

# Hallock Family Ministries

**Pointing people into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ  
through mentoring and discipleship.**

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**Hallock Family Ministries and HFM Conservatory seek new location in Farmington, MO.**

Hallock Family Ministries and HFM Conservatory have seen great growth over the course of 2018. It appears that 2019 holds more opportunity for growth and expansion. Many of our supporters will remember that we took a step of faith last spring and moved into our first official office setting. That move has been very good for the ministry and the creation, development and growth of the HFM Conservatory. When Hallock Family Ministries first signed our current lease it was for a full year with two small, side-by-side offices. Within the first two months the ministry realized that to maintain proper stewardship of our funding we should cut back to just one office.

While that was the right decision at the time it has unintentionally kept us from being able to carry out all of the ministry services that we felt called to provide for the community. HFM Conservatory is now bursting at the seams. We have taken on several students and have many more looking to sign up in the future. Currently, the lease we are in will end March 21. We have the opportunity to renew the lease



### **Marriage Coaching**

Getting married soon? Struggling with your spouse? Learn about marriage coaching with Isaac and Lynette. (page 3)



### **Soon-To-Be High School Graduates**

Have a student that is preparing to graduate high school? Learn how HFM can help your graduate learn interview skills and develop a resume. (page 4)

for an additional year for the exact space we currently occupy. HFM and HFM Conservatory are currently looking at 3 possible options to help solve the problems we are experiencing in our current location. Here they are:



Option 1: Renew existing lease for another year. While this option allows for consistency it does not provide for the much needed increase in space.

Option 2: Renew existing lease but add on the additional office next to the current office. This option not only doubles our size from 125 square feet to 250 square feet but it also doubles our lease amount.



Option 3: Move to a new location. HFM viewed a newer property the afternoon of Thursday, 14 February. This location is in a very high trafficked area and sits in a very visible area. The ministry would have 1200 square feet of usable space for the ministry, including: 1 vocal studio, 1 instrumental studio, reception and lobby area, main office, a room for group sessions, restroom, and a large garage for storage or additional studio space. This option, while giving the ministry the much sought after space also almost doubles our lease amount. With this option the ministry would also take on some utility costs that it currently is not paying.

Many of our supporters and readers know that Isaac and Lynette, founders of Hallock Family Ministries, believe that God has always provided for this ministry and has allowed it to grow to where it is today. "God is has really been blessing our family ministry and the conservatory this past year. He has shown us what our ministry could be, if we will continue to step out in faith and follow where He leads." Isaac Hallock, founder Hallock Family Ministries and HFM Conservatory.



This move is definitely taking another leap of faith and following God's lead here in Farmington. Isaac and Lynette firmly believe that God is continuing to move and that option 3 is the best option for the ministry and moving forward. Taking this next step also means that the ministry is totally relying on the move of God and the support of His followers to provide for this transition both financially and spiritually.

How can you help? There are several ways that you can help. First of all, your prayers for the ministry and the Hallock family are very much appreciated and coveted. Pray for God's continued blessings on the ministry and that He will continue to lead Isaac and Lynette as they look to the future. Pray that God will work out the details and lead them to the best option.

Another way you can get involved is financially. As with any non profit ministry, HFM relies upon the donations and gifts from their faithful supporters. Nobody likes to ask for money but the Bible says that "you have not because you ask not." Whether you give a one time gift of any size or if you would like to donate to the ministry on a regular basis you can contact Isaac and he can help you with your donation.

A third way you can get involved is by donating your time. There are several of our friends who live in the Farmington area that can donate volunteer hours to help at the ministry office. There are often times that extra hands are needed to help with promoting events, passing out information to local businesses and churches, or volunteering to be a mentor to students in need of a godly mentor. Other friends of the ministry who do not live in the Farmington area can also donate time to the ministry by coming to help with larger events. We are currently looking at three different service days where we will be offering many different services to area single parent families, widows, and military families with a deployed/active military spouse. Events like these are great but are dependent on volunteers. The ministry is also always looking for opportunities to serve the community and are willing to partner with youth groups and families who would like to have a short mission trip. There are many areas in which we can help facilitate work in the mission field of Farmington and surrounding communities.

The last way to partner with us in ministry is by donating particular items that are needed for the HFM and/or HFM Conservatory. There is always a growing list of items that would be very beneficial to the ministry to have but aren't actually able to purchase. Currently we are looking for a new printer for the office, a piano dolly, and a new computer. If you would like to donate to the ministry but aren't able to donate financially, donating items of need is a great way to help out. To learn about items that are currently needed contact Isaac or Lynette at [hallockisaac@gmail.com](mailto:hallockisaac@gmail.com).

## MARRIAGE COACHING

Twenty years ago today, February 14, 1999, Isaac and Lynette went out on their first date. Two weeks later they were engaged. Eight months later they said "I do." This coming October they will celebrate 20 years of marriage. There have been many ups and many downs but through it all they have learned and are still learning that marriage is not easy. They have learned that the key to a lasting marriage is putting God first not only in their relationship together but individually.

If you or someone you know is going to be getting married, newly married or are struggling in their marriage and are not sure where to turn, we have good news. Hallock Family Ministries offers marriage coaching for couples who are looking for premarital coaching or looking to strengthen their marriage, encourage/develop communication, overcome infidelity, seek forgiveness and healing.

One piece of advice that I received early in my marriage from a dear friend was that you don't have to be experiencing difficulty in a relationship in order to strengthen it. Don't wait until the word divorce is being thrown around or if divorce is where you are marching directly towards. Seek help while there is still time.

For more information contact Isaac or Lynette at [hallockisaac@gmail.com](mailto:hallockisaac@gmail.com) or by calling 618-593-3368.



Once a decision has been made regarding the next lease/location a new list of needs will be compiled and sent with our March newsletter. Please continue to pray for Isaac and Lynette and the HFM as they continue to look to the future.



## Job Prep for High School Graduates

### Are your graduates ready for their first time interviews and jobs?

Is your child preparing to graduate high school? Our eldest is. That is a phrase I'm not quite ready to say. There are still a few months left before her big day and like many soon to be high school graduates she is trying to figure out what is next.

While college is definitely an option deciding upon a major could be a little more difficult. While deciding on a major, a college, trade school or apprenticeship it is highly important for graduates to be developing job skills and a great work ethic. If you have a graduate that is needing help with building a resume or maneuvering through the twists and turns of an interview process HFM can help. We offer one on one resume building sessions and mock job interviews.

Once an interview is over there are always things one wishes they had said or sometimes didn't say. Going through a mock interview will help your graduate become a bit more comfortable with the process and learn what type of questions to expect and be prepared to answer. To sign up for a session contact HFM at 618-593-3368 or by emailing [hallockisaac@gmail.com](mailto:hallockisaac@gmail.com).

## Updates from



*HFM Conservatory*

HFM Conservatory has been growing these past several months. Enrollment has picked up and there are several additional students looking to enroll soon. Since opening the conservatory in Farmington, MO in April 2018 the conservatory has offered lessons in private voice, piano and music theory. There has been a growing request for mentoring worship leaders and church musicians. In light of these requests the conservatory is looking to offer mentoring lessons beginning Spring 2019.

In case you don't know, the HFM Conservatory charges tuition fees for all of its lessons. The monies received for these lessons go directly to fund the office and administrative needs of Hallock Family Ministries. For information on HFM Conservatory you can visit them online at [www.hallockfamilyministries.org](http://www.hallockfamilyministries.org) or visit them on Facebook at HFM Conservatory.



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