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HEARTLAND INTERGROUPE

www.heartlandintergroup.org
863-688-0211 or 863-687-9275

1643 Williamsburg Square, Suite 103
Lakeland, FL 33803
Mondays - Friday 9 am to 5 pm

**The Volunteers work hard to ensure we are open
these hours,
but we to live on life's terms.
Please feel free to call ahead to ensure we are open.**

New Website Coming Soon!

We're excited to let you know that a brand-new **Heartland Intergroup** website is on the way to serve our AA Community. Our updated site will be mobile-friendly and will provide easier access to resources, event information, and ways to get involved and support our mission.

Stay tuned – and check back soon for the launch of our refreshed look! Like to look now? [Help us fine tune the new website before we go live!](#)

Heartland Intergroup – Connecting the Fellowship,
One Day at a Time.

[Click here if you would like to help with testing the new site!](#)



**Is your meeting making a change?
Are you part of a new meeting?**

Heartland Intergroup encourages you to use our website to ensure that we have an up-to-date contact person from your meeting, in case we have any follow-up questions.

[Click here to add/update a meeting](#)



**We are in need of
Front Desk Volunteers**

Front desk volunteers are often the first voice of A.A.
to a newcomer looking for their first meeting.


Requirements:

- 1 Year Sobriety

Tuesdays

1 pm - 5 pm

Please feel free to email officemanager@heartland.org if you would like to visit and see if this area of service is right for you!



The Shared Gift

A.A. is more than a set of principles;
it is a society of alcoholics in action.

We must carry the message,
else we ourselves can wither
and those who haven't been given
the truth may die.

- Bill Wilson



Gift Basket
RAFFLE

THROUGH THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER

1643 Williamsburg Square
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The winner will be called the first week of
January!

If your group would like to donate a gift basket
for a future raffle,
please ask your Intergroup Rep to let us know
at the meeting or email
officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org



**“A Daily Reprieve”,
Stories of Everyday Life in Sobriety**

There are many talented members of A.A.

Heartland Intergroup would like to offer space in our
Intergrouper to share some of their works.

- Limited to 500 words or less
- First sent -first published in the order they are sent
- Meets A.A.’s singleness of purpose

In His Eyes by Anonymous

I remember thinking that it was not a big deal and shouldn't be a surprise,
But when I wanted to go out at midnight for more beer, I saw shock in his eyes.

I thought it was only fair to yell and scream when he said no,
And then I proceeded to run out the door even though I had nowhere to go.

When I said I was ready to stop and had had enough,
His eyes showed no sign of believing that I would ever give up.

When I told him his disbelief was the cause of my next drink,
I saw pity in his eyes for the first time, I think.

When Momma died and I drank through night and day,
I couldn't see what his eyes said because he just looked away.

When he did look at me, I couldn't look back.
My disease told me I had every right to drink, and he had no right to attack.

When he said he was leaving, I thought he was joking.
As he packed his bag, His eyes held a seriousness that need not be spoken.
Even though he was the only one who was by my side through it all,
Almost losing him didn't make me honest with myself at all.

I started working the steps and I saw hope in his eyes again,
I had to face every sordid fact of who I had been,
Asking his forgiveness was hardly enough.
He had been down that road and was calling my bluff.

Years into the program and now a different version of myself,
The look in his eyes really is something else.
For the first time, maybe forever, there is something I thought I would never see.
In his eyes is a loving glance letting me know that he finally trusts
me.

**If you wish to submit a piece, please email it to
Officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org**

**You can also mail in a submission to
1643 Williamsburg Square Suite 102
Lakeland FL 33860**



Faithful Fivers agree to contribute \$5 a month or more to help Heartland Intergroup make sure our phone lines keep running and we are able to keep services which enable us to maintain an up-to-date meeting list that is shared with the Meeting Guide app.

How much will my \$5 actually help?

- It would cover 5% of our phone bill
- It would buy a ream of paper for flyers
- It would cover .5 % of our rent
- It covers 11% of our annual bill to keep the domain, which is the name for our site, so you can always find us at Heartlandintergroup.org

These are just a few examples. Your \$5 a month contribution matters.

If you would like to commit to being a Faithful Fiver, Please email Officemanager@heartlandfintergroup.org

Heartland Intergroup of AA inc. can be set up on your bill pay, as well.

You can also click the link below and check this box for a monthly contribution. The office manager will be notified and you will be added to our Faithful Fiver list.

Donate to
Heartland Intergroup of AA

Heartland AA
Web Donations

\$0
USD

☐ Make this a monthly donation

 Donate with PayPal

Donate with Debit or Credit Card

Want to join the Faither Fiver online?
Click here, donate now, and choose monthly



December
Anniversaries

Shut Up and Get in the Car 12/4/2018 7 years

**We want to know your Sobriety Birthdays
AND Group Anniversaries!**

Help us show the newcomer it does work!

Email: Officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org to add your date



THE DOWNTOWN GROUP OF A.A.

IS MOVING

12/03/2025

COLLEGE HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

934 SOUTH BLVD LAKELAND FL. 33803

SUNDAY: STEP STUDY 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY: BIG BOOK STUDY 7:30PM

Did you know...



that there

are

**9 WEEKLY OPEN MEETINGS ON THE
NORTHSIDE at Christ The King Church**

- ✓ **MON. 10:30 AM** Step and Tradition Study
- ✓ **MON. NOON** "Living Sober" Study
- ✓ **TUE. NOON** Literature Study
- ✓ **TUE. 7 PM*** Literature Study
- ✓ **WED. NOON** Open Discussion
- ✓ **THU. NOON** Open Discussion
- ✓ **THU. 8 PM*** Open Discussion
- ✓ **FRI. NOON** Open Discussion
- ✓ **SUN. 6 PM*** "Big Book" & "12 & 12" Study

(* = Use South Entry Doors)

Come and Join Us. Everyone is Welcome!

