

AN UPDATE OF MASTER'S TOUCH MINISTRY



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FRIENDSHIP DINNER SET FOR MAY 9th

The Master's Touch Ministry's Friendship Dinner, its major annual fundraiser, is being held at Gaslite Manor, 2485 Church Rd. in Aurora, on Tuesday evening, May 9th. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

Once again, Mark Elfstrand, host of "Let's Talk" (AM 1160, Hope For Your Life), will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The evening's Guest Speaker will be Dr. Ed Stetzer, who holds the Billy Graham Distinguished Chair for Church, Mission, and Evangelism at Wheaton College. He also serves as the Executive Director of the Billy Graham Center for Evangelism at Wheaton, and as chair of the Evangelism and Leadership Program in the Graduate School. He is a prolific author, and well-known conference speaker. He has planted, revitalized, and pastored churches, trained pastors and church planters on six continents, holds two masters degrees and two doctorates, and has written a dozen books and hundreds of articles. Dr. Stetzer is a contributing editor for Christianity Today, a columnist for Outreach Magazine, and is frequently cited or interviewed in news outlets such as USAToday and CNN. He is also the Executive Editor of The Gospel Project, which is used by over 1 million individuals each week. Dr. Stetzer is also Executive Editor of Facts & Trends Magazine, a Christian leadership magazine with a circulation of 70,000 readers.

The evening will also include a time of musical praise, a ministry update from Master's Touch Director Randy Tomassi, and personal testimonies from residents and volunteers whose lives have been impacted by the Master's Touch Ministry.

The funds that we raise will allow us to continue to provide our residents with food, clothing, housing, Bible classes, tutoring, mentoring, work rehabilitation, and an array of other services, all of which are aimed at life transformation through the power of Jesus Christ.

In providing these services, we incur expenses of approximately \$ 330 per month, per resident (approximately \$375,000 annually). This is a small fraction of the cost of a typical in-patient program, due, in large measure, to the volunteer-driven nature of our program.

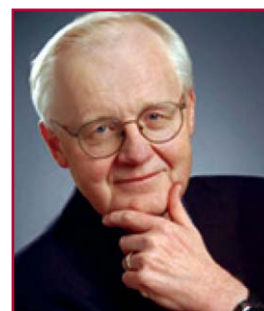
There is no charge for the event, but a "free will" offering will be taken. Reservations are required. Please attend and help us meet our financial needs. We encourage you to invite guests. There will be 8 to a table.

To make a reservation, please call **Randy Tomassi** at **(630) 723-3422**, or email him at **rtomassi@waysidecross.org**

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Tuesday, May 9
Doors open 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm

Gaslite Manor
2485 Church Road
Aurora, IL



Mark Elfstrand



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