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Emmanuel Promise of Hope, Inc.
P.O. Box 32543
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Please help make a difference in the lives of those
who are less fortunate.

You can support the EPOH ministry by:

Praying for the EPOH ministry and residents

Making a financial contribution to the EPOH
ministry (see donation form)

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"Made new through Christ"



Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
Support Ministry



Greetings

Hello family and friends;
I just want to take this time to say
THANK YOU for supporting
Emanuel Promise Of Hope .
I thank God for all the lives that
he has changed through our
transitional housing program. Remember, Jesus
Christ is the way.

Blessing to you and your families,
Elder Kevin Hamilton
CEO and President



Transitional Housing Program

To participate, clients are required to have income to support rent obligations for the duration of their residence either from employment or another source and have completed a treatment/recovery program. This typical length of residency is approximately 12 months.

Clients are encouraged to attend a minimum of three drug or alcohol support group meetings each week (EPOH facilitates three such meetings weekly - two within the Village complex and the third at a local church). They are required to save money to aid them in securing permanent housing once they have completed the program (EPOH assists by teaching them to develop a budget along with other financial management skills). We encouraged them to find a church of their choice and to attend services on a regular



HISTORY OF EPOH

In the late 1980's Bishop Willie J. Marbury and Fred Buford shared a vision of starting a Christ-centered recovery program for men fighting to break free from addiction. They also envisioned providing housing for those men where they could gain stability and support while working and saving their money as they prepared to return to the community as productive citizens.

In 1989 they started the Emmanuel Promise of Hope Ministry to fulfill that vision and began raising money in hopes of one day buying a house for their transitional housing program.

In 1995 they found a perfect piece of property an oversized lot with a single family and two double homes on it, near E. 60th and St. Clair. The asking price of \$65,000 was a good deal; the only problem was they didn't have that much money.

Several months later Fred through his work at the City Mission was introduced to Bill Manning, who was interested in supporting EPOH and offered his assistance. Three weeks later Bill helped secure the aforementioned property for just \$60,000 and Emmanuel Village was established.

Some time later Bill Barrett another local Christian business man interested in opening a transitional home for men was introduced to Fred. Thus began a unique partnership between Bill's church, Suburban Bay Presbyterian and Urban Emmanuel Christian Center.

Bay Presbyterian raised funds and the men, women from the church came down to join with member of Emmanuel to rehab the houses. Later; a board was formed and it's members contributed more funds and sought local foundation grants to thoroughly renovate, furnish all three homes on the property.

EPOH has served hundreds of men and women through Christ centered support groups, mentoring, life skills assistance and much love. Many have accepted Jesus Christ and have been delivered from their bondage to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Many men, women have moved on to purchase their own homes, their own apartments, become active in their local churches, communities and reunited with their families.

EPOH is for men and women who have come from broken homes, broken relationships, and broken marriages. Many come with broken spirits and broken hearts that have been overloaded by the cares of this world. Many have been through the justice system - some more than once. The Majority who come to our ministry have already made a commitment to seek a new way of living through the power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Goals & Objectives are:

To provide housing and an extended period of stabilization for employed men who have completed a drug and/or alcohol treatment program.

To provide men and women who attend our support groups the opportunity to share what is in their hearts, to provide support through mentoring and showering them with our love.

To provide a safe, drug-free living environment.

To develop positive coping skills based on the renewal of one's mind through biblical principles.

To help facilitate family reunification.

To facilitate the establishment of a healthy and sober lifestyle.

To support re-entry into the community.

