



GENESIS

MEN'S HOME

Reshaping Futures



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Genesis Men's Home is a one-year, faith-based residential program for life-controlling behaviors and addictions serving adult males eighteen years of age and older. Thanks to the partners of Joyce Meyer Ministries, the Genesis Men's Home is free of charge.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide men an effective comprehensive faith-based opportunity for life transformation. We are committed to helping men find freedom from addictive behaviors through discipleship- assisting them in becoming mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.

Genesis Men's Home is a minimum of one year in length. Depending upon circumstances, program length may be extended. A student who is in need of life change does not miraculously transform overnight. Change requires a process of time, and a student must be willing to commit to whatever time is needed in order to effect change.

The Genesis Men's Home is modeled after Teen Challenge which is one of the most successful faith-based recovery support programs in the world. We are a highly disciplined and highly structured program. This program is structured to eliminate distractions so that participants can focus on building a healthy foundation to rebuild their lives.

It is not for everyone, but it is for everyone who desires help from life-controlling addictions and who desires to change. Many times, students who enter the Genesis Men's Home have spent years trapped in their addictions, and it requires time before they are truly ready to receive the proper tools to change.

We contribute our success to our foundation in faith. We believe that true change comes from what God can do on the inside of us. All of our classes, counsel, and environment are rooted in a belief in God and values found in the Bible. We are serious about faith-based recovery because it has provided the most successful care available for overcoming addiction and beginning a new life. Your negative experiences do not need to dictate your future.

GENESIS MEN'S HOME: A CULTURE OF RESPONSIBILITY

God wants us to know freedom from addiction and destructive behavior. The Genesis Men's Home creates an environment where you can experience God. Seeing life as God sees it will begin the growth process. Here you will establish new boundaries and enjoy the freedom that comes from living within them. This is the time and the place where you can face your fears, your failures, and your disappointments. You can become all that God intended for you to be.

The Genesis Men's Home has a desire to help you take back that control. Regaining control begins when you allow God to change your heart and continues as you learn to live responsibly. There will be some pain in the change as we begin to assume responsibility for our thoughts, choices, the company we keep, the places we go, how we treat others, or react to mistreatment. In this "Culture of Responsibility" all of our excuses begin to go but the internal adjustments we need to govern ourselves, honor God, and respect our fellow man will follow in their place.

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Students have opportunity to participate in the following:

1. Group & Personal Education Studies
 - Character development
 - Goal setting & time management
2. Group and One-on-One Pastoral Counseling
3. Student Leadership Program
 - Develop leadership skills
 - Team-building skills
 - Master supportive roles
 - Learn conflict resolution
4. Job Skills Development
 - Food Management
 - Maintenance
 - Moving Services
 - Landscaping
 - Auto Detailing
 - Janitorial
5. Chapel Services
6. Mentor Groups
7. Internships
8. Community Outreaches
9. Personal Relations
10. Social Skill Development
11. Recreation
12. Participation will result in:
 - Acquisition of knowledge.
 - Integrated changes in attitude, perspective, and values.
 - Behavioral changes evidenced by character development
 - Relationship Reconciliation:
 - Measurable academic growth.
 - Positive & productive work ethic

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

While a student is enrolled at Genesis Men's Home, they participate in the work experience program.

This helps in developing habit patterns of regular schedule, work responsibility, and performance accountability that all are foundational to being a productive and responsible citizen.

BIG BROTHER PROGRAM

We connect new students with students that have been in the program longer that are grounded and mature in their faith. We believe the students that have been in the program longer "big brother" can have a positive influence and impact on their outlook and commitment in this season of their lives. It can be a powerful thing when you are able to empathize with a new student's situation simply because you were in their position and you remember what it was like when you first arrived in the program.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday — Friday

- 6:00 AM:** Wake Up (All Students)
- 6:15 AM:** Dress for Day
- 6:45 AM:** Corporate Prayer: Devotion
- 7:25 AM:** Chores
- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 9:00 AM:** Group Studies for New Christians
- 10:15 AM:** Break
- 10:30 AM:** Personal Studies for New Christians
- 11:45 AM:** Break
- 12:00 PM:** Lunch
- 12:30 PM:** Noon Day Focus/Prayer
- 12:45 PM:** Prepare for Afternoon Work assignment
- 1:00 PM:** Report to Work Experience
(Work Experience Program:
Dream Center Leader)
- 4:45 PM:** Break
- 5:00 PM:** Dinner
- 6:00 PM:** Free Time (Voluntary
Prayer/Recreation/etc.)
- 7:00 PM:** Study Hall
- 8:30 PM:** Phone Calls/Medical Call/Free Time
- 9:30 PM:** Quiet Time
- 10:00 PM:** Lights Out

