



Addiction Campuses®

Addiction in the church: Restoring grace to the recovery process

As a provider of one of the most comprehensive addiction treatment programs in the country, Addiction Campuses has the depth of caring staff, industry experience and clinical proficiency to effectively treat the disease of addiction for life.

Did you know?

- The U.S. is the most medicated country in the world.
- In 2010, more than 210 million prescriptions were written for narcotics such as OxyContin/Vicodin/Hydrocodone.
- An estimated 7 million Americans struggle with prescription drug addiction.
- 79% of Americans acknowledge that faith can help recovery from illness.

Sources: <http://www.shepellfgi.com/EN-CA/AboutUs/index.asp> and NCADD

Don't wait until it's too late.

 **(888) 512-3115**

If you suspect a church member or church leader has a drug or alcohol problem, call today and speak to an addiction specialist at Addiction Campuses.

Make the call.

Praying is only the first step



Addiction is a real disease.

As you lead people in their faith, you are sure to see their struggles. More times than not, their struggles unfortunately produce sin in their life, and their sin brings on more personal struggles, and the cycle continues. Addiction is one of those struggles.

Addiction can overtake people with a strong faith as well as those who are new in their faith.

Addiction knows no boundaries.

When a church member has a drug or alcohol problem:

Observe and record.

The church can be a place of healing for people struggling with addiction. But it's imperative that church leaders understand that drugs weaken the mind's ability to think clearly, distinguish right from wrong, and exercise will power. Additionally, alcohol and opiates are highly physically addictive and affect the physiological make up of the body.

While the Bible says, "that the fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much," prayer must be accompanied with treatment for their physical needs as well. Failure to follow through with a proper treatment plan in combination with prayer could cause withdrawal effects that lead to serious, life threatening complications.

Enlist the help of an expert.

Pastors must consult with an addiction specialist to properly support and save their church member from this illness.

In addition to general treatment specialists, a qualified recovery center will often have pastors on staff who are experts in biblical addiction recovery. These pastoral addiction specialists have the knowledge and experience you will need to help you guide your struggling church member to recovery.

Trust the treatment experts at Addiction Campuses.

At Addiction Campuses, we operate faith-based and clinical-based recovery programs with the highest success rates in the country. We are committed to helping addicts heal, learn new habits and live life with a renewed sense of self and an appreciation for who God has created them to be.

Addiction Campuses offers one of the most comprehensive addiction treatment programs with all levels of care.

Addiction Campuses owns and operates multiple treatment campuses around the country.

We provide free, confidential assessments, accept most insurance policies and also offer private pay options.

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