

# THE CALLING

## INTERNSHIP & MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EMERGING LEADERS

### EQUIPPING GRADUATES FOR LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY

THE WMATC INTERNSHIP & MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM IS A STRUCTURED, HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- GRADUATES OF ANY ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE PROGRAM
- BIBLE COLLEGE OR MINISTRY SCHOOL STUDENTS LOOKING TO FULFILL EXTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITY

THIS 12-24 MONTH PROGRAM COMBINES PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, AND COURSEWORK TO DEVELOP SPIRITUAL MATURITY AND MINISTRY READINESS.

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- SPIRITUAL GROWTH – DEEPEN FAITH THROUGH DEVOTIONS, PRAYER, AND DISCIPLESHIP.
- MINISTRY TRAINING – HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN MENTORING, OUTREACH, AND LEADERSHIP.
- BIBLICAL & LEADERSHIP COURSEWORK – STRUCTURED CLASSES IN THEOLOGY, MINISTRY ETHICS, AND DISCIPLESHIP.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – BUILD SKILLS IN TIME MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION, AND TEAMWORK.
- OUTREACH & EVANGELISM – ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, MISSIONS, AND CHURCH MINISTRY.
- WORK ETHIC & RESPONSIBILITY – DEVELOP SERVANT LEADERSHIP THROUGH STRUCTURED DUTIES.

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

GRADUATES OF ANY ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE PROGRAM, BIBLE COLLEGE, OR MINISTRY SCHOOL STUDENTS SEEKING EXTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY OPPORTUNITIES WHO DEMONSTRATE SPIRITUAL MATURITY, LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL, AND A COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY.

## LEARN MORE TODAY!

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ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE



## MISSION STATEMENT

WE EXIST TO DEVELOP A LIFE IN CHRIST WITH THE HOPE AND FREEDOM THAT IS FOUND IN HIM.

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# THE NEED

**4,548** ANNUAL DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL USE

**2,385** OVERDOSE DEATHS PER YEAR

HEROIN IS A FACTOR IN **31.5%** OF DEATHS

THE AVERAGE COST OF RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT IS **\$56,508** PER PERSON

EXCESSIVE SHAME AND GUILT ARE STRONGLY LINKED TO DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AND PTSD AFFECTING UP TO **20%** OF THE POPULATION

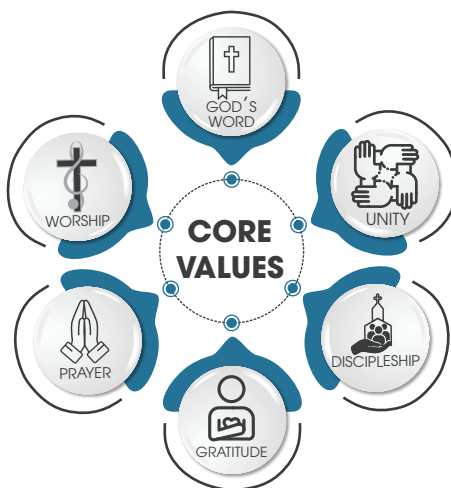
## WHAT IS A LIFE-CONTROLLING PROBLEM?

- DEPRESSION
- ANGER
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE / ADDICTION
- ABANDONMENT
- SHAME / GUILT
- INSECURITIES
- STRESS
- WORTHLESSNESS / SELF-LOATHING
- EATING DISORDERS
- OBSESSIVE / COMPULSIVE DISORDER
- PORNOGRAPHY / SEXUAL ADDICTION
- ANXIETY
- FEAR
- PRIDE
- GAMBLING

# THE PROGRAM

## VISION STATEMENT

WE EXIST TO DEVELOP A LIFE IN CHRIST, WITH THE HOPE AND FREEDOM THAT IS FOUND IN HIM.



### DISCOVER HOPE, FREEDOM, AND NEW BEGINNINGS

WE ARE MORE THAN A RECOVERY PROGRAM—WE ARE A TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY WHERE INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND LIFE-CONTROLLING ISSUES FIND A FRESH START. OUR CHRIST-CENTERED APPROACH EMPOWERS MEN AND WOMEN TO CONFRONT THEIR CHALLENGES, HEAL FROM PAST WOUNDS, AND REDISCOVER THEIR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE.

THROUGH STRUCTURED PROGRAMS, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT, WE PROVIDE THE TOOLS AND ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED TO BREAK FREE AND REBUILD LIVES FILLED WITH HOPE AND FREEDOM. WHETHER IT'S OVERCOMING A LONG HISTORY OF STRUGGLES OR SEEKING CLARITY AND STABILITY, WE STAND BESIDE EACH STUDENT ON THEIR JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

WITH CHRIST, WE CAN REWRITE STORIES AND RESTORE LIVES.

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; OLD THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW.

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# THE IMPACT

### HOPE RESTORED. LIVES TRANSFORMED. FREEDOM FOUND.

AT WESTERN MICHIGAN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE, WE BELIEVE IN LASTING TRANSFORMATION—NOT JUST SOBRIETY, BUT TRUE FREEDOM IN CHRIST. OUR FAITH-BASED, 12-13 MONTH RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM HELPS MEN AND WOMEN BREAK FREE FROM ADDICTION AND LIFE-CONTROLLING STRUGGLES THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP, STRUCTURE, AND BIBLICAL TRUTH.

### LIFE CHANGE THAT LASTS

- 80% OF GRADUATES MAINTAIN LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND STABLE LIVING.
- BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP EQUIPS STUDENTS TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES.
- MENTORSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY FOSTER PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

### RESTORING FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

- FAMILIES ARE REUNITED AS INDIVIDUALS HEAL AND GROW.
- GRADUATES BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.
- TRANSFORMED LIVES IMPACT GENERATIONS TO COME.

### SKILLS FOR A NEW FUTURE

- WORK DUTIES TEACH RESPONSIBILITY, TEAMWORK, AND DISCIPLINE.
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND PURPOSE.
- LIFE SKILLS TRAINING EQUIPS INDIVIDUALS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING.

### 100% DONOR-FUNDED MINISTRY

- NO GOVERNMENT OR INSURANCE FUNDING.
- NO STUDENT IS TURNED AWAY DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.
- YOUR GENEROSITY FUELS HOPE, FREEDOM, AND RESTORATION.

**LIVES ARE CHANGING.  
BE PART OF THE STORY.**

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