



## GEORGE THOMAS JR. ACADEMY

The George Thomas Jr. Academy has become a reality, thanks in part to a generous donation given by Dr. George and Janie Thomas in memory of their late son George Thomas Jr. With your help, we will build on this passion and work to reach youth from all walks of life in our community. We will not give up on our kids!

George Thomas Jr. Academy, located at Jericho and Eden, serves all residents of Youth Town. Individualized instruction is offered in a nurturing and encouraging environment, with 12-15 students graduating each year. With an adult to student ratio of approximately 4:1, Our school is staffed to offer maximum academic opportunities for students to earn credits toward Tennessee graduation requirements and/or HiSET (GED). Our environment of greater accountability and a more structured school day leads to success in school that many of these students have never experienced.

While enrolled at George Thomas Jr. Academy, our students are exposed to the love of Christ daily through the staff of Youth Town. The DNA of our ministry is to reveal our Lord by example. Many students come to realize the need for Christ in their lives during their stay here.

## At Youth Town, each resident receives specialized care and benefits including:

- Master's Level Therapists
- Professionally Licensed Teachers
- Seminary Educated Ministers
- Psychiatrist
- Accredited On-Campus School
- On-Site Medical Personnel
- Therapeutic Groups
- Celebrate Recovery/12 Steps
- Partnership with the Star Center in Music Therapy
- High and Low Adventure Ropes Course  
*(Our dynamic and experienced staff can help you design the perfect, and exceptionally fun, day of team building for corporate outings.)*

**Jericho**  
3641 Youth Town Rd  
Pinson, TN 38366  
731-988-5251

**Eden**  
59 Luray Road  
Beech Bluff, TN 38313  
731-736-3895



Youth Town accepts most major insurances including TennCare and Tricare (health care program of the United States Department of Defense Military Health System)



Joint Commission Accredited

# Youth Town

A Christ-Centered  
Residential Treatment Facility

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)*



## YOUTH TOWN

Youth Town was chartered by the state of Tennessee in 1962 and is a Christ-centered residential treatment facility for boys and girls ages 13 to 17. We offer hope to boys, girls and their families through an environment embodying the unconditional love of Christ. The programs offered are set in a highly structured environment and accompanied by a strict daily schedule. We recommend a 90-120 day residency.

At Youth Town we know the best way to help troubled adolescents is to help their families. Therefore, all of our programs are designed to actively include the family. When an adolescent becomes a part of the Youth Town family, home and family passes are strongly encouraged.

Youth Town has assembled a team consisting of more than 50 staff who are not only academically credentialed but experienced in working with adolescents in treatment and ministry. Our staff members have received special training to care for young men and women suffering from trauma. Our staff provides an atmosphere of hope and love to more than 150 troubled teens every year.



## JERICHO

*"By faith the walls of Jericho fell..."*  
**(Hebrews 11:30)**

Our program uses an evidence-based curriculum approach to present young men with an alternate way of life to drug use and its culture. Using the 12 Steps and the Christian based Celebrate Recovery program boys will learn how to live a drug free life. Each week, depending on their level in our program, boys will participate in a community service project and faith-based activities. Four times a year boys are able to experience Band of Brothers, a camp where boys are taught what it means to step into manhood, live responsibly and live authentically. Our staff are fully trained to keep residents safe, offer quality substance abuse treatment and help foster their relationships to the God who made him.

Jericho sits on 250 acres in south Madison County with a 30-acre lake, full size gymnasium and a challenging ropes course.



## EDEN

*"He will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing."*  
**(Isaiah 51:3)**

At Eden, we treat the whole person — physically, emotionally, cognitively and spiritually. Many girls who abuse substances often isolate and become withdrawn. We have discovered when a girl's spirit comes alive, she becomes much better equipped to face life on life's terms. We feel the desire to connect and have successful relationships is at the heart of every girl and also a vital part of the recovery process. At Eden girls experience relationships with staff that challenge, comfort and launch them into sobriety and healthy living.

Eden challenges young women to be active and form healthy connections through a community of strong, positive and empowering relationships. It is exciting to see girls grow in self-confidence and worth through the experience at Eden and the physical challenges and goals she has pushed herself to accomplish.

