



Adult & Teen Challenge
Western Michigan

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The Lord says in Hosea 6:1 **“Come, let us return to the Lord; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.”** Brokenness hurts. The healing will also hurt. When God disciplines us...the truth hurts. However, we cannot continue to live in unrepentance and misery. We MUST turn to him! The good news is, God’s mercy redeems us! The first thing He says is, **“Come”**. He wants us to come to Him where he will heal and mend our wounds. Where He can restore our lives.

At Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge, the men and women are learning to lay it all down before Him. It is not easy to set aside a year of their life to come to Adult & Teen Challenge and focus solely on building a relationship with the Lord. They are discovering the value of that sacrifice! The result is freedom, restoration and strength that is only found in Christ.

In verse 3, he says, **“Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn.”** We MUST know Him and be persistent in our pursuing Him. I love that it says **“as sure as the dawn”**. His love is guaranteed! That reminds me also of Lamentations 3:22-23, **“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”**

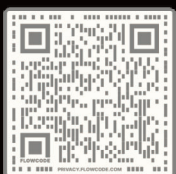


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to our
HOUSE!**

FUNDRAISING DINNER

- Join us for a night of worship, fellowship and student testimonies as we share our ministry vision for our future!
- For reservations, call 231.798.7927 or scan the QR Code.



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GRADUATE TESTIMONY

Jon Green - I came to Adult & Teen Challenge defeated by the pride of life. Alcohol was the bi-product of my anger and frustration, but the root of the problem was that my anger and frustration was a direct result of the lack of God in my life. I was chasing the things of the world and lost my relationship with God. I came to Adult & Teen Challenge several months sober, however I knew that I needed a drastic

change in my life. Instead of self-righteousness I needed His righteousness. My life verse now is Matthew 6:33, **“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.”** Only through Him can we overcome the wiles of evil. Now with my relationship with Him restored both my spiritual and physical life with my family is being restored.

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The Lord has been guiding us in this ministry for many, many years now. Yet, we are ever amazed at the saving power of Jesus Christ and how a life can be so lost and devastated by sin, and Jesus Christ’s might power lifts them out. He put a smile on their face and brings confidence to their lives. Thanks again for standing with us in prayer and financial giving to help make all these mighty miracles possible. Truly we are laborers “together” with Christ. Your reward will be great in Heaven. We here at Adult & Teen Challenge love you. May God bless you!

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

