



Interfaith Ministries
of Calhoun County

50 Years of
Community

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Brian Doyle joins IFM Board

Brian Doyle is a Distribution Manager at Alabama Power Company where he supports the Engineers and Line Crews in the Eastern region.

Brian is a 2002 graduate of The University of Alabama, where he received a BS in Electrical Engineering and a MA in Business Management.

After graduation, Brian began his career working as an engineer for Alabama Power Company in Montgomery, AL. He has spent the past 22 years taking on positions of increasing responsibility while making stops in Prattville, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, Centerville, Talladega, and multiple roles in Anniston.



Brian is involved in many local and charitable activities including Interfaith Ministries – board member, United Way of East Central Alabama – former board member, Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout and Assistant Scout Master, and he's a Graduate of Leadership Calhoun County.

Brian was born in Springfield, Massachusetts but moved to Anniston before his first birthday. He graduated from Saks High School and moved to Oxford in 2011. Brian is married to Brinn Doyle, who is a 1st grade teacher at Munford Elementary and they have two children Braden, 15 and Brinkley, 12. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and trying to complete his quest to see a baseball game in all 30 MLB stadiums, 26 down and 4 to go!

Meals on Wheels gets a Boost from Summer Volunteers

Summer brings a time of rest and relaxation for many. Summer programs that require volunteers are sometimes short staffed as regularly scheduled volunteers seek a much needed vacation. Meals on Wheels has been blessed with several college and high school students stepping in to cover shifts with the program.



Mary Kate Eller, a senior at JSU, majoring in Social Work, has been volunteering with MOW since the Spring semester ended. Mary Kate, has been involved with Interfaith for many years, having hosted collections for our Open Door program through her local Girl Scout troop. Now, as she prepares to specialize in her Social Work studies, she chose to volunteer with MOW. "I plan to continue exploring what field of social work I would like to go into, then graduate school." says Mary Kate. "But I am very interested in working with the unhoused population, and IFM does a great job of identifying community needs and meeting them."

Caleb Folsom, a sophomore at Cumberland University in Tennessee, chose Meals on Wheels because it's a great way to give back even with a packed schedule. While taking summer classes and working part time, he was looking for something to do to serve the community. "Ms. Nancy makes volunteering so easy. She explained everything in great detail and gave us all the tools we needed to jump right in." says Caleb.

He and his brother, James, a sophomore at Alexandria High School, have partnered to deliver meals throughout the summer. According to James, "The people I've met so far have been very nice. It's fun to meet new people and I like knowing that I'm helping them get a good meal each day."



We would love to share more about how you could volunteer with Meals on Wheels or any of the programs at Interfaith Ministries. We have something to fit everyone's skill set and availability!

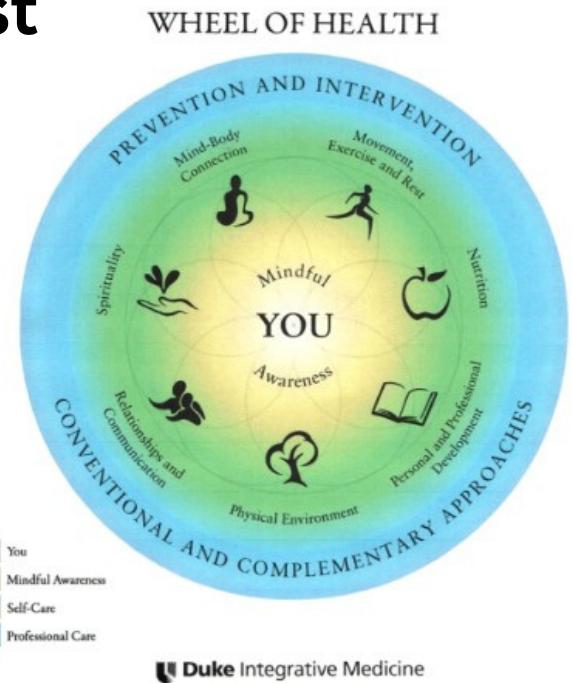
To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, call Julie at 256-237-1472.



Health Isn't Always Just About Exercise

The Integrative Health Coaching Program at Interfaith Ministries is designed to assist the patient in making informed decisions about improving their health. One would assume when a patient walks in the door, the focus would be on diet and exercise, but sometimes that's not what the client identifies as a main concern. Integrative Health Coaching is not about telling a client what they should be doing. It is listening to the client and their concerns. It is about answering their questions and guiding them to make healthy choices in the areas they feel are the greatest concern. It is about having a Health Coach who is properly trained and informed about the resources in our area.

Coaching people to travel in the right direction in their health journey has been the dream when Dr. Linda White brought this idea to Interfaith Ministries. She trained with Duke University to become certified and is now "living the dream" helping clients make good choices and helping them take advantage of the many resources in our area- one client at a time!



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Anniversary Event Promises an Endearing Look Back and an Exciting Look Forward



We have so many wonderful people to thank, from our leadership, clients and volunteers to our donors. Without each one, Interfaith Ministries could not fulfill our mission each day. We will enjoy a time of fellowship, with time to visit our program tables. Lunch will be served while we hear from our dynamic speaker, Lauren Sissler. Thanks to our generous sponsor, Alabama Power Company, tickets are free. If you are part of a business or community group, your table may already be reserved. Please check with your organization before reserving a seat. For individuals, you can reserve your seat by clicking on our ticket link or calling Julie at 256-237-1472. The ticket link will be available July 1. Watch your email and the IFM Facebook page for information.



Interfaith Ministries Marks 50 Years of Community



Alabama
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August 7th

11:30 - 1:00

Oxford Civic Center

Join us for a celebration, sponsored by Alabama Power Company, as we honor our founders, leaders, volunteers and donors. We will hear from ESPN anchor Lauren Sissler, as she shares her compelling story. Her message is clear: confront adversity with bravery, own your story, and let it propel you towards a future filled with greater meaning and fulfillment.



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