Saturday

- 7:00 AM:** Wake Up (All Students)
- 7:15 AM:** Dress for Day
- 7:45 AM:** Corporate Prayer: Devotion
- 8:00 AM:** Breakfast
- 9:00 AM:** Work Call (Men's Home Facility, Dream Center Facility, Landscape, Outreach)
- 11:45 AM:** Break
- 12:00 PM:** Lunch
- 1:00 PM:** Work Call (Car wash, Micro enterprise, Men's Home Facility, Dream Center Facility, Landscape, Public Awareness, Outreach)
- 5:00 PM:** Dinner
- 6:00 PM:** Free Time (Phone Calls/Medical Call/Recreation/etc.)
- 8:00 PM:** Study Hall/Topical Group Discussion
- 9:30 PM:** Quiet Time
- 10:00 PM:** Lights Out

Sunday

- 6:30 AM:** Wake Up (All Students)
- 6:45 AM:** Chores
- 7:00 AM:** Dress for Day
- 7:30 AM:** Corporate Prayer/Breakfast
- 8:15 AM:** Church Ministry/Outreach/Evangelism
- 1:00 PM:** Lunch
- 2:00 PM:** Free Time (Voluntary Prayer/Recreation/etc.)
- 5:00 PM:** Dinner
- 6:00 PM:** Study Hall/Topical Group Discussion
- 7:30 PM:** Corporate Prayer
- 8:00 PM:** Free Time (Phone Calls/Medical Call/Recreation/etc.)
- 9:30 PM:** Quiet Time
- 10:00 PM:** Lights Out

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

It is our belief that God is the One to bring change to a person's heart; it is our desire to provide a setting for each student to receive spiritual guidance.

Recovery is a family issue touching every member of the family. It is our hopes that you will participate in the Family Days and that your entire family becomes part of the recovery process of your loved one. The Genesis Men's Home is happy that your loved one is here. We are committed to do all that we can that is feasibly possible to help your family member retain full and complete recovery, find restoration and forgiveness.

PASSES

Students are eligible for one (1) pass per month after the completion of their first 90 days.

Every month on the second full weekend of each month, or as otherwise specified, we welcome the immediate family to visit (parents, spouse, children, siblings, or grandparents) This event has been designed to include the whole family in the process of recovery. Family Days allow a time for fellowship, education and spiritual renewal for the entire family. Family Days will create a great opportunity for family members to seek solutions and answers to the issues of addiction facing the entire family. This can include from a day pass up to two overnight passes with their family.

HOLIDAY PASS

Student who has been in the program longer than 90 days is allowed to have a Thanksgiving and Christmas pass.

*Passes maybe denied for specific situations.

COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES

Students are allowed to receive letters and care packages that contain clothing and hygiene products. After the students have been in the program for 14 days, they are allowed one (1) 15-minute outgoing call per week at a scheduled time.

PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAM ENTRY

1. Potential student will fill out and application.
2. The Admissions Coordinator will conduct an interview a potential student before they are accepted into the program.
3. Genesis Men's Home is not a medical or detox facility, if detox is needed this will need to be done prior to entering the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A student may not smoke, use tobacco products, use drugs or alcohol, abuse cold medicine pills, use spice, or use the following types of medications unless specifically prescribed by a doctor: pain medication, sleeping pills, sedatives, caffeine pills, energy drinks, or protein supplements.

To eliminate distractions students are not allowed to have personal vehicles on Genesis Men's Home property. Cell phones, computers, IPod's, MP3 players, headphones, radios, and other electronic devices are also prohibited.

Genesis Men's Home is NOT a medical facility, it is not a place for a student to detoxify from medications or intoxicants of any type. Before entering the program, every Genesis Men's Home student should be completely detoxified from all intoxicating substances. Again, the Genesis Men's Home is not a detox facility.

GRADUATION

When a student has completed their year, we celebrate what God has done in their lives. The graduation service is held on Sunday morning during church service. Family and friends are invited to join us in this celebration.

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Re-entry program is designed to help graduates of the Genesis Men's Program successfully transition into independent living. For a small fee, graduates can live in our transitional living home while they get their feet under them. This supportive program assists men to get a job, get back into society, in a structured home.

