

## **Our Mission**

To partner with the community, local churches, schools and government agencies to provide Christian based addiction support services.

## **About The Program**

As a former 17 year crack addict, our program founder knows that fear and addiction are very similar and people live with the fear of never being addiction free. Some have lost all HOPE. With Hope Addiction Support Group, there is hope. This support group will give people who suffer from addictions new found faith in God, themselves and be reassured that they haven't failed morally, because what they have is a disease that God can heal. Faith-based recovery programs can help someone overcome an alcohol addiction, drug addiction, or other behavioral addictions. With Hope Addiction Support Group there is hope for a better you and a bright future.

A lot of people with addictions have little or no faith in the idea of ever being free from addiction and feeling hopeless. Actually a lot of people who are active in an addiction to alcohol or drugs don't have faith in much; it's possible that they feel neglected by God, and even by their family. Our goal is to restore the lives of our patients through the power of the gospel.

Our family program helps families reconnect, heal, and establish trust with one another.

We believe that addiction is a family disease. Addiction affects the entire family unit, not just the individual struggling with substance abuse. We also believe that God's plans are to not only help the addict, but also to allow the entire family unit to heal and recover. We combine biblically-based beliefs and reflection on the twelve steps/traditions from AA and NA.

## Our Methods, Views, and Beliefs

We are committed to providing compassionate faith based recovery program for addicts and those struggling emotionally. We base our method on the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ while also reflecting on the twelve steps and traditions of AA and NA. Our actions and how we treat each individual will reflect the values above.

We believe with the use of Christian Literature, the AA/NA 12 steps and traditions, we can help you work towards healing your whole body. From a Christian standpoint, what we offer can also help you to regain trust in God, learn more about yourself, and help you to be more open to prayer, the Word, and overall healing. Through this type of treatment, we aim to treat the whole person. This includes your physical body but also your spirit and your mind.

## **Twelve Steps & Biblical Comparisons**

We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors. That our lives had become unmanageable.

(Romans 7:18 "I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.")

Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

(Philippians 2:13 "For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.")

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God.

(Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.")

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

(Lamentations 3:40 "let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD.")

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.

(James 5:16a "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.")

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.



(James 4:10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.")

Humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings.

(1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.")

Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

(Luke 6:31 "Do to others as you would have them do to you.")

Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

(Matthew 5:23-24 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.")

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

(1 Corinthians 10:12 "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall.")

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and power to carry that out.

(Colossians 3:16a "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.")

Having had a spiritual experience as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and practice these principles in all our affairs.

(Galatians 6:1 'Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be