



MEN'S CHALLENGE CONNECTION

July 2026



Hebrews 13:8

“Jesus is the same yesterday, today, & forever.”

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Hello, my name is Dustin DiCiurcio. I'm 53 years old and I'm from Conshohocken, PA. I grew up in a small town with 2 sisters in my household. I have a Roman Catholic background. My father was a hard working man, but drank a lot, but we got along great. He taught me how to be a man & loved me. When I was in my mid-teens, my parents separated & divorced. This is when my addiction started.

It began with smoking weed & drinking in high school. I ended up dropping out of school & going to work for my father. That's when I started getting into harder drugs like cocaine, where I ended up getting a couple DUI's & landed me in jail. That's when I felt the devil had me in his grip. I knew I had to get help eventually, but my addiction kept on into my 30's & 40's.

I kept working but spending a lot of money on my addiction still. I was trying my best to keep up with work, which I did thank God, but I knew in my mind I had to stop using drugs. I was just getting by, so to speak; I had to face up to the fact that I was still addicted.

So, in 2025 I got into some more trouble and that's when my mother & a public defender had recommended Men's Challenge of the Smokies. I decided it was a great idea to come here, and it was.

I always believed in God & Jesus my whole life, but since coming to Men's Challenge, I've gotten closer to Jesus.

Macon County has been a total blessing to me here.

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| ***...I feel like I'm redeemed as a new man in Christ.***”



The support of the staff has been great & very supportive to me, and treated me very generously. So, I feel like I'm redeemed, a new man in Christ, & I want to live and give my new life to Him for the rest of my life. My favorite verse is Hebrews 13:8, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever”. Because He has given me spiritual growth and has shown me the way to live, I feel blessed from Him.

What's Happening

Here's a glimpse of what God has been doing at Men's Challenge of the Smokies

Thank you to Tabernacle of Praise and Buck Creek Baptist for having us come and share with their congregations. Both churches blessed our men with a wonderful meal afterwards. If your church is interested in having MCS come for a service, please reach out to our office. We would love to come and share what God is doing here at MCS!



Tabernacle of Praise



Buck Creek Baptist



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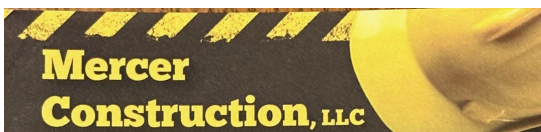
Saturday, August 15th @10AM
336 Living Hope Way-Franklin, NC



Please save the date and make plans to join us for our next graduation. Light refreshments will be served. If you can't make it in person, you can watch live on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continuous support of MCS!

Thank you to our 2026 Hope Gala Sponsors who have helped make it possible for our men to experience freedom, restoration & hope.



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