



Bethel Haven

A PLACE FOR HELP, HOPE, AND HEALING

Annual Report 2021

"Bethel Haven removes barriers and makes counseling a possibility for so many who would otherwise never be able to access this life changing resource. The role Bethel Haven has is indispensable to our community."



2021



Our community continues to struggle with the experiences of the last few years. Many are rushing to find balance, some slowly, and others find balance still out of their reach. The difficulty and uncertainty that many are experiencing as they navigate these changes create great anxiety.



As a result, the need for therapeutic services is growing and is the backdrop to Bethel Haven's services, and we are eager to meet this need.

We are fueled by the support of caring and motivated partners and individuals. Their support allows us to remove financial barriers, making therapy affordable and attainable so that anyone seeking professional therapy can receive it.

Our licensed therapists and caring staff serve families and individuals looking for help, hope, and healing. Bethel Haven is meeting these needs through in-person sessions at our office and an increasing number of telehealth sessions.

In 2021, Bethel Haven served over 500 clients. Because of our proximity to the University of Georgia and the Watkinsville campus of the University of North Georgia, we are serving individuals from over 30 counties in Georgia and individuals from other countries. Bethel Haven continues to serve these individuals and families struggling with depression, anxiety, grief, divorce, and many other difficult situations and relationships.

More than ever before, we want to offer Help, Hope, and Healing to those in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Ricks".


Michael G. Ricks



520 Clients

4,105 Sessions

4,200+ Hours Counseled



With several kids in my family and my dad out of work, counseling would not have been possible without Bethel Haven.



Bethel Haven
HELP HOPE HEALING

Bethel Haven counsels hurting people in our community by giving *help, hope, and healing.*

As a Christian non-profit organization, Bethel Haven is dedicated to serving our community through quality, professional therapeutic services that are affordable for all clients and led from a biblical approach when that is the desire of the client. We strive to address the needs of the whole person, recognizing the biological, social, psychological and spiritual components. Of which make up an individual in a collaborative relationship between a therapist and client, that is based upon mutual respect and agreed upon treatment goals.

HELP

Providing the support and assistance needed to move toward hope and healing.

HOPE

Confident expectation of change for the better, leading to a more satisfying and fulfilling future.

HEALING

Movement from pain and distress toward wholeness and well being, assisted by caring and supportive individual.



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- Continued to improve the use of technology and to provide the option of Telehealth or in-person counseling services to individuals and groups.
- Provided 450 sessions at absolutely no cost to the client, thanks to the support of businesses, individuals, churches, and charitable foundations.
- Provided 3,655 of 4,105 sessions at a greatly reduced price while still providing excellent care.
- Increased our grant awards, including a \$20,000 award from Creature Comforts: Get Comfortable and a \$10,000 award from Walton Electric Trust for critical technology improvements.
- Launched a partnership with Restoration Women, a local nonprofit providing life and job skills to women overcoming trauma and difficulties.
- Provided trauma-informed care training for area partners.
- Continued to work with universities to increase the number of interns serving in operational and counseling roles.

Counties of Clients

as percentage of 500+ clients served

