

THE
LIGHTHOUSE
MISSION
MINISTRIES

Located in Bellingham, Washington



Biographical Sketch
of our Executive Director

Planning, implementing and supervising inner-city programming full-time since 1987, Ron Buchinski has been Executive Director of Lighthouse Ministries in Bellingham since August 2004. Ron is a 7 year Army active duty Vietnam-era veteran, drafted in 1972. From 1973 to 1987, Ron served on church staffs as an administrator, youth pastor and pastor, including managing the Staff Chapel at the United States Military Academy at West Point from 1977-78. He is a 1984 graduate of Appalachian Bible College. Ron is grateful to his wonderful wife, Pat, for her support and assistance during their ministry together. Married since 1972, they have 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

Prior to moving to Bellingham, Ron served as Executive Director in Lincoln, Nebraska for 10 years at the People's City Mission and as Administrative Vice-President of the People's City Mission Foundation. PCM received the nation's highest homeless shelter award under Ron's leadership, The Association of Gospel Rescue Ministries *Certificate of Excellence*. Ron has been a Non-Profit Director of the Year Award Recipient in Lincoln and in 2000 was awarded the Lincoln Independent Business Association's (an association of 900 Lincoln-area businesses) *Business Resource of the Year Award*. He also received The Rome NY and Lincoln NE *Key to the City*. In 2008, Lighthouse Mission was named the Bellingham/Whatcom County Chamber of Commerce's *Non-Profit of the Year*. He also served as Community Services Director at the Rescue Mission of Utica-Rome NY for 8 years where he started a Drop-In Center there and in Rome NY; as well as a Representative Payee program for over 300 deinstitutionalized disability recipients.

Ron has spoken at ministries, schools, colleges, civic groups and churches about the social issues facing communities and the role and needs of city mission's in addressing those issues. He can be reached at lighthouse.mission@yahoo.com

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