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POWER

Some people see being powerful as being in control, like a manager, a teacher or the political bosses. There's a difference between having a powerful position and being a powerful person.

Sometimes the wrong people are in powerful positions and these leaders want to be in control over others. It's hard to have control over other people if you don't have control over yourself.

The key to being a powerful person is being able to control yourself, not about controlling others. Powerful people take responsibility for their behaviour, while powerless people like to place blame everywhere but themselves.



The first step of 12 in the AA program says,

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable."

Who would have thought that admitting you were powerless over something that was wrecking your life could become a healthy form of power. It's an upside down and inside out way to look at life. But the power that comes from going to a counsellor or attending a group changes you. When you enter in, you find that the powerlessness

that brought you there, is the very thing that helps you to bring control back into your own life.

Excellent *first step* in the right direction.

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Open Door Outreach is a registered Canadian charity and a humanitarian organization in downtown Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. We are dedicated to rebuilding lives by empowering PEI's marginalized women to reach their full potential.

*We're working with women where it's needed most, in our Provincial Correctional Centre.*

Addiction and drug-related crimes are hurting our families and communities. Intervention while incarcerated changes the cycle of crime for individuals and their families. We need to create change directly at the source.

You can be a part of changing the cycle by:

- Donating to continue programs that work directly with women to change the cycle of crime.
- Volunteering your time to raise funds for our unique programs focused on women incarcerated in PEI.

[Contact us](#) to find out how you can become involved with Open Door Outreach today.

## **NBC MOVES ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES TO GMC**

Nazarene Bible College is in the midst of a historic transition. The college's Board of Trustees recently [laid out a plan](#) to move the school forward and ensure its sustainability by transitioning from a centralized campus to an online model of adult ministerial education.

NBC's administrative offices have been relocated to the Global Ministry Center in Lenexa, Kansas.

***"Our commitment to our students and our mission has never faltered,"*** said Harold B. Graves Jr., NBC president. ***"We continue to assist, advocate, and administer our students' educational goals as they prepare to fulfill God's calling in their lives."***

Through a relationship with Colorado Springs First Church of the Nazarene, NBC will continue to have classroom and office space to allow current campus students to complete their education. NBC's technology center remains in Colorado Springs,

Colorado, as does the Information Technology department. The college has collaborated with MidAmerica Nazarene University to provide library services for NBC students.

*“It is our mission that compels us,” Graves said. “We do not exist for a place; we are driven by a purpose. Anywhere a student can find an Internet connection, our mission takes place.*

*“As we walk alongside our students during their journey, we are reminded of our mission, and it is our mission that compels us as we move into a bright future.”*

### **CHURCHES INVITED TO UNITE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON FREEDOM SUNDAY**

Over the past three years, more than 400 Nazarene congregations in various countries around the world have participated in [Freedom Sunday](#). The event is a day set aside for prayer, worship, and support around the issue of human trafficking, which enslaves as many as 45.8 million people globally, according to the [2016 Global Slavery Index](#).

This year, Nazarene churches are encouraged to participate in Freedom Sunday on September 24, 2017, the last Sunday of that month.

The Church of the Nazarene’s participation in Freedom Sunday began in 2014 in coordination with other denominations within the [Wesleyan Holiness Connection](#) (formerly Wesleyan Holiness Consortium). In the same year, the Church of the Nazarene’s Board of General Superintendents endorsed the [Declaration for Freedom](#), a document drafted by the Wesleyan–Holiness leaders, including Nazarene representatives.

In the past, the event took place on the first Sunday of Lent. This year, the Wesleyan Holiness Connection’s Freedom Network decided to move the date to the last Sunday in September. In part, the change was to allow churches that plan traditional Lenten services to participate, and in part it was to create greater momentum and unity as additional churches and organizations have begun to participate in Freedom Sunday events.

Congregations are encouraged to plan a Freedom Sunday at any time that works in their calendar. Freedom Sunday planning resources are available as free downloads through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries at [ncm.org/freedomsunday](http://ncm.org/freedomsunday).

– [Nazarene Compassionate Ministries](#)

The above articles appear courtesy of NCN News. For more global Nazarene news, please visit [www.ncnnews.com](http://www.ncnnews.com).

## **THE DYNAMIC TRIO**

The Dynamic Trio, the most recent publication of Dr. William Stewart, is now available!

At the most hopeless and discouraging time of her life, Allison meets a group of new friends who have started studying the three primary Christian qualities of hope, faith, and love. As Allison begins to absorb the meaning, power, and truth of this “Dynamic Trio,” she is introduced to new ideas, principles, and purposes that will change her life. With the help of her new friends, she applies hope, faith, and love to her own situation and is transformed from a lost and defeated person into someone with purpose, meaning, and fulfillment.

As you join Allison in her journey, you may come to a fresh understanding of these three qualities and begin to enrich and renew your own spiritual journey.

You can purchase your copy of The Dynamic Trio from the National Office for \$20.00 (includes shipping charges).

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