



In 1980, God moved upon a young man to take the Gospel to the streets of our cities. With the promise that God would provide and use him, and a Bible in his hand, he

went to the streets of Milwaukee to share Christ's love with pimps, prostitutes, addicts, drunks and anyone who would listen. This young man is the Founder and Executive Director of Heart-Fire Ministries, **Ray Jablonski**.

Ray is a living testimony to God's saving grace. At 16, Ray decided to experiment with alcohol and drugs. It was not long before he became an addict himself. Running away from home, he began a life on the streets fighting, dealing drugs and drinking, as hatred and bitterness took over his life.

In God's perfect timing, God brought a person into Ray's life who invited him to attend a church service. Ray accepted, only to show his friend that church was for the weak and hypocritical. During the service Ray felt the loving, convicting power of the Holy Spirit, and was instantly delivered from his addictions. Ray returned to the streets, but with a new message of hope and deliverance through Jesus Christ.

With sincere devotion to his Savior and intense love for hurting people, God has used Ray, not just on the streets, but also to instill a passionate fire for the lost in the hearts of God's people. Through workshops, seminars and speaking engagements, Ray brings the love and heart of Christ to build and edify the Body of Christ.

HEART-FIRE MINISTRIES MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that our most precious commodity is human life, and that all mankind is created in the image of God, therefore, Heart-Fire Ministries exists to restore lost hope and dignity to the human spirit by leading individuals into a personal relationship with their Creator. Heart-Fire Ministries also exists to provide individuals with basic necessities of life and to assist individuals in gaining freedom from life-controlling addictions through prayer, rehabilitation centers, support group involvement, discipleship and proper follow-up.

WHO IS HEART-FIRE MINISTRIES

HFM was established in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1981 with the vision to reach the lost for Jesus Christ through street evangelism and outreach. Founded by Ray and Alice Jablonski, the ministry has grown over the past 25 years, making it an impacting and personal resource for the city.

Heart-Fire Ministries is a 501c3 non-profit, national street evangelistic outreach, based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Heart-Fire Ministries is a parachurch organization. Since 1981, we have worked in conjunction with local Christ centered churches, assisting in follow-up on individuals searching for fellowship, Bible teaching and discipleship in a local church.

Through radical methods of one-on-one evangelism and the building of relationships, the city is changing. What lies ahead only God knows, but we are to fulfill as much of His commission as possible.

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES the Fire Escape

In 2002, Heart-Fire Ministries opened a new ministry resource called **The Fire Escape**. Part coffeehouse, part concert hall, all Jesus inspired. By opening the doors to the downtrodden and the weary, The Fire Escape has become a refuge in the urban jungle, a safe haven in the midst of destruction.

We continue to reach as many people as possible by getting to know our neighbors, building relationships and letting them know that we are there when they need us. A cup of coffee can go a long way when it's served with the love of Christ. Visit us at www.thefireescape.net for more info.

The Freedom Center

Above The Fire Escape there is yet another place designed for building relationships. The relationships that are the most important, where the lost soul meets Jesus Christ. This place is called **The Freedom Center**.

The upper rooms of this building are being used for drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs, for teaching and support to those who are looking to grow in Christ and for discipling those who have recently accepted Jesus into their hearts and lives.

The Freedom Center is a place for true recovery and healing. A place for people to find freedom from drugs, from alcohol, from lives of depravity and despair. Visit us at www.thefreedomcenter.net for more info.

WHAT WE DO

Outreaches - Inner-City, City-Wide and National

Evangelism Training Workshops and Speaking Engagements

The Christmas Store - a gift store which provides gifts to children of needy families

Street Witnessing Teams

Gospel Tract Publication and Distribution

Assistance in Crisis Intervention and Counseling

'Street Heartbeat' - monthly newsletter

Bible Studies for men and women

Drug and Alcohol Support Groups and treatment referrals

Christian Lending Library

CONTACT US

Receive more information about Heart-Fire Ministries.

Schedule Ray Jablonski for a speaking engagement or church service.

Schedule an Evangelism Training Workshop or Seminar.

Receive more information about scheduling an outreach in your area.

Receive more information about volunteer opportunities and positions.

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