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Adult & Teen Challenge

South Carolina

Dear Friends,

Greetings to everyone as Pastor Wayne and I embark on this promising transition at Adult & Teen Challenge SC. My family has been warmly welcomed on the Adult & Teen Challenge of SC campus, and we are enjoying getting to know the community we now call home. I am eager to learn as much as possible. I have already met some of the local pastors and several of our supporters. We look forward to meeting more of you and building friendships.

Pastor Wayne and I remain dedicated to enhancing the experiences and success of our students. We are fulfilling that vision with this merger of our North Carolina and South Carolina initiatives. Our South Carolina staff can now dedicate their efforts to a focused 3-to 4-month Bible-based discipleship program. We guide each individual toward success through our Group Studies, the Breaking Free curriculum, and tailored Personal Studies designed to set goals and establish a solid Biblical foundation.

Each department operates seamlessly, ensuring smooth daily progress under Pastor Wayne's steadfast leadership, which has been supported over the years by invaluable resources. By optimizing the duration of students' stay in South Carolina, we can accommodate more individuals each year, thereby facilitating their advancement into higher-level classes at our Training Center in Carthage, North Carolina. As they transition to the Training Center in Carthage, they will join a vibrant community encompassing diverse individuals from within our organization.

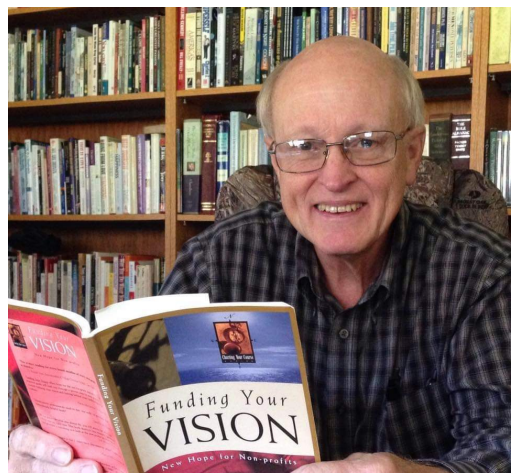
Furthermore, we are pleased to offer junior college and GED options later in the program, empowering our graduates with the tools necessary for success. Additionally, we have established a leadership academy for those wishing to join our team and envision a future as leaders within our organization. These new opportunities significantly enhance the impact of your contributions, equipping our men with valuable job skills as they prepare to graduate the program. This milestone represents the fulfillment of a shared vision for Pastor Wayne and me—a journey we have been strategically building toward long before our paths converged.



Jeff Gautier
Program Director

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From Pastor Wayne



Over the past month, I have encountered yet another new aspect of our program. Many of our students have had the privilege of traveling out of state—to Mississippi and Massachusetts—to engage in hands-on ministry opportunities. The distance, along with the different cultures and pace, has certainly presented challenges for growth. However, growth is what we are all about!

Thank you for your faithful support during this transition. Mandy has updated me on our income, and while we were anxiously monitoring for any drop in support, her report has been positive, which brings me great joy!

I am truly enjoying the freedom to pursue my God-given calling, which includes meeting new contacts and spreading the word about this incredible ministry. I often take pride in sharing how wonderful our support base is. Jeff is actively seeking a way to connect with each of you.

We are traveling together for church services and are inspired by hearing the students' testimonies. With the new system in place, we have the opportunity to hear more stories of redemption, which motivates us to keep moving forward.

Karen and I love you and are deeply grateful for the years you have supported us, as well as the opportunity to dream alongside Jeff about our future.

Helping Hurting People,

Rev. Wayne Powell

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Public Relations

This Month's Church Services

Zion IPHC

Conway, SC • Sunday, October 5th • 11:00 a.m.

Rehobeth IPHC

Hemingway, SC • Sunday, October 12th • 11:00 a.m.

Life Center Church

Kingstree, SC • Sunday, October 19th • 10:30 a.m.

Honors & Memorials



In Memory of Payton Price

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

In Honor of Billy Roush

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Vancouver, WA

In Honor of Pastor Wayne & Karen Powell

Given by: Mr & Mrs. Charles Smith
Myrtle Beach, SC