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# Adult & Teen Challenge

## South Carolina

Dear Friends,

It's Monday morning and I'm sitting at my desk peering into a dark sky, so fitting to the "Funk" I'm feeling with yet another loss to Fentanyl! When does it quit???

As we turn the calendar page for 2025, there is a tearing inside that says, "this can't keep happening" and another voice that says, "just give up". But then, there is something that rears up and says **NO WAY** am I getting out of the fight against this evil drug that is stealing my friends! We have to champion the message of **HOPE** and **HELP** in 2025.

My role in this new relationship with friends in North Carolina Adult & Teen Challenge is exciting as I am now going to be able to do more of what my skill set has been over the past three decades. **MORE PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTION WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS**. This means lots of time with pastors, business leaders and other non-profit organizations as we fight the ever-growing plague of deadly drugs.

The future of **RECOVERY** is still solidly based on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. For years, I have preached that Adam and Eve were created to be addicted to a personal relationship to God. Everyday, God "communed" with them in the cool of the day. Various translations lean to the idea that God, "stroked their emotions" or in our way of speaking, **HE GOT THEM HIGH**. They lost that relationship, and Jesus came to put it back in place.

As a team of energized partners across two states we will take this message to all who will hear! Your continued help will give us the resources to stay in the fight.

Thank you so very much for believing in us and giving toward a successful 2025.

*Rev. Wayne Powell*

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Executive Director



## Honors & Memorials

### In Memory of Lee Edwards

Given by: Maxey Myers  
Lake City, SC

### In Memory of Frank Brunson, Jr. "Frankie"

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

### In Honor of Wayne & Karen Powell

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Morris Perry  
Johnsonville, SC