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There are not many things in this world that we can count on, but we CAN count on one thing for sure. That one thing is that the scripture is TRUE! So many things change...seasons change, jobs change, our moods change, cost of goods change, but the Word of God will forever be the same. **Psalm 19:7** says, **"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."** **Proverbs 30:5** says, **"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."** And **John** says in **17:17**, **"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."** God's word and all of the instruction, wisdom and guidance contained in it will forever remain complete, perfect, and effective for our lives!

The men and women at Teen Challenge are learning to study the scriptures and have the word hidden in their hearts. They are learning to change their way of thinking so they do not depend on the things of this world, rather to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ and live by the TRUE word of the Lord.

GRADUATES



REBECCA PARSONS: I grew up in a small town called Oscoda. Growing up I didn't have an easy life. I lived a life dealt with a lot of abuse, hurt, trauma, rejection and looking for love in all the wrong places. I still had this void so I turned to drugs. The drugs brought more pain, heartache, trouble, bad people and bad consequences. Eventually my family and I had enough. I now have a personal and intimate relationship with the Lord, he's constantly speaking to me every single day. He has given me the victory to overcome my addiction, to live a life soberly serving Him, to never look back at who I was to who I am now in Christ. **"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."** **Jeremiah 29:11**

DANIELLE BARANSKI: I battled with addictions on and off for almost 20 years. I knew about the Lord and Teen Challenge but didn't think I was bad enough to need either one of them. I finally got to a point that I decided to seek help at a few short term programs that didn't work. Finally, when at the end of myself I cried out to the Lord to save me. That night was the defining moment of the trajectory of my life. The Lord intervened in my life and I finally made the decision to come to Teen Challenge. I couldn't be more grateful for the love of the Father than when I cried out to Him and He saved me. I now have a relationship with the Lord and have been able to experience the Father's love. **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."** **Matthew 11:28-30**



MARK SMAGALA: In my teens, I started abusing drugs and alcohol. In my adult years, it spiraled out of control. I came up with excuses as to why I abused these things. Turns out it is all about choices, and I continually made the wrong ones. I finally made a right choice to come to Teen Challenge. I considered myself a Christian before I came, but realized I just had religion. Teen Challenge taught me that I need a relationship with God. I am building my relationship now and will continue throughout the rest of my life. **"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment."** **Mark 12:30**

Spring Banquets ARE BACK!

MUSKEGON - APRIL 14

Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference Center,
4759 Lake Harbor Rd, Norton Shores, MI 49441

GRAND RAPIDS - APRIL 25

City Church, 3233 Ten Mile Road, Rockford, MI 49341

RESERVATIONS NEEDED. Call Tanya at 231.799.5625.

Doors open at 6 PM - Dinner served at 6:30 PM.

Michelle and I look forward to seeing you at one of these banquets.

God is faithful to help us reach the lost. New students continue to come into the program. They are excited to change their lives and to see what God has in store for them. Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. Your love, friendship and faithfulness is needed and appreciated. May the Lord's blessings rest upon you!

In Christ's Service,
Phil and Michelle McClain
Executive Director

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