

The MISSION

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Serving the Lost and Hurting Community of West Point and the Golden Triangle Area
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HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL

This year The Mission underwent dramatic changes as God continues to lead the way; from construction, landscaping and cleanup to ministry opportunities such as Celebrate Recovery, the Men's Transitional Living Center and community wide vacation Bible school. The Mission achieved many goals as we live out our vision, "to reach the lost, hurt and broken community of West Point and the Golden Triangle area."



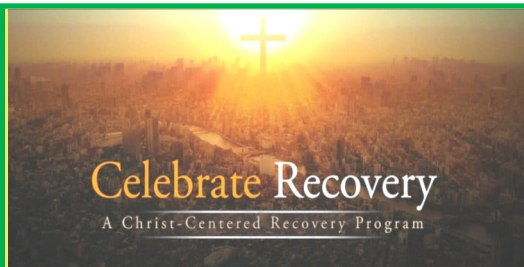
This year we also launched the GriefShare program. The "Surviving the Holidays" seminar was a great success helping those grieving the loss of a loved one and learning how to cope during the holiday seasons. The interest in GriefShare led to the start of an eight week program at The Mission starting January 8th, 2019. More information can be found on our website, missiongtr.com.



Our Men's Transitional Living Center (MTLC) continues to advance as all of the rooms were adopted this year. We have most of the rooms furnished and showers are in the process of being installed. One of our biggest achievements was getting the air conditioning system running in portions of the East Building. One of the ministries we started for the MTLC is the John Maxwell "Developing the Leader Within You" Study which meets twice a month (for more info go to missiongtr.com) This program is open to at all men.



On behalf of the volunteer Board of Directors and every volunteer on our team, we want to say thank you from the bottom of our heart. Your belief in God's plan for this ministry and your trust in our team to carry out that vision is priceless to us. There are not enough words to express our appreciation for the financial and physical resources you provide to make this ministry happen. We are blessed to partner with you and honored to serve God to fulfil great commission for our community through The Mission.



Our Celebrate Recovery program continues to grow as more and more people are discovering healing from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. We started with some 30 people one year ago and have grown to over 70 on average each week. Our women have started an in depth study of the 8 principles/12 steps of CR. Here's what participants are saying about Celebrate Recovery:

Our marriage was broken because of addictions, codependency and so many other related issues. However, after coming to Celebrate Recovery we learned to address the issues and ask Jesus to heal us and our marriage. While there are still issues to work on, we know we are on the right path and our marriage is restored. We are working together with CR and God for an awesome future together. We are blessed to now help others on their journey of recovery."

Scott and Bridget E., Small Group Leaders and Teaching Team from Celebrate Recovery

"My life was a mess from drugs and alcohol. I'm grateful to God to be sober nearly 30 years, and I still come to Celebrate Recovery as part of my recovery, not only to continue learning and healing but to help others on their journey to recovery."

Larry C. , Small Group Leader and Welcome Team from Celebrate Recovery

"Our life took a downward trajectory that nearly destroyed our marriage because of an addiction to pornography, codependency and anxiety and a host of issues. After many trials and tribulations, we were introduced to Celebrate Recovery. We worked through our issues by utilizing the 8 principles and 12 steps of CR. Through this ministry and our willingness to be healed, our marriage has been restored. We now have a safe place to continue working on our issues and share the healing with others."

Raymond and Randi W. , Teaching Team and Small Group Leaders from Celebrate Recovery



Weekly Events @ The Mission

**Monday: Women's Step Study
Men's Leadership**

**Tuesday: GriefShare
(begins Jan. 8th)**

**Thursday: Men's Bible Study
Celebrate Recovery**

**Saturday: Work Day Projects
(2nd Saturday)
Hellfighters
(4th Saturday)**

Volunteer Spotlight: Mike Bridges

Mike comes to us from Caledonia, Mississippi. He started volunteering at The Mission in November 2018. Mike has many valuable skills. As a self employed electrician he handles maintenance issues and security for us. Mike is no stranger to life's troubles, and has now been able to "pay it forward". Mike said "helping those in need and offering hope as we go on life's journey has been awesome".



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