



JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 11TH FOR OUR FRIENDSHIP DINNER

The New Life Corrections Annual Friendship Dinner is being held at Gaslite Manor, 2485 Church Road in Aurora. The doors open at 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 11th, and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. There is no charge for the event, but a “free will” offering will be taken. Reservations are required.

Guest Speaker Steve Smith serves as the Executive Pastor of Highpoint Church, a multi-site family of churches with seven locations around Chicagoland and Northern Illinois. He serves also with Highpoint SEND, an international church planting network. Steve has spent 15 years in pastoral ministry – equipping leaders, building organizational structure for ministry multiplication, and creatively expanding the reach of the Gospel. He also hosts the Gospel, Culture, and Me podcast, discussing and debating the intersection of culture and the church. Steve holds a Bachelor’s degree from Wheaton College and a Master’s degree in Spiritual Formation from the Wheaton College Graduate School. Steve and his wife, Sara, live in Wheaton, IL with their three children.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR BANQUET

- **Be a table host** (no charge). Commit to fill a table of eight. Invite your friends, small group, or family.
- **Be a table sponsor.** A table sponsor contributes \$200 to cover the food cost for a table of eight, covering banquet costs so that more of the money we raise goes directly to our ministry. A half table may be sponsored for \$100.

PASTOR RODNEY MASSEY

At this year’s friendship dinner, NLC is celebrating Springfield’s recent approval for Highpoint Church to begin a church in Statesville Prison in the spring of 2022. With his dedication to ministering in the prison system, Rodney Massey will take on the role of pastoring this new church. Rodney spent 24 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. After his arrest, Rodney came to know Christ personally. He grew in his faith while in prison, and since his release, has remained committed to prison ministry. He is a Board Member at Koinonia House Ministries, a group committed to walking with former inmates, and runs his own HVAC business. He is married to his lovely wife Lisa.

WHERE DONATIONS GO

- Every year NLC reaches over 3,000 inmates across 40 Illinois prisons with our two-day DADS and Freedom From Fear seminars.
- 24 visits are made to the Statesville NRC, reaching over 3,400 inmates with the gospel.
- Providing the incarcerated with materials, Bibles, and Bible studies that invite them to come to Jesus.
- Connect inmates on parole to the Master’s Touch men’s program and the Lifespring women’s program upon their release.

*To make a reservation, be a table host or table sponsor, please contact **Steve Madawick** at (630) 723 – 3412 or email at smadawick@waysidecross.org*

