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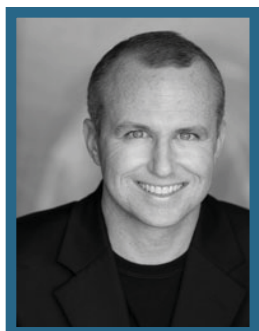
from sexual and relational sin.

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Alan Chambers, Exodus President, on Love In Action

Alan Chambers, the President of Exodus International, discusses his membership on LIA's board of directors and LIA's trajectory as a ministry



LIA: Why did you join Love In Action's board of directors?

Alan: I joined the LIA board because I love this ministry. I believe that LIA is a foundational part of Exodus International and worth investing my time, talent and gifts in. Equally, I believe in Tommy Corman. It is because of Tommy's refreshing leadership that I have confidence that LIA is moving forward in this next season of its history. I trust his vision and believe in his leadership because I know both are rooted solely in the heart of Christ. I love Tommy Corman's testimony and the testimonies of the team that is serving alongside of him. They have experienced God's grace, redemption and healing. They live and breathe it. So, I have full confidence in their abilities to share that grace, redemption and healing with others. They are tremendous facilitators of those things. If I needed help I would go to them!

LIA: What is your personal connection to the ministry?

Alan: My connection to LIA is through Exodus, the ministry that helped save my life almost 20 years ago. Exodus wouldn't be here without LIA. Additionally, I became friends with a number of the LIA staff many years ago; guys like Mike Haley and his wife, Angie, whom I count as some of my best friends today. While I wasn't directly a part of LIA the ministry, guys like Mike definitely impacted my life and journey towards wholeness in Christ.

LIA: What are some good things you see happening at LIA, evidence of God's providence or blessing?

Alan: I see health at LIA for the first time in a long time. There have been times when the staff was healthy and the board wasn't and vice versa. Today, I see that both the staff and board are healthy and working in concert with one another. There is a Godly order and structure that is there. And, I see the ministry doing what Frank Worthen set out to do nearly 40 years ago: help people find freedom and wholeness in Christ. I want to be a part of that. I am thrilled to continue that rich legacy of Frank and support the leadership that is seeking to boldly do all that God has called them to do.

LIA: So, then, you see tangible signs that God is at work at Love In Action?

Alan: There are many tangible signs of God's hand of provision and growth at LIA, starting with the excellent leader that He has brought to the ministry in Tommy Corman. I have found the board of directors to be incredibly gifted and committed servants who are giving their

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hearts and talents to see LIA continue to be all that God wants it to be. The sale of the building for a profit in this economy is all God. I am so proud of Tommy for being so bold as to put the building up for sale and to trust that God was going to bless that decision. LIA is on the verge of success like we haven't seen in more than a decade.

LIA: How do you see the future of LIA's relationship with Exodus?

Alan: Like I said, LIA played a vital role in the foundation of Exodus. Frank Worthen was central in both. I believe that God calls us to honor such legacies because they are ultimately from Him. At one time Exodus and LIA shared the same office and some of the same staff and while we have both grown much larger and are in different cities I see the need to work together as vital. There aren't many ministries like LIA and we want to help them continue to grow, change and stay healthy as they offer hope to individuals and families in need.



A Word from Tommy

Tommy Corman, Executive Director

Love In Action is grateful to have leaders like Alan Chambers, President of Exodus, serving on our board. We would humbly ask you to commit to praying regularly for him and the rest of our board, staff, and clients, as our most challenging battles are spiritual ones. We daily face the enemy's opposition against those who would claim Christ's victory in their lives over sexual and relational brokenness, and against those who support their journey to wholeness. When new clients arrive at Love In Action, we want them to know they are covered in prayer and that others in the Body of Christ are committed to their recovery.

We would also covet your prayers for the three *Family Freedom Intensive* workshops which will take place at Love In Action this summer, on June 10-12, July 8-10, and August 12-14. These life-changing events are scheduled from Thursday to Saturday in order to make them more convenient for families to attend. Are you the parent of an adolescent who is struggling with sexual or relational brokenness, or do you know a family who is facing this issue? *Family Freedom* may be the key to restoration for the whole family. We invite you to join the dozens of families who have already experienced interpersonal reconciliation and a deeper connection with God through this unique retreat. Please feel free to call us at 901-751-2468 (toll-free at 877-320-5217) or visit www.loveinaction.org/familyfreedomintensive for more information.

In other prayer needs, please pray for our staff as we prepare to attend two events in Irvine, California: the annual Exodus *Freedom Conference* on June 23-26, and the *Love Won Out* conference on June 26. Specifically, we would ask for prayer that God would connect us over those four days with many people who need LIA programs, including *The Source* residential program, the *Four-Day Intensive*, and *Family Freedom*. We pray that our staff will be able to minister sensitively and effectively to everyone we meet, and that God will move in the hearts of those he wants to bring to LIA for help and healing.

As you pray for LIA, please pray for our current clients, and prayerfully consider sponsoring a client for *The Source* residential program through the LIA Scholarship Fund. Those seeking healing from sexual brokenness have a great need to be ministered to in a structured residential setting where they can fast from the world's distractions and focus on their recovery. Your donation to the Scholarship Fund will cover a portion of the program fees for someone who needs help in walking away from life-dominating sin. The Fund has enabled many men and women to find healing in Christ and tools for a healthy life through *The Source* program.

Help transform the life of an LIA client! Become a sponsor of a *Family Freedom* family or a *Source* residential client by donating online at <http://www.loveinaction.org/financialsupport>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Location	Date	Time
Source Residential Move-In Dates	LIA Campus	Call to Schedule	1:00 pm
4-Day Intensive	LIA Campus	Call to Schedule	9:00 am
Family Freedom Intensive	LIA Campus	6/10-12, 7/8-10, 8/12-14	1:00 pm
Within Reach Support Group	LIA Campus	Tuesdays, call to enroll	7:00 pm
Exodus Freedom Conference	Irvine, CA	June 23-26, 2010	2:00 pm
Love Won Out Conference	Irvine, CA	June 26, 2010	8:00 am

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