



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



NICOLE: Twenty years ago, the loss of my mother left a deep emptiness in my heart—one that slowly grew into depression and anxiety. Instead of facing that pain, I tried to numb it with alcohol, partying, and avoiding the responsibilities of adulthood and motherhood. That lifestyle led me down a path of self-destruction and choices that cost me nearly everything. On October 1st, 2024, I entered Mid-Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge completely broken after losing everything to drug addiction. In that moment of desperation, I felt God reaching out to me, reminding me that my life still had purpose and that He had more for me than the darkness I was living in. During my time at MMATC, I learned to take full responsibility for my actions. I discovered the power of self-forgiveness and the life-changing grace of Jesus. After graduating from the initial program, I joined the Work Program to continue growing, rebuilding, and preparing for a healthy transition back into society with the support of MMATC and my family. Today, God has restored what I once believed was lost forever. My relationships with all of my children and my family have been healed. I have secured full-time employment and am now taking steps toward finding a home for my children and myself. City Rescue Mission is helping me move forward, and Impact Design has selected me as a candidate to help furnish my new home. I give God all the glory for this new beginning. My life is proof that He restores, He rebuilds, and He makes all things new. *"For the Lord sees clearly what a man does, examining every path he takes." Proverbs 5:21*

BRYAN: Before coming to Adult & Teen Challenge, I was utterly lost in my addictions. I was a heavy drinker, which frequently led to using marijuana and cocaine. My only focus was when and where I would get my next drink or drug. My life spiraled so far out of control that I was in and out of jail and eventually ended up living out of my car. When I lost my family, my wife, my daughter, and most importantly, myself, I realized I needed help. I am grateful that God had a plan for my life, which led me to ATC. I came here seeking restoration and to build a relationship with Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. I was welcomed with open arms, and the program has helped me address the root problems of my life through the Word of God. God has taken away my anger, depression, and pride, replacing them with love, peace, and joy. *"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31*



VALERIE: I was born into a dysfunctional family, which led to a ten-year struggle with drugs and alcohol. After joining the military, I was injured and became addicted to pain medication. Eventually, following seventeen years of marriage and three children, I went through a divorce and lost everything. After several failed attempts at secular rehabilitation, my sisters in Christ told me about Mid - Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge. Since joining the program, my life has changed dramatically. My relationships with my family are being restored, and I have learned to forgive myself and focus on my future rather than my past. Today, I am working full-time for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. God has changed my life and healed my heart; none of this would have been possible without Him. Thank you, Teen Challenge, for everything. *"The Lord is close to all whose hearts are crushed by pain, and he is always ready to restore the repentant one." Psalm 34:18*

CHRIS: As a teenager, I followed the example of my older brother and began drinking on the weekends. By my twenties, I was a father to a little boy and living a double life—selling drugs, drinking, and pretending to be a family man while still going to church. It didn't take long before that lifestyle cost me my family. I moved away, started another family, and repeated the same destructive cycle. At 35, after losing my driver's license for the third time, I moved back to Saginaw. Even then, I continued drinking for more than a decade. Eventually, I suffered a seizure, and at that moment, I knew something had to change. A friend referred me to Mid-Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge. I humbled myself to God's will and entered the program. I've read the Bible multiple times during my stay here, taking my time to study so that I'm not just a hearer of the Word, but a doer. Since being here, I've cultivated a relationship with God, and He's restored my relationship with my children. He has even begun restoring my health. All the glory and praise go to God—my Savior and Redeemer.



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

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