

RESCUED. REDEEMED. RESTORED.

PACKET

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Regeneration Program at Dunklin Memorial Church. Since 1962, thousands of men have found freedom from their addiction, and numerous other "cities of refuge" have been planted across the world through our program located in Okeechobee, Florida.

Our program is unique in that our entire staff is comprised of men who at one time, just like you, struggled with addiction. They have all come through the program, spent years in training and are now equipped and committed to helping other men, like you, become free from their addiction. We, as a staff, are evidence that this is possible!

Our program consists of instructional classes, education, church services, a work program and much more.

### Please carefully read this information packet, initial where indicated and <u>sign</u> the final page. We ask that you bring this signed packet with you to your intake interview.

If you have any questions, our office will be happy to assist you during our regular business hours, Monday - Friday from 8 am - 4:45 pm.

Nick Reynolds Executive Director

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## **GENERAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Established in 1962 by Brother Mickey Evans and his wife Laura Maye, as God showed them a dream of a "camp" where alcoholics could come and find freedom from their addiction. Dunklin has a rich heritage and is built on a solid foundation.

The Dunklin Memorial Church Regeneration Program is committed to helping men find freedom from chemical addiction through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and become equipped to do whatever God calls them to do.

Our 11 month residential program comprehensively addresses the whole person in regards to recovery through examining the spiritual, emotional and physical parts of a man. Our desire is that men can be rescued from themselves and their addiction, redeemed to a right relationship with Jesus Christ and restored to a healthy, vibrant relationship with their loved ones. Our hope is that, each man passionately embraces the specific purpose God has for them and eventually gives back what was given to them.

Our staff are dedicated to helping you through the program. They take their commitment seriously and rejoice at the opportunity to help each new man that comes into the program.

Dunklin Memorial Church is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, accountable to a Board of Directors, and governed daily by a council of proven elders.

## **OUR MISSION**

A Christian Community that ministers the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the chemically addicted and their families.

## **OUR VISION**

To witness men being set free from the bondage of addiction to walk in a new, abundant life with Jesus Christ, recognizing Him as the source of hope, and life.

## OUR LOCATION

3342 SW Hosanah Lane Okeechobee, Florida 34974



## STATEMENT OF FAITH AND CONDUCT

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, unerring Word of God (II Timothy 3:15, II Peter1:21).
- 2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
- 3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:3); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35; His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- 4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5).
- 5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. They that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- 6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).
- 7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).
- 8. We believe that the term 'marriage' has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated by scripture. (Genesis 2:22-24, Matthew 19:4-6, 1 Corinthians 7:1-16)



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## **POSTPONE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS**

• All legal obligations and court proceedings must be rectified to a place where the student will not have to leave while participating in the program.

# MEDICAL CRITERIA

- We are not a medical facility and we cannot provide medically supervised detoxification. Nor are we able to service persons with medical situations that would be considered "extreme", needing constant care, or continuous follow-up with medical professionals.
- Residents must be physically detoxed and able to participate in required daily activities prior to being accepted into the program. Those unable to participate in daily activities will be dismissed.
- Resident must disclose any physical, emotional, mental, or health conditions that might restrict or limit their participation in the recovery program. Failure to do so may result in dismissal.
- Resident is responsible for any costs associated with off campus emergency medical or dental care.
- Student must be willing to have a blood screening test upon entry to the program.

## **MEDICATIONS**

- Medications **MUST BE** pre approved prior to intake, and must be turned in upon arrival.
- Examples of NOT APPROVED Medications:

Anti-depressants, anti - histamines/decongestants (medicines ending with "D" or "DM"), barbiturates, narcotics, opiate blockers, sleep—aids, mood altering, psychotropic or any other potentially addictive medications ARE NOT ALLOWED.

- Examples of APPROVED Medications:
  - Over the counter Pain relievers (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Aleve, etc.)
  - Stomach Medication (i.e. Prilosec, Imodium, etc.)
  - Cold, Cough, Sinus and allergy medication.
- \* Please note that all over the counter medicines must be sealed.







# **1 TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:30 | Breakfast 7:25 | Quiet Time 8:00 - 10:00 | Classroom instruction, group therapy, etc. 10:30 - 12:00 | Work Therapy 12:00 | Lunch 1:00 - 5:00 | Work Therapy 5:30 | Dinner 7:00 | Weeknight Functions (Fellowship, Prayer Meetings, Group Assembly) 10:00 | Curfew 11:00 | Lights Out

### **2** COMMUNICATION

Phone calls are not permitted. We encourage residents to send and receive letters. Incoming and outgoing mail and packages will be monitored. Residents are allowed to receive \$20 cash and/ or \$20 Walmart gift cards via mail for supplies and things they may need.

# **3 TOBACCO POLICY**

Absolutely no smoking or tobacco products are to be used or consumed by residents. We are a strict tobacco free facility.

## **4** INTAKE INTERVIEW

Once a date is scheduled for your intake interview, we expect that you arrive ON TIME for your appointment. If late, your appointment may need to be rescheduled. It is not recommended to bring children during this process. Persons bringing you for your interview should be prepared to stay during the entire process which may take up to two hours. You will need to bring the \$200 Intake fee to the interview.

# **5 FAMILY VISITATION**

Visitation is allowed Saturdays and Sundays, and is reserved for IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY: Spouse, parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and children. Girlfriends are NOT considered immediate family. Strict guidelines are established for visitors and items they may bring. Weekend visits must be approved and scheduled before arriving on camp. Please see visitors information packet for details.

# 6 PROGRAM FEE

Men entering the program are responsible for a nominal fee of \$4,200. Donations and other resources make it possible for us to offer the program to you significantly lower than the actual cost. We do not accept or reject a man based on their financial capability; however, a \$200 intake fee is required at the face to face interview. Payment arrangements will be discussed at time of interview.



## **ITEMS TO BRING TO INTERVIEW**

Due to limited space, the overall amount of items brought in should be minimal. Residents may have no more than \$20 cash on hand per week, which can be used for items in the canteen.

### **IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

Picture ID, Driver's License or Social Security Card.

#### LINENS

Twin size sheets, blanket, pillow, towels, washcloths.

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, mouthwash (alcohol free), clothes hangers, stamps, stationary, wrist—watch

#### CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Bible, back-pack or book-bag, pen, highlighters, notebook paper.

### CLOTHING

Men are required to wear men's clothing. Casual clothing for classroom, casual/dressy clothing for church services. Bring appropriate clothing and shoes for recreation and work program.

#### **OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Snacks (available for purchase in the canteen), rain boots, rain jacket, sunglasses, water bottle.

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

(Dunklin Memorial Church strive to create an environment that protects all residents and cultivates growth in the men. Therefore, staff reserve the right to make discretionary decisions concerning items. Violators of these prohibited items are subject to immediate dismissal.

- × Drugs, alcohol, non—approved medication
- × Anything containing alcohol: mouthwash, cologne, etc.
- × Pocket knife or any item that could be considered a weapon
- Cell phone, camera, computer, C.D. Player, Ipod, Radio, or any other technological device.
- $\times$  Jewelry (no facial or body jewelry allowed)
- $\times$  No tobacco, eCigs or Vapors
- $\times$  No bath salts
- × No energy drinks, diet aids, supplements, or powdered drink mixes
- No protein bars or any other "weight lifting" supplements.
- $\times$  No loose powder of any kind.
- $\times$  No playing cards or games
- $\times$  Non approved secular books or magazines.
- $\times$  No personal vehicles.

#### PLEASE SIGN TO VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE READ THE PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

BRING THIS SIGNED PACKET WITH YOU TO THE INTAKE INTERVIEW

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