Christ The King Church

6400 N Socrum Loop Road

Lakeland, FL 33809



Curious how Heartland Intergroup works?

**Come and visit us during our Monthly Rep meeting on the second
Monday of each month
via Zoom or In-person at 6 pm.**

**The next one will be
December 8th**

1643 Williamsburg Square

Suite 103

Lakeland, FL 33803

**The entry code for the front door
after 5pm is 19355**

Zoom Meeting ID: 232 358 0422

No password is needed. The Host will let you in.

[Click here to join the meeting via Zoom](#)





Scan for more info!

Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

13 Areas are included in the Southern States!! Come and represent yours!

What: SSAASA 8, hosted by Area 71

When: December 5-7, 2025

Where: Hyatt Regency Dulles 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon, VA 20171

Go to: www.SSAASA.com to register, reserve your room, and then plan to have FUN!!

Who is SSAASA for? SSAASA is for anyone interested in or involved in A.A. service (GSRs, DCMs, District & Area Committee Members, Intergroup/Central Office representatives). All A.A. members are welcome to attend to learn more about our Third Legacy – Service!

What happens at an SSAASA event? A program is set up by the host committee where there are general sharing sessions, panels on specific topics, and workshops or roundtables where A.A. members holding the same jobs can share their experience with each other and learn more about each service opportunity.

Is there a cost? Yes, and it's only \$35.00! The SSAASA event is self-supporting through your registration fee. Home groups, districts, and areas can honor the 7th tradition by supporting your trusted servants so that they may attend.

Come experience Virginia hospitality and get to know some of your neighboring AA members - we'll be happy to have you!

Still have questions? Please email Chair@ssaasa.com.

Click here to register online for SSAASA!



District 3 Breakfast

The Hardee Co Welcome Group

December 13, 2025

320 4th St E

Zolfo Springs, FL

(First Baptist Church)

Doors Open: 9:30 am Breakfast: 10:00 am

Speaker to Follow: Dawn M

Tickets are available for \$10.00- Not sold at the door

50/50 Raffle

All proceeds will be contributed to District 3

Friday Family Fun Night Presents
Merry Christmas 2025



December 19th
7:30pm - 11:30pm

745 E. Main St. Bartow FL

Toy Donations Can Be Received By John W. 863-585-8140

New Year Alcothon 2026



Begins - Wednesday December 31, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Ends - Thursday New Years Day, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

- 2720 East Main St Lakeland, FL. 33801
- FINGER FOOD, DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE. Side dishes and donations appreciated,
- 50/50 Drawing to be held at the end of the Alcothon. You do not have to be present to win.

Show up and have a Happy Sober New Year

Sponsored by AA Meetings at the 2720 Club

Not for Profit or a Fundraiser

ORLANDO

2026

68th Florida
State Convention

REGISTER TODAY



August 6-9, 2026



EXPERIENCE A NEW FREEDOM

- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Central Location
- ✓ So Much to Do
- ✓ Register Early and Save

FUN ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Indoor Go-Kart Racing
- ✓ Indoor Water Volleyball
- ✓ World-Class Golf
- ✓ Scenic 5K
- ✓ Dance Parties



\$159 Room Rates



\$40 Early Registration

Click here to register, buy merch,
and/or reserve a banquet ticket!

**Heartland Intergroup
has a private hidden Facebook Group.**

In the event of a hurricane, the office will be closed, and meetings will need to make decisions whether they will be open or not.



This Facebook Page is private and hidden. That means no one can see this page unless invited by a current member and posts cannot be shared. However, members can post closed meetings to keep our A.A. Community informed.

If you would like to join.

Please message Michelle HM.

There is only one on Facebook, so she is easy to find.

Of course, Heartland Intergroup respects the fact that not everyone will be comfortable with this method and we will try to share information as best we can outside of this group, however it may be the only way to get information out on short notice.

**“I CHOSE SOBER BECAUSE
I WANTED A BETTER LIFE.
I STAY SOBER BECAUSE
I GOT ONE.”**

**DISTRICT III BUSINESS MEETING- Meets at 2:00PM
on the 3rd Sunday of every month at**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church,

500 West Stuart St.
Bartow, FL 33830.

Addresses for Contributions:

General Service Office

Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116
Payable to: General Service Board

Area 15 Treasurer

2950 W Cypress Creek Rd
Ste 333 # 1097
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Payable to: Area 15 Treasurer

District III Treasurer

District 3
PO Box 333
Bartow FL 33831
Payable to: District 3 Treasurer

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Payable to: Heartland Intergroup

Did you know?

It costs the General Service Office \$6.13 to process every contribution sent to them by mail.

That means if 1000 Groups from all the U.S. and Canada send in a mailed contribution a month, it costs GSO \$6,130 a month or \$73,560 a year!

The real number is probably more.

Consider seeing if making online contributions might be a method that works for your group.

Below is a link to their page where you can set up an account to send it via card or PayPal. After setting up the account, you can choose your group and have a receipt of the contribution emailed to you for your group's records!

[Click here to be taken to the GSO Contribution page](#)

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Any questions can be emailed to the office manager at:

*officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

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