

## Who Needs Celebrate Recovery?

Anyone struggling with a hurt, habit, or hang-up is welcome at Celebrate Recovery. The following real-life examples are a small sample of the possibilities:

I am a survivor of abuse and God is healing me through Celebrate Recovery – Patti

I am recovering from an addiction to internet pornography – John

I struggle with worry and anxiety – Mike

I'm an adult child of an alcoholic (ACA) who is grateful for the opportunity to do service work at Celebrate Recovery – Joan

I'm in recovery for anger management and control issues – Con

Although I came to Celebrate Recovery with almost four years of abstinence from crack cocaine, I found real sobriety here – Jeff

I'm in recovery for co-dependency – Judy

I am recovering from sexual addiction, mostly in the area of internet pornography – Mark

I am a survivor of abuse recovering from co-dependency – Sue

I'm recovering from an addiction to prescription drugs – Stevie

I'm an adult child of an alcoholic recovering from my own dependency on drugs and alcohol – Mark

I came to Celebrate Recovery to help a family member and found healing for myself – Grace

I attend Celebrate Recovery to talk about the hurts in my life – Shirley

## What Is Celebrate Recovery?

### Great Fellowship!

The road to recovery is not meant to be traveled alone so Celebrate Recovery opens and closes with opportunities for fellowship. We start the evening with a meal at 6:00 and end with snacks and coffee.

### Great Worship!

Every Thursday Night at 7:00 the large group meeting starts with praise and worship. The purpose is to let go of stress and focus on our Higher Power—Jesus Christ. He is our Creator, our Savior, and He has the power to genuinely change lives.

### Great Recovery!

TEACHING OR TESTIMONY – After praise and worship, various speakers either share a recovery testimony or teach a lesson from the Steps and Recovery Principles.

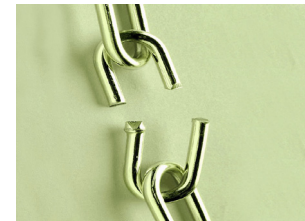
OPEN-SHARE RECOVERY GROUPS – At 8:00 we break into small groups formed around specific areas of recovery, for example co-dependency. Working the Steps or Principles is encouraged but “open- share” means you are free to share what is on your heart—or pass if we do not wish to speak. To keep Celebrate Recovery a safe place, open-share groups are NOT co-ed.

STEP STUDIES – For those who want to take recovery to the next level, Men's and Women's Step Studies meet during the week. Each group works through the Steps together using the Celebrate Recovery Participant Guides.

SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES – Both the Open-Share Recovery Groups and the Step Studies follow the Celebrate Recovery Small Group Guidelines. These five guidelines keep the group a safe place by giving each person equal time to talk; prohibiting interruptions, judgmental comments, and offensive language; and, above all, ensuring anonymity and confidentiality.

## What Are the Requirements for Membership?

The only requirement for membership at Celebrate Recovery is a desire to change.



## What Do You Have To Lose?

Just the chains that bind you: acting out, anger, addiction, compulsive or dysfunctional behavior, fear, guilt, hopelessness, shame . . .

## Thursday Night Schedule

- 6:00 Dinner – good food and fellowship  
(small donation requested)
- 7:00 Large Group meeting with live  
praise and worship music followed  
by a lesson or a recovery testimony
- 8:00 Open-Share Recovery Groups – a  
safe place to talk with others in a  
small group who have similar hurts,  
habits, or hang-ups
- 9:00 Solid Rock Café – get to know each  
other over coffee and snacks

Childcare is provided at no charge from  
6-10 pm for children 6 weeks to 12 years  
old. Please call (248) 374-5943 to reserve.


## Open-Share Recovery Groups

### WOMEN:

- Addictions and Compulsive Behaviors
- Adult Children of Family Dysfunction
- Co-Dependency and Emotional Healing
- Survivors of Abuse (physical, sexual, emotional)

### MEN:

- Chemical Dependency
- Men's Issues (pornography, sexual compulsion)
- Triple A Recovery (anger, anxiety, or anything)

  
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# Celebrate Recovery

*A Safe Place to Get Real About Your  
Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups*

**Every Thursday Night**