

VISION AND VALUES

God has a vision or mission He has called us to accomplish. That vision is as follows: We exist to develop a life in Christ with the hope and freedom that is found in Him.

The five values God laid on our hearts are God's Word, Prayer, Worship, Discipleship and Unity. This month we want to highlight God's Word.

Hebrews 4:12 says, "For the word of God is alive and powerful." Through studying God's Word, students are growing in the relationship with Him while learning to walk in His power. Ecclesiastes 8:4 tells us, "Where the word of a king is there is power."

God's word is where we come to know Him; His love, His character, His direction. All His promises are yes and amen!

GRADUATE TESTIMONIES



In 2021-2022 I lost focus of what was most important in my life and all the wrong dominos started to fall, opening the door to the adversary. I became enthralled in a very real fight for my spiritual life, the night is always darkest just before the dawn. Then Jesus showed up in a big way, being a bright light unto my darkened path leading me to Western Michigan ATC where I dedicated my life to Christ. I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Water Baptism. I now possess an immovable and unshakable relationship with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am forgiven, redeemed, justified and sanctified! All praise, honor and glory be unto our Lord and Savior. 1 Peter 4:19 & Psalm 118:8

JAYSON

If I hadn't spent a year at Adult & Teen Challenge, I would have spent a year in darkness. I was metaphorically at the bottom of a snowy mountain waiting for the avalanche to drop. But God plucked me from the fire and revived me. I quickly learned that you cannot control sin, but you can prevent it. Much like a wild fire. We can all prevent wild fires in our life from the powerful knowledge of Jesus Christ, my ultimate extinguisher. Grace and peace be unto you in abundance.

TREVOR



HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING

CONVERSATION SPACES

New conversation spaces are being created at our Men's & Women's Centers. We want to establish comfortable spaces for the students to gather for fellowship, prayer, study and relaxation. This is their home for a year, we want them to feel comfortable in it.



FITNESS ROOMS

Both our Men's and Women's Centers have new designated spaces for health and fitness. We believe that restoration happens spiritually, emotionally and physically. In addition to the spiritual training our students receive through the Word of God, they also have time throughout the week to work with trained staff and instruction to establish healthy physical habits.



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Last fall I was able to share the vision of what the Lord gave us about the type of atmosphere we are to continue to create for the development of our student body.

It is amazing to see how the Lord is bringing it all together! Our men and women are growing everyday in their walk with Jesus. Thank you to all of the businesses, churches and individuals for your donations that help make this possible!

Ron McClain, *Executive Director*