

A REGENERATION PROGRAM BUILDING GODLY MEN THROUGH CHRIST



WAYPOINT MINISTRY

Men's Addiction Regeneration Program



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a stopping place
on a journey.

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About Us

Waypoint Ministry, based in Dahlgonega, Georgia, was established in 2005 to address the pressing need for a holistic approach to regeneration in the fight against chemical addiction. Setting itself apart from traditional rehab programs, Waypoint Ministry focuses on long-term regeneration, aiming to bring about complete renewal to the body, soul, and spirit. Through a faith-filled environment and a commitment to spiritual healing, we guide men through a journey of transformation, enabling them to shed their past pains and embrace a life of freedom from addiction and shame. Our program, supported by individual contributions, industries, and program fees, has earned THOR approval and state licensing as a testament to our dedication to offering effective and compassionate addiction treatment. At Waypoint Ministry, we strive to not only regenerate individuals but to empower them to become warriors of change in their families and communities, guided by the light of Jesus Christ.

Our Offering

We are a 12 month Christian Residential Regeneration Program accommodating men aged 18 & older. We are a non-profit, 501c3, Georgia-based, THOR-approved, state licensed, level 3.1 residential drug & alcohol treatment facility.

Our Mission

A Regeneration Program building Godly men through Christ



Our Vision

- To turn men from addiction to Christ
- To turn the hearts of fathers to their children
- To turn broken families into healed testimonies



Malachi 4:6

"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children & the hearts of the children to the fathers; a reconciliation produced by repentance ..."



Main Pavilion

Includes kitchen, dining hall, recreation area & chapel



Living Quarters

Lodging for 48 men & Laundry Room



Classrooms

Pictured: Inner Healing Classroom

Our 44 acre campus houses our men, staff, & all support functions

Our Program



Over the course of twelve months, every man at Waypoint walks through a regenerative program that covers everything from inner healing and biblical teaching to practical steps to break addiction. Our goal? Help men overcome addiction and successfully reintegrate into the lives of their community, family, and loved ones.

1

ORIENTATION

During this phase, each participant delves into developing a meaningful relationship with the Lord and grasping the core essence of the program. Emphasizing the significance of attitude, compliance with rules, structure, and authority, this initial stage sets the tone for the journey ahead.

2

REGENERATION

Our goal here is to address a wide array of topics essential to recovery, such as the complex dynamics of chemical addiction, understanding defense mechanisms, navigating the Christian life, identifying relapse warning signs, exploring God's regeneration process, and charting the roadmap to full recovery.

3

INNER HEALING

Here the treatment takes a deeply spiritual turn, centering on the recovery of emotional wounds, trauma, and erroneous core beliefs from the individual's past. The emphasis here is rooted in its capacity to address the fundamental triggers or origins of addiction.

4

DISCIPLESHIP

In this final phase, the men learn to take focus off themselves and their addiction and learn to walk in the truth of who God says they are. Here, the men are encouraged to give back and serve others with what they have received during the program.



Matthew 20:25-28

"Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

Servant Leadership Training

The Servant Leadership Training (SLT) Program offered by Waypoint Ministry presents a unique opportunity for graduates of the Regeneration Program to further their dedication and service. This comprehensive program, designed specifically for men who feel called to leadership, counseling, or ministry, spans one year. Participants in the program are provided with practical, hands-on experience through mentoring tasks within the Regeneration Program and assuming leadership roles across diverse industry settings. This approach allows them to effectively utilize their spiritual gifts while enhancing their knowledge of ministry and missions. By embodying godly virtues and speaking with love and truth, SLTs cultivate an atmosphere of service and leadership. At Waypoint, we stand by the belief that such immersive training fosters a deep-rooted transformation that cannot be replicated elsewhere.



Our Industries

Waypoint Ministry has diligently developed a variety of industries over the years to not only support our ministry financially but also to provide invaluable training opportunities for our men in diverse leadership and decision-making roles. Our Thrift Store, established in 2006, serves as the hub for several of our key industries spanning from E-Bay operations, offering a Top Seller rating, to providing a platform for vehicle donations and sales. Furthermore, our collaboration with Striker Marketing, a local marketing merchandising firm, has enabled our men to develop essential working skills in a business environment while contributing positively to our community. Additionally, our partnership with the Forsyth & Hall campuses of Lanier Technical College showcases our involvement in event set-up and tear-down operations, providing over 100 man-hours weekly and fostering growth opportunities for our men in this flourishing environment.

