

~The Oaks 12 Step Recovery Group~

Meeting Schedule

Thursday 7:00-8:30

Open with prayer to invite God into the meeting

Opening Comments:

The Oaks 12 Step Recovery Group is a recovery program sponsored by The Oaks Fellowship as a way to introduce people to Christ-centered recovery.

This group is committed to creating a safe place for men and women to share their experience, strength and hope. This is not a therapy group; no one is here in a professional capacity. Our purpose is to grow spiritually - to grow in our relationship with God. We are not here to talk about others, to condemn, criticize, or judge anyone. Our desire is to improve the quality of our lives by looking honestly at who we are, by learning from listening to and sharing with each other, by placing ourselves in the care of our Higher Power, Jesus Christ, and by engaging in healthier behaviors.

Read Preamble

Read Declaration of Purpose

Read 12 Steps

Recovery/12 Step Teaching

Participants introduce themselves

Break into smaller groups:

discuss individual needs/pray for each other

'Pass the hat' for expenses (babysitting, etc.)

Announce Recovery Small Group

Closing:

The Oaks 12 Step Recovery Group is a fellowship of The Oaks Fellowship Church and is intended to complement not replace other twelve-step groups. We encourage you to attend other twelve-step meetings that apply to your situation. We also encourage you to bring a friend to this meeting and to invite them to experience some of the benefits that can be gained from participating in this program.

Remember! What you hear at this meeting is confidential; leave it at this meeting! It is not for public disclosure or gossip. Please respect the privacy of those who have shared here today.

Close with *The Lord's Prayer*