



Hope ON THE HORIZON

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LivingFree JAMES RIVER CHURCH

March 25-26, 2022

**\$40 (Register by March 10)
\$60 (After March 10)**

Includes conference speakers, workbook, materials, snacks, and lunch on Friday

To register and for more information...

visit

www.LivingFree.org/Events

and click on the event you'd like to attend

or call **1-800-879-4770** today!

All registration fees are non-refundable.

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Helping people discover God's path to hope, faith, and freedom

Hotel Recommendations

(Approx 15-20 minute drive to the venue)

Arbor Suites Medical Mile

Approx \$76+tax • 2-star hotel
1260 E Independence St • Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 886-5090

Candlewood Suites Springfield South

Approx \$98+tax • 2-star hotel
1035 E Republic Rd • Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 881-8500

Hampton Inn Springfield-South

Approx \$103+tax • 3-star hotel
3232 S Glenstone Ave • Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 882-6611

Hilton Garden Inn Springfield

Approx \$114+tax • 3-star hotel
4155 S Nature Center Way • Springfield, MO
(417) 875-8800

JAMES RIVER CHURCH

(South Campus–Youth Building)
6100 North 19th Street
Ozark, MO 65721

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Hope ON THE HORIZON

An event to inform, equip, and provide support to those concerned about people who are struggling with life.

Featured Speaker

John Alarid

Lead Pastor
Freedom City Church



Plus, a Special Focus on the Future of Living Free!

Come and hear exciting news about where we're heading and how we're answering new challenges.

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34 Years
of Ministry

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A UNIQUE APPROACH

Even though Living Free is an effective tool to help those with life-controlling problems, it is designed to interest and benefit everyone. This allows people who need help to join without admitting a problem and risking being labeled as a person with a problem.

MORE THAN 12-STEP RECOVERY

Living Free has a 12-step group, but in addition, offers more than 20 other small group curriculums. Biblically-based 12-step groups are a powerful discipleship tool, but we believe many problems deserve specialized groups.

FLEXIBILITY

Living Free can be a complete small group system, or its components can be used to supplement your existing small group or recovery-type ministries.

BALANCE

People need support to overcome life-controlling issues, but compassionate conversation and understanding are not enough to facilitate real change. Living Free groups focus on biblical truth that confronts our delusion, the Spirit of God to search the secret places in our lives and God's people who will hold us accountable, pray with us, and show Christian love.

PERSONALIZED DISCOVERY

Groups have member guides and facilitator guides that are written so that almost any caring person with a small amount of training can lead. Because the group is not dependent upon an expert, whether in person or via video, participants discover answers in a personal way they don't forget.

PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

Churches who use Living Free materials know that they can call us and speak to people who have worked to develop these materials and have experience using them in churches.

NOT PROFIT DRIVEN

Living Free is non-profit, and as such has the freedom to develop and distribute materials in creative ways. Our focus is on equipping and helping Christians to minister effectively to their neighbors and not just on selling curriculum. Those who use our materials are friends and partners in ministry and not customers.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Check-in and Registration (Coffee and snacks available)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. General Session – Praise and Worship
Living Free: Past, Present, and Future
Greg Keylon, President, Living Free

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Track 1

Facilitator Training

Defining Life-Controlling Problems

Mastered and Trapped

Walls of Protection

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on campus, sponsored by Living Free at James River Church)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bringing Hope to Rural America

Jack Smart, Director, Living Free at James River Church

Tunya Adams, Director, Living Free of Harrison County, KY

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Family Influences

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Helping or Harming?

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Group Discussion

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Effective Facilitation

5:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Break (Dinner on your own off campus)

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Worship Service (James River Church–Youth Building)

Anchoring Your Soul for Ministry

John Alarid, Lead Pastor, Freedom City Church, Springfield, MO

Founder and Executive Director, Hope Homes of the Ozarks

Author of *My Prison Became a Palace*

Track 2

Advanced Facilitator and Ministry Leader

Leading Groups – Panel Discussion
Testimonies from Facilitators

Panel Discussion Cont.

Group Discussion I

Next Level Facilitating

Group Discussion II

Facilitator Self-Care

Building Bridges and Boundaries

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Meet and Greet (Coffee and snacks available)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. General Session – Praise and Worship

Widening the Net of Freedom

Dan Strickland, Vice-President, Living Free Curriculum Development

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Break

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Track 1

Facilitator Training

Small Group Strategy

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Launching Living Free

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing, Q & A, and Commissioning

Track 2

Advanced Facilitator and Ministry Leader

Growing Spiritual Giants

Group Discussion III