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Family Recovery & Visitation

Our program includes an initial 30-day stabilization period that limits familial contact in order to allow participants to focus on personal introspection and acceptance of reality. Visitation opportunities are provided every weekend, from 1 PM to 5 PM, at our ministry property located at 129 Center Point Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533. These structured visits offer families a chance to reconnect in a supportive setting, promoting healing and understanding. Family involvement is highly encouraged as a vital component of the recovery journey, with mandatory Sunday sessions aimed at exploring the root causes of addiction and fostering growth. Recognizing addiction as a complex issue that impacts relationships, repairing and strengthening these vital connections is crucial for long-term recovery. Waypoint Ministry's Family Recovery program provides a safe and Christian environment for reconciliation and offers a pathway towards breaking the cycle of generational addiction, promoting healing, forgiveness, and building stronger family bonds.

Admission Process

Our admission process places a significant emphasis on the sincere desire to change and approaching the program with a grateful attitude. A prior spiritual relationship with God is not a prerequisite; rather, the focus lies on the applicant's readiness to accept help. To initiate the application process, interested individuals must contact our ministry to discuss their reasons for entering the program and openly share their current circumstances. Subsequently, a meeting will be arranged at our property office for a personal interview during regular working hours. It is crucial to note that participation in an interview does not guarantee automatic acceptance but serves as an opportunity to evaluate the applicant's readiness for change and assess how our ministry can support their needs effectively. Waypoint Ministry strictly prohibits the admission of individuals under the influence of any substances; detox, if necessary, must be completed at a medical facility prior to consideration for program entry. Applicants with medical conditions or requiring prescriptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Furthermore, our program does not permit the use of any tobacco products, as we extend our support to address all forms of self-destructive behaviors.

Financial Arrangements

The financial aspect of our 12-month Regeneration Program involves a cost of \$12,000, plus an initial nonrefundable \$500 application fee due at the intake interview stage. This cost is divided as \$1,000 per month, with \$600 allocated for room and board, and the remaining \$400 covering various services such as ministry, counseling, evaluations, and group sessions. At Waypoint Ministry, we recognize that each individual's financial circumstances are unique, and therefore, we evaluate each application on a case-by-case basis. Our Director will discuss payment options and customized financial plans during the admissions interview based on the applicant's particular situation. It is important to note that the ability to pay will not impact an applicant's acceptance into our program, as our main focus is on genuine commitment and dedication to the program.



Our Staff

From left to right: Matthew Scott, Donor/Marketing Director; Chris Gillhouse, Executive Director; Matt Mote, Counselor; David Poe, Food Service Manager; Mike Arehart, Industries Director; Michael Tucker, Program Director; Miles Rapier, Counseling Coordinator



Each and every day, we hear from individuals and their families who are desperate for help. They are at a breaking point, feeling like this is their last chance to turn things around. This is why Waypoint Ministry exists – to provide support and guidance to those struggling with addiction. Recovering from addiction is a challenging journey, but you don't have to face it alone. Our program is designed to help individuals like you build the skills and faith needed to make lasting changes in their lives. Our team includes graduates and staff who have walked this path themselves, so we truly understand the difficulties you may be facing. If you or a loved one is battling addiction, know that there is hope. Together, we can overcome addiction and find restoration and hope for the future. Don't miss this opportunity for change. Reach out to us today and take the first step towards a brighter tomorrow.

Chris Gillhouse, Executive Director



“IT’S IN THE VALLEYS I GROW”

by Jane Eggleston

Sometimes life seems hard to bear,
Full of sorrow, trouble and woe
It’s then I have to remember
That it’s in the valleys I grow.

If I always stayed on the mountain top
And never experienced pain,
I would never appreciate God’s love
And would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn
And my growth is very slow,
Sometimes I need the mountain tops,
But it’s in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand
Why things happen as they do
But I am very sure of one thing;
My Lord will see me through.

My little valleys are nothing
When I picture Christ on the cross.
He went through the valley of death;
His victory was Satan’s loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining
When I’m feeling so very low.
Just give me a gentle reminder
That it’s in the valleys I grow.

Continue to strengthen me, Lord
And use my life each day
To share your love with others
And help them find their way.

Thank you for valleys, Lord
For this one thing I know
The mountain tops are glorious
But it’s in the valleys I grow!



Matthew 7:24-25

"Anyone who listens to My teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it will not collapse because it is built on bedrock. The new has come."



2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."



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