

News from Pastor Jody

Many people have asked what the Avalon Ministry is and what it does. Others are intrigued by the concept of, "A Church without Walls". And, many are waiting for the services and classes to begin. With the help of my wife Linda and many volunteers we are evolving into the fullness of our being as a ministry. Definition is difficult because we focus on essence of spirituality, seeking wisdom, and finding "the way" which Jesus taught; instead of form, judgment, dogma, and concrete schedules on Sundays which require regular attendance. In place of authoritative leadership, I would prefer to have input from the Avalon Spiritual Community as programs develop and services expand. As a leader I would always be looking for team members to help guide this ministry and meet the needs of local and expanded community.

January, 2009 is the beginning of the "Bible Meanings and Mysteries" gatherings. Also in January, we will have our first ordination of new ministers of the Avalon Ministry. We have plans for regular healing circles led by Aimee Lee Busch, meditation led by Linda Pries and guest speakers, men's group, women's empowerment group and the return of "Youth Power". The on line prayer warrior ministry is very strong and having tremendous results. I'm sure that this service will continue to grow. I plan to continue to offer my services for weddings, funerals, baptisms and pastoral counseling. Please feel free to call me and share ideas, or, perhaps join one of the support teams which are forming. I humbly express my gratitude for all of the guidance and help coming forth from God and the many members of this Spiritual Community.