



As we prepare to celebrate Resurrection Sunday, we are reminded that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us today (Romans 8:11). At Anchor Ministries, we see God's power to reshape, restore, and renew lives every day. Just as Christ conquered sin and death, He breaks the chains of addiction, giving new life to those who trust in Him. Recovery is not just about change—it's about transformation. Because He lives, we have hope, freedom, and a future. This Easter, join with us as we reflect on the hope and renewal that only the risen Savior can bring.

ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY: GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At Midway Baptist Church, we believe true recovery is not just breaking free from addiction but being transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ! It is an wonderful privilege we have as a church to walk alongside the men of Anchor Ministries. You're not just "in program" at Anchor—you are a beloved member of our church family. Through fellowship, teaching, and accountability, MBC provides a place where we can all grow in grace and be strengthened in our faith.

The men of Anchor remind us daily of God's power to redeem and restore. As we support them, we too are challenged to live with greater compassion and boldness. Together, as one body, we rejoice in God's faithfulness, knowing that He is making all things new.

Midway Baptist and Anchor Ministries are one family in Christ. As we serve, disciple, and grow together, we witness the beauty of God's church in action. He is making all things new, and we are humbled to be part of His work.

"BE KILLING SIN, OR IT WILL BE KILLING YOU" - JOHN OWEN

Addiction is not just a habit; it is a battle for the soul. Sin never remains idle—it seeks to enslave, dominate, and ultimately destroy. John Owen's warning is clear: "Be killing sin, or it will be killing you." This is not a passive fight but a daily, intentional war against the sin that seeks to pull us away from Christ.

The good news is that we are not left to fight alone. 1 Corinthians 10:13 reminds us, "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." No matter how strong the grip of addiction may seem, God is faithful to provide a way out. That way is found in Jesus, who not only frees us from sin's penalty but also empowers us to break free from addiction's power.

At Anchor Ministries, we take up this fight with men who are battling addiction—not just to help them escape destructive habits, but to see them freed from addiction and anchored in Christ. True freedom is not just about walking away from sin, but running toward Christ. He alone gives the strength to put sin to death and walk in newness of life.

The battle against addiction is urgent. In *2022, nearly 108,000 people in the United States died from drug-involved overdoses, including both illicit and prescription drugs. This staggering number represents countless families shattered, children left without parents, and communities in mourning. The damage left in its wake is heartbreaking—but there is hope in Christ.

Please join us in praying for the men and women trapped in addiction, that they would find the strength to escape its grip and discover true freedom in Jesus. Pray for ministries like Anchor as we stand on the frontlines, pointing people to the only One who can rescue and restore. The fight is real, but so is the victory we have in Christ!

*<https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates>

HOW CAN I HELP?

If you would like to learn more about Anchor Ministries and how to Support us, please visit www.anchorlucedale.com, scan the QR code or return your donation in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope to start giving today! We also have fundraisers from time to time and invite you to check us out on Facebook to stay up on what's going on.



ANCHOR KITCHEN SHOWER

As Anchor continues to grow, so do the needs—right now we are in need of several kitchen essentials, and we've set up registries at Walmart and Amazon to make it easy for you to give. Every donation, big or small, helps us continue to provide a safe, stable Christ-centered environment. We would be so thankful for your support! You can browse the registries and bless Anchor Ministries by purchasing an item today.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry and for helping us serve well in Jesus' name!

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