

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to say, "I'm struggling."

It is:

- A place of hope and healing
- A safe place to share
- A place of belonging
- A place to care for others
- Where respect is given to all members
- Where confidentiality is respected
- A place to become strong again
- A place you can take off your mask
- A possible turning point in your life

Every Friday

Meal @ 6pm!

Large Group @ 6:45pm!

Small Groups @ 7:30pm!

Available Groups Include:

Men's General Recovery

This gender specific group provides a safe atmosphere for men to share about their struggles in life. Sharing of any hurt, habit or hang-up is welcomed in an effort to rely on each other for support, share victories and seek healing together.

Women's General Recovery

This gender specific group provides a safe atmosphere for women to share about their struggles in life. Sharing of any hurt, habit or hang-up is welcomed in an effort to rely on each other for support, share victories and seek healing together.

8 Principles for Recovery

Principle 1 – **R**ealize that I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable. "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." Matt 5:3

Principle 2 – **E**arnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him and that he has the power to help me recover. "Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matt. 5:4

Principle 3 – **C**onsciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. "Happy are the meek." Matt 5:5

Principle 4 – **O**penly examine and confess my faults to God, to myself, and to someone I trust. "Happy are the pure in heart." Matt 5:8

Principle 5 – **V**oluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects. "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires." Matt 5:6

Principle 6 – **E**valuate all my relationships; offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others except when to do so would harm them or others. "Happy are the merciful." Matt 5:9

Principle 7 – **R**eserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible readings and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life, and to gain the power to follow His will.

Principle 8 – **Y**ield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words. "Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires." Matt 5:10



Celebrate Recovery

A Christ-Centered Recovery Program



*Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.
The past is forgotten, and everything is new.
God has done it all! He sent Christ to make
peace between himself and us, and he has given
us the work of making peace between himself
and others.*

2 Corinthians 5: 17, 18 (CEV)



Located 2 miles south of Princeton, Indiana at
the corner of Hwy. 41 and County Road 350
South, Across from Toyota

Why Celebrate Recovery?

You may think recovery is only for drug addicts and alcoholics – people whose lives seem out of control. But that's just not true. The Bible teaches that all of us have addictions in our lives. Sin is addicting, and the Bible says, "all have sinned." Not one of us is perfect. We've all blown it; we've all made mistakes. We've hurt ourselves, we've hurt other people, and others have hurt us.

So no matter what situation you find yourself in, here's good news: regardless of whether your problem is emotional, financial, relational, spiritual, sexual, or whatever, regardless of what you need help with, God wants to help you.

In Isaiah 57:18-19, God says of his people that he has seen how they acted but he will heal them, he will lead them and help them and will comfort those who mourn. So God knows us. He knows where we came from, where we stand today, and where we're going to be tomorrow. And he says:

If you've been hurt, "I want to heal you."

If you're confused, "I want to lead you."

If you've ever felt you were helpless to change anything, "I want to help you."

If you've ever felt no one understands your problem, "I want to comfort you."

If you feel worried or afraid, "I want to offer peace to you."

The reality is that you're not going to get well on your own. Persistent temptations must be team-tackled through community. We need each other. Trying to fix your problems on your own only make them worse than they were when you started. But there's hope. God is ready and waiting to help you if you let him.

Dr. Rick Warren

What is Celebrate Recovery?

The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles found in the Beatitudes and Christ-Centered Twelve Steps. These steps guide the recovery of those wanting to leave behind addictive habits, compulsive hurts, anger & hostility, guilt & shame, pornography, brokenness, codependency, sexual addiction, depression, eating disorders, emotional & physical abuse, love & relationship addiction, chemical addictions, and other dysfunctional behaviors, attitudes, and life experiences that affect our peace and joy with God. As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power Jesus Christ, the one and only true Higher Power.

What happens on Friday Evenings?

Celebrate Recovery will meet each Friday night at 6:00 pm for a fellowship meal. The worship service will start at 6:45 pm with music, teaching, and testimonies. At 7:30 pm, everyone will be dismissed into small groups formatted to encourage open sharing and support. People can elect to stay for dessert at 8:30 pm.

What is recovery?

In Physical health, recovery refers to the process of moving from illness to wellness. In a sense, recovery is a primary purpose for the existence of the church. Our hurts, habits and hang-ups are like an illness and using the tools of Celebrate Recovery, we begin to move toward wholeness.

What types of issues does Celebrate Recovery address?

Celebrate Recovery addresses all types of habits, hurts, and hang-ups. Some recovery programs deal only with alcohol, drugs, or another single problem. A wide variety of hurts, hang-ups and harmful behaviors are represented at Celebrate Recovery. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, low self-esteem, depression, anger, abuse, broken relationships, pornography and fear of rejection.

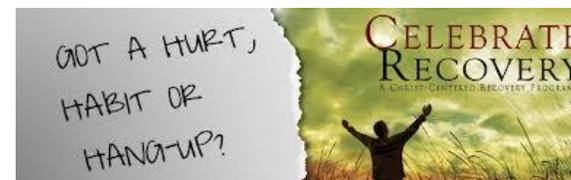
Is Celebrate Recovery for me?

Celebrate Recovery offers a person the opportunity to participate in a group where love and hope combine with God's purpose to mend our lives. Ask yourself:

- Are there things in my life that I do that hurt others?
- Is there something I wish I could live without?
- Is it there something in my life that has gotten out of control?
- Do I have a habit or hang-up from which I need to be freed?

Do I have to share to attend a group?

Absolutely not...until you are ready. You can pass anytime you wish and for as long as it takes for you to become comfortable.



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