

Please join us...

...In seeking and celebrating God's healing power in our lives

...In allowing God to free us from our hurts, habits and hang-ups

...So that we may develop into the people He created us to be

...And so that we may fulfill the purposes He has for us individually and as a body of believers

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is; not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next. Amen.

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Meeting Details

Celebrate Recovery @Bethesda meets every Tuesday at Bethesda EC Church, 155 Reedsville Road, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

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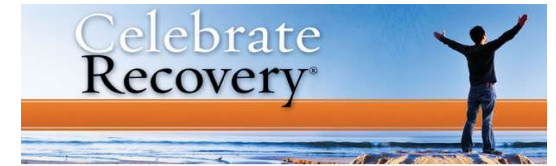
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— A healing community

WHAT IS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY?

What is Celebrate Recovery®?

Celebrate Recovery® is a Christ-centered recovery program based on the 12 steps and their Biblical comparisons and eight principles from the Beatitudes.

Some recovery programs deal only with alcohol or drugs or another single problem. But Celebrate Recovery® is a “large umbrella” program under which a limitless number of issues can be dealt with.

Some of the hurts, habits and hang-ups Celebrate Recovery can help you work through are:

*Alcohol Abuse	*Anger
*Bitterness	*Demand Perfection
*Emotional Distance	*Fear/Anxiety
*Gambling	*Hurtful Relationships
*Indecisiveness	*Insecurity
*Lying	*Need to Control
*Overeating	*Overspending
*Overworking	*Sexual Impurity
*Undereating	*Unhealthy Emotions

By working through the principles, we grow spiritually, and we are freed from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with others

and our personal, loving, and forgiving Higher Power, Jesus Christ.

The purpose of Celebrate Recovery® is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God’s healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. We are changed as we share our experiences, strengths, and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God’s grace and forgiveness in solving our life’s problems.

Celebrate Recovery® Core Values

Celebrate Recovery®...

- *is based on God’s Word, the Bible.*
- *is forward looking.*
- *emphasizes personal responsibility.*
- *encourages spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ.*
- *utilizes the Biblical truth that we need each other in order to grow spiritually and emotionally.*
- *addresses all types of hurts, habits, and hang-ups.*
- *encourages members to also attend traditional recovery meetings as an additional outreach opportunity.*

- *can be added to any other recovery process or group that an individual is currently attending.*

What is a Hurt, Habit, or Hang-up?

A hurt, habit, or hang-up is something that hinders your walk with God.

Hurts – The feeling of being hurt is an emotional reaction to another person’s behavior or to a disturbing situation. *(i.e. abuse, abandonment, codependency, divorce or relationship issues.)*

Habits – A habit is an addiction to someone or something. *(i.e. alcoholism, drugs, food, gambling, sex, shopping, or smoking.)*

Hang-ups – Hang-ups are negative mental attitudes that are used to cope with people or adversity. *(i.e. anger, depression, fear, or unforgiveness.)*

These life problems can be stumbling blocks or stepping stones. Healing is available through applying the principles of a Bible based recovery process in your life.