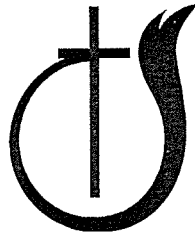


**NEWCOMER  
RECOVERY GROUP  
INFORMATION**

***Celebrate Recovery***

**12 Step Study**

**Every Thursday Night  
6:30 to 7pm-Dinner  
7 to 8:30pm-Large Group  
8:30 to 9pm-Small Groups**



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*Sunday Service Times*

Sunday School	10am
Children's Church	11am
Morning Worship Service	11am
Evening Worship Service	5pm

## **Celebrate Recovery Purpose**

The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. We are changed as we share our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace and forgiveness in solving our life's problems.

### **Celebrate Recovery Small Groups CAN:**

- Provide you a safe place to share your experiences, strengths and hopes with others that are also going through a Christ-centered recovery.
- Provide you with a leader who has gone through a similar hurt, hang-up or habit, and who will facilitate the group as it focuses on a particular Step each week. The leader will also follow Celebrate Recovery's "Small Group Guidelines," listed below.
- Provide you with the opportunity to find an Accountability Partner or a Sponsor.
- Encourage you to attend other recovery meetings held throughout the week.

### **Celebrate Recovery Small Groups Will NOT:**

- Attempt to offer any professional advice. Our leaders are not counselors. At your request, we can provide you with a list of approved counseling referrals.
- Allow its members to attempt to "fix" one another.

## **Small Group Guidelines**

1. Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts and feelings. Please limit your sharing time to 3-5 minutes.
2. There should be no cross talk, please. Cross talk is when 2 individuals engage in a dialogue, excluding all others. Each person is free to express their feelings without interruption.
3. We are here to support one another. We will not attempt to "fix" another.
4. \*Anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements. What is shared in the group stays in the group. The only exception is when someone threatens to harm themselves or others.
5. Offensive language has no place in a Christ-centered recovery group. Including no graphic descriptions.

**Chemical Dependency**

If you find that you cannot quit drinking or using entirely, even when you honestly want to, or if you have little control over the amount you consume, you are probably an alcoholic/addict. If that is the case, you may be suffering from a problem that only a spiritual solution will conquer.

**Codependency**

This group is for those struggling with the compulsion to rescue and take care of others or have difficulty setting boundaries or recognizing their own worth. Members in this group learn to express their own needs in healthy ways.