpture that Jesus understands their suffering and through Him they can overcome all things.



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## New Classroom

The Sioux Falls Ministry Center recently renovated some vacant space on the second floor of the building and converted it into a multi-purpose classroom. The room features a projector for video presentations. In addition, one wall is a large whiteboard, from ceiling to floor.

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What's **new**  
at the center?



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