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Adult & Teen Challenge

South Carolina

Dear Friends,

In our leadership journey, we encounter various types of leaders, each with their own unique strengths. One type possesses a remarkable long-term vision, setting their eyes firmly on grand goals, while steering the team toward that horizon. It's a slow, deliberate process, where every step forward contributes to a monumental accomplishment that may take years to realize. On the other hand, we have those dynamic leaders who can focus more on the day-to-day schedules and orchestrate a sensational one-day event, creating an unforgettable experience that brings a crowd together in joyous celebration. Both of these leadership styles are vital for achieving success.

I often found myself balancing these two roles, sometimes even juggling multiple hats at once. Thankfully, as time has progressed, our team has welcomed incredible individuals who lighten my load and empower us to dream bigger.

I've shared with my staff that their mission is simple, "make me look good". In return, it's my responsibility to ensure they have the resources they need to shine. Thus, we face an exciting challenge; how do we distinguish between a single, impactful event and our long-term endeavors?

Consider some of our events over the years: the momentous occasion of purchasing our property was marked by groundbreaking ceremonies and heartfelt building dedications. Our grand opening was a spectacular celebration, highlighted by Russ and his choir from Adult & Teen Challenge Buffalo, NY, filling the air with joy. We've shared delicious Southern BBQ dinners and enchanting banquets; but for me, nothing compares to the profound joy of celebrating our graduating students.

Witnessing a life transformed, someone once viewed as "worthless." Finding their purpose through the love of Jesus, this is what truly exhilarates the soul. It's the essence of **transformation**.

If you ever have the chance to attend a **graduation event** at one of our campuses, seize that opportunity! It promises to be an experience that stays with you for a lifetime. Your love, support, prayers, and donations all come together to allow us to celebrate these incredible journeys! It would not be possible without YOU!

Helping Hurting People,

Rev. Wayne Powell

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Executive Director

This Month's Church Service

Faith Chapel IPHC

Blackville, SC

Sunday, July 20th • 11:00 a.m.



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Honors & Memorials



In Honor of Karen Powell

Given by: Brenda Williams
Bonneau, SC

In Memory of Ray Richburg

Given by: Mr. & Mrs.
Russell Harrelson
Alcolu, SC

In Memory of Marvin Collins

Given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Claudius Cannon
Bonneau, SC

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hallman
Surfside Beach, SC

Mr. David Maring
Georgetown, SC

Mr. & Mrs. John Kleban
Pawleys Island, SC

Mr. & Mrs. Woody Wiggins
Lincolnton, GA

Young at Heart Sunday School
Class of Coastal Church
Murrells Inlet, SC

Janet Devereux
Pawleys Island, SC

Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Patino
Murrells Inlet, SC

In Honor of Rev. Gordon Moore

Given by: Mt. Calvary
Holiness Fellowship
Easley, SC

In Memory of Payton Price

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

In Memory of Rev. Paul & Rudell Thompkins

Given by: Delores Stone
Conway, SC

In Memory of Charles Cutts

Given by: Mr. & Mrs.
F.W. Peterson, Jr.
Conway, SC



Graduate Update

"My name is Jon D. and I am from Chapin, SC. Adult & Teen Challenge brought me out of addiction, jail, and a dark spot. I graduated in April of 2025 and I am now serving in Georgetown, SC helping others find hope."

We Need Your Help!

We're updating our donor database to ensure our records are accurate and complete. This will help us communicate with you more effectively and efficiently.

Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed response card with your current information and send it back to us in the envelope provided.

Your prompt response will help us continue our vital work transforming lives. Thank you for your continued support!

