



Adult & Teen Challenge

Mid-Michigan

Freedom From Addiction Starts Here



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OUR VISION IS THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS FIND FREEDOM FROM LIFE-CONTROLLING ISSUES THROUGH THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST

We are not a treatment program, but a transformation program...

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you.

Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:1-2

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**OCTOBER
23**

TICKETS \$40 | TABLES \$400

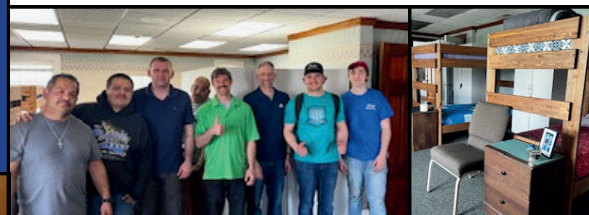
DOORS OPEN 5:00PM
SILENT AUCTION 5:30PM
DINNER 6:00PM

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DARICK & BRANDON

DARICK: Church was a tradition in our family, yet I knew nothing about having a relationship with Jesus. I became very angry at a young age because of hurt and loss in my life. Even though I married my high school sweetheart and had two beautiful daughters, my unresolved anger continued to overtake my life. Over the years I accumulated three DUI charges. I eventually found myself in jail with a Domestic Violence charge. I knew at that point; something had to change. I entered the program at the age of 51, broken and ready for something different.

As I walked day by day, I learned what true humility looked like. Through the classes, mentorship, and leadership, I have learned how to respond, listen, and accept guidance with an open heart. I am grateful for the man I am growing to become, and it all started with the Lord meeting me at MMATC. I am forgiven, set free, and I give Him all the glory. I am thankful for the ministry and my sister Marci who both were huge supporters to me as I journeyed through the program. Marci has been a shining example of what it looks like to live out one's faith in God.

Ps 34:18 "The Lord is close to all whose hearts are crushed by pain, and he is always ready to restore the repentant one."

2 Cor 10:4-5 "For the weapons in spiritual warfare are not worldly but divinely powerful, capable of dismantling strongholds. We capture, like prisoners or war, every thought and insist that it bows in obedience to Christ."



ISAAC: One night I was drinking harder than usual, and the next thing I knew, I woke up from being unconscious for five days. They told me I was found hypothermic, buried beneath a heap of snow with my leg sticking out. I had stopped breathing, and they were going to give up working on me, but the EMT gave it one more try. Praise God, I started breathing again. At this point my family was done! I called MMATC, and I entered the program within 72 hours.

In my profession, compassion and servanthood were important qualities which I no longer had. Through the classes, chapel speakers, leadership, and the Word of God, I learned to become a servant of Jesus Christ. The LORD has used this program to help me get back in line with HIS will and build a strong foundation that I know will not be shaken. I focus on Him and follow His will daily. I am constantly reminded through the classes we take, the devotionals I read, and my personal alone time with the LORD that this process called Salvation is a not a destination but a journey. I am excited about my future. I have a great job. I'm in the work program and under the covering and mentorship of MMATC.

A heartfelt thank you to Christian Celebration Center for their generosity and commitment to making a difference. Their congregation raised over \$19,000 to refurbish the women's dormitories. The women now have new bunk beds, mattresses, dressers, and nightstands. We were also able to purchase new furniture for our fellowship room. The impact of their support goes beyond just furniture. Thank you CCC for your financial and spiritual support!

BRANDON: I was adopted by a loving family at a young age, and I had a great childhood. Things were going good until high school when I allowed peer pressure to creep into my life. I started vaping to fit in with the crowd and to deal with the loss of a spiritual advisor. When my parents found out, they told me I had to stop. I continued to do things my own way, so my mother eventually told me I had to leave the house. My dad knew a graduate from the program which he felt was the direction I needed.

When I came to MMATC in March 2024, I was lost, confused, and I didn't know what to do. I didn't realize how far away from God I was. Since being here a year, I have grown close to God and learned to forgive people I needed to forgive. I have seen God's power work and seen His promise be fulfilled. I am serving in my home church, and I am becoming a successful member of my community. I plan to continue volunteering at MMATC.

Proverbs 5:21 "For the Lord sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes."

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