

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery® is for people looking for true recovery from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. The purpose of CR is to take people from where they are—**hurt by life**: victims of abuse, harmful relationships, divorce, grief, etc.; or **stuck in habits**: drugs, alcohol, gambling, relationships, bad behavior, sexual addiction, pornography, etc.; or **hung-up by life's hang-ups**: codependency, depression, guilt, etc.—and see them become transformed into people with hope, love for life, freedom, and a relationship with a real true Higher Power.

Celebrate Recovery is built upon the person of Jesus Christ and involves worshiping who He is, who He wants to be in our life, and the **healing** He can bring to those *hurts, habits, and hang-ups* that keep us from the life He created us to live. Based upon the hope found in worship, **Celebrate Recovery** provides a safe place for open groups to share their struggles and success, and offer hope to those just starting the journey of recovery. From open groups, people take responsibility for their recovery by joining step studies designed to lead them to the recovery Jesus offers.

We all have the ability to become addicted to something; so why not become addicted to life change? In **Celebrate Recovery** you will experience the power of God's grace in ways you never thought possible. You will see lives changed, hearts healed, relationships rebuilt, and hope restored. **Celebrate Recovery** is all about walking with people in their need and seeing them find true recovery. Through the "8 Recovery Principles" found in the Beatitudes and Christ-centered 12-Step process you will discover the reason to **Celebrate Recovery!**

Welcome to an Amazing Spiritual Adventure!

Eight Principles

1. **R**ealize I am not God. I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor.

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.

3. **C**onsciously choose to commit all of my life and will to Christ's care and control.

Happy are the meek.

4. **O**penly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

Happy are the pure in heart.

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.

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.

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

Happy are the peacemakers.

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.

Twelve Steps

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

2. We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

3. We made a decision to turn our lives and our wills over to the care of God.

4. We made a searching and fearless inventory of ourselves.

5. We admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

7. We humbly asked him to remove all our shortcomings.

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

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

10. We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

11. We 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.

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

Things We Are:

- A safe place to share
- A place of belonging
- A place to care for others and be cared for
- A place where respect is given to each member
- A place where confidentiality is highly regarded
- A place to grow and become strong again
- A place for healthy challenges and healthy risks
- A possible turning point in your life

Things we are not:

- Therapy
- A place just for people with substance addictions
- A place for gossip
- A place to rescue or be rescued by others
- A place for perfection
- A place to judge others
- A quick fix

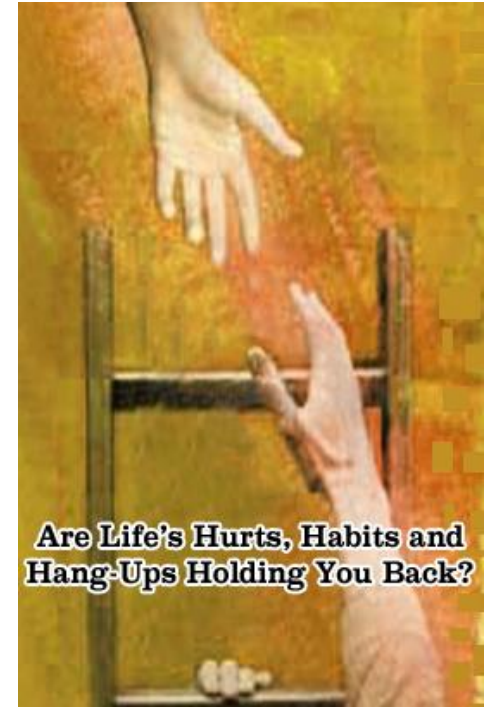
Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday Nights

6:00 – 7:00 pm – Dinner and Fellowship

7:00-7:50 pm – Large Meeting (*Open Worship; Teaching; Testimony*)

7:50 - 9:00 pm – Small “Open Share” Groups (Men’s groups / Women’s Groups)



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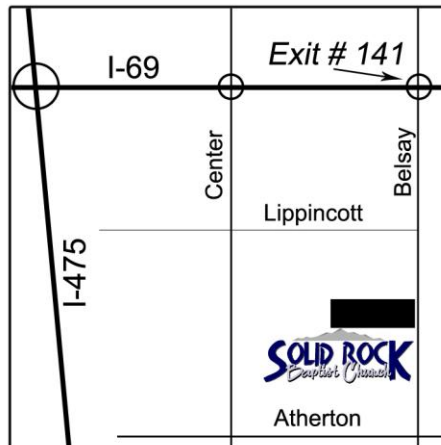
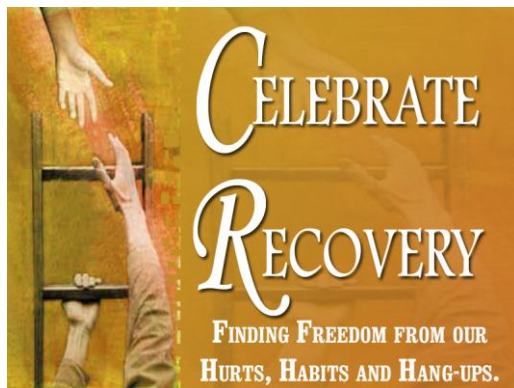
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