

A Message from Pastor Ron

As many of you may know, my Dad, Pastor Phil McClain, was hospitalized this past fall for about two and a half months. He is home recovering, healing and gaining strength. He has asked me to partner with him in the interim here at Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge. I consider it an honor and a thrill to be a part of what God is doing in this ministry, where I have seen my Dad blessed to minister for over 50 years. I can tell you that the Lord is moving with signs and wonders following his word. Students are being transformed, renewed and they are finding their place in Christ. I want to encourage you as donors, as past graduates to continue to pray and continue to give because God is sending revival to Teen Challenge. I love it that we can sit in the downpour of God's love and be renewed in strength and hope. If you would like to stay current as to what is happening, you can follow us on social media. If you know someone who is struggling with addiction, please let them know about Teen Challenge. Thank you for all your prayers and support for this ministry and for praying for my Dad through this time. As he continues to gain strength he will again join us in ministering to the lost and broken who are caught in the grip of addiction.



GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

Amanda Jasinski

I grew up with very little knowledge of God. What I did know was religion, not relationship. May 3, 2019 is the life changing day that I asked Jesus Christ into my heart. I had been carrying heavy burdens for many years. I was walking in shame, guilt, condemnation and fear. I was in complete darkness. I relapsed in 2021. I knew there was a way out. Jesus was the answer. After 6 months of praying, God led me to spend 13 months at Teen Challenge, where he has provided me a safe environment for God to continue His healing miracles in my life and a place to learn how to walk out the gift of salvation. I am now rooted and grounded in Christ's love. God has restored many relationships in my life. He has lovingly healed me spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally.

I thought I was coming here to get sober, but God had better plans for me. I now have such a deep love for God and for His ways. "Fasten you upon my heart as a seal of fire forevermore. This living consuming flame will seal me as your prisoner of love. Your passion is stronger than the chains of death and the grave, all consuming as the very flashes of fire from the burning heart of God.

Place this fierce, unrelenting fire over my entire being." Song of Solomon 8:6

PRAY WITH US

Pray with us over the following projects we have coming up...

- New roof on storage building at the Women's Center
- Women's Center breezeway connecting the offices to the fellowship hall
- Repainting multipurpose room at Men's Center
- Covered parking for staff housing

Thank you for all of your prayers and support as I continue to recover. I am blessed to be working side by side with my son Ron leading the students at Teen Challenge. I trust that the Lord is using him in a mighty way in this ministry. You all have been such a blessing to myself, my wife Michelle, and to all of our staff and students. I am so very grateful for all of you! God has truly surrounded us with a wonderful group of supporters across the nation. I look forward to soon returning to my work at Teen Challenge. I am reminded of what Paul said in Ephesians 1:15-16, "Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;"

