

Beyond Recovery Offers Hope

Hope for Individuals

"Although I was raised in a Christian home, church and school, I made a series of wrong choices and bad decisions which resulted in drug addiction supported by prostitution. Winn Freeman not only helped me regain my life, but kept me from losing my child."

—Young mom from Greenville

Hope for Churches

"One of our great concerns in helping individuals and families affected by addiction issues is finding residential care emphasizing biblical discipleship and addressing not just the physical but the spiritual makeup of a human being. Right now, we often have to make recommendations for facilities in other states."

—Pastor in Greer

Hope for families

"I went to Winn Freeman for help after my daughter was found to have cocaine in her system when she gave birth in 2003. Thankfully, my granddaughter is fine. Because of Winn's guidance, my daughter has been clean since that time. She is now married and pregnant with my second grandchild. Winn taught us how to deal with a bad situation and we followed his advice, with great results. I am thankful from the bottom of my heart."

—A mother now living in Florida

Hope for Businesses

"My own daughter and her boyfriend needed help. I sent them as well as an employee to a Christian residential care program in another state. So, I am excited about the prospect of others having more options here in the Upstate."

—Small business owner in Greenville

Beyond Recovery Supporters

"The amount of property crime and violence in the Upstate is directly related to the number of people addicted to alcohol and other drugs. Winn Freeman is a leader in the fight to stem the tide of addiction and the personal tragedies related to it. I am confident the Beyond Recovery Project will reduce crime as it helps individuals, heal families, and make our community a better place to live."

—Greenville County Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown
(retired)

"Long term success in working with addicts requires the kind of support available through the Beyond Recovery program of Wisdom in Living Life Ministry."

—Dr. Vardrey Fleming,
Community Development Consultant and
Chaplain, The Greenville County Sheriff's Office

"Their program of helping those on drugs and preventing further use is vital and beneficial to our community."

—Honorable Charles Simmons,
13th Judicial Circuit Drug Court

"This is an urgent and often neglected field of ministry that can now be effectively addressed."

—United States Senator Jim DeMint

"Winn Freeman's personal testimony and life story make for a unique ministry in the battle against substance abuse. Wisdom in Living Life Ministry has a prescription for addiction that fills a missing need in recovery programs—a Christ-centered residential substance abuse program."

—Greenville Mayor Knox White

"Families coping with addiction problems... are sitting in every church in Greenville County, but they don't know what to do. Winn Freeman can fill that role."

—Carol Reeves,
Director, Greenville Family Partnership



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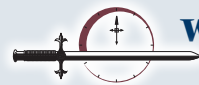
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Present



Founder and President Winn Freeman
"The Drug Guy"... then and now



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A higher standard.
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...offering a hope-filled
alternative to those
struggling with substance
abuse in the Upstate

BEYOND

Substance abuse pervades our community

This month in Greenville,

- over 180,000 will abuse alcohol and other drugs
- 200 will try drugs for the first time
- up to 58% of teens will consume alcohol at least once

This week in Greenville,

- 1200 8th graders will binge drink
- someone will die of a drug overdose
- 1,415 teens will drive in an automobile with an intoxicated driver.

Today in Greenville,

- one in nine residents needs help for a substance abuse problem.

Substance abuse knows no bounds. It can impact a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend and you and your family. And it begins early. The average age of first time drug use is between 10 and 12 years of age, and children raised by substance-abusing parents are 3 to 4 times more likely than others to become addicts.

Addiction to alcohol and other drugs frequently results in domestic violence, homelessness and crime and negatively impacts scholastic achievement, work productivity, the cost of insurance and medical treatment—even the image of the Upstate as a safe place to live, work and visit.

Proposed Residential Training Center



“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new.”

—II Corinthians 5:17

The approach that provides real hope

The majority of substance-abuse programs focus on recovery through mental, emotional and physical rehabilitation. Rather than the disease model approach to substance abuse treatment, Wisdom in Living Life Ministry provides faith-based substance abuse training, counseling and guidance to addicts and to families and groups such as pastoral staffs and leaders in churches and businesses who are addressing substance abuse issues.

Since it was first developed, this faith-based approach has had a 71 percent success rate meaning that one year after finishing the program seven out of 10 graduates were still free of alcohol and drugs. Conventional substance abuse programs have less than a 10 percent success rate.

Beyond Recovery project

Wisdom in Living Life Ministry is expanding its training and counseling ministry with a 24/7/365 residential training facility known as Beyond Recovery which will be built in Greenville County just north of Travelers Rest. It will meet the need for Bible-based, residential care for “functioning addicts”—that is, people going to work, school or church though wrestling with some type of addiction. It will provide the concentrated training and accountability so necessary in the initial stages of learning to live substance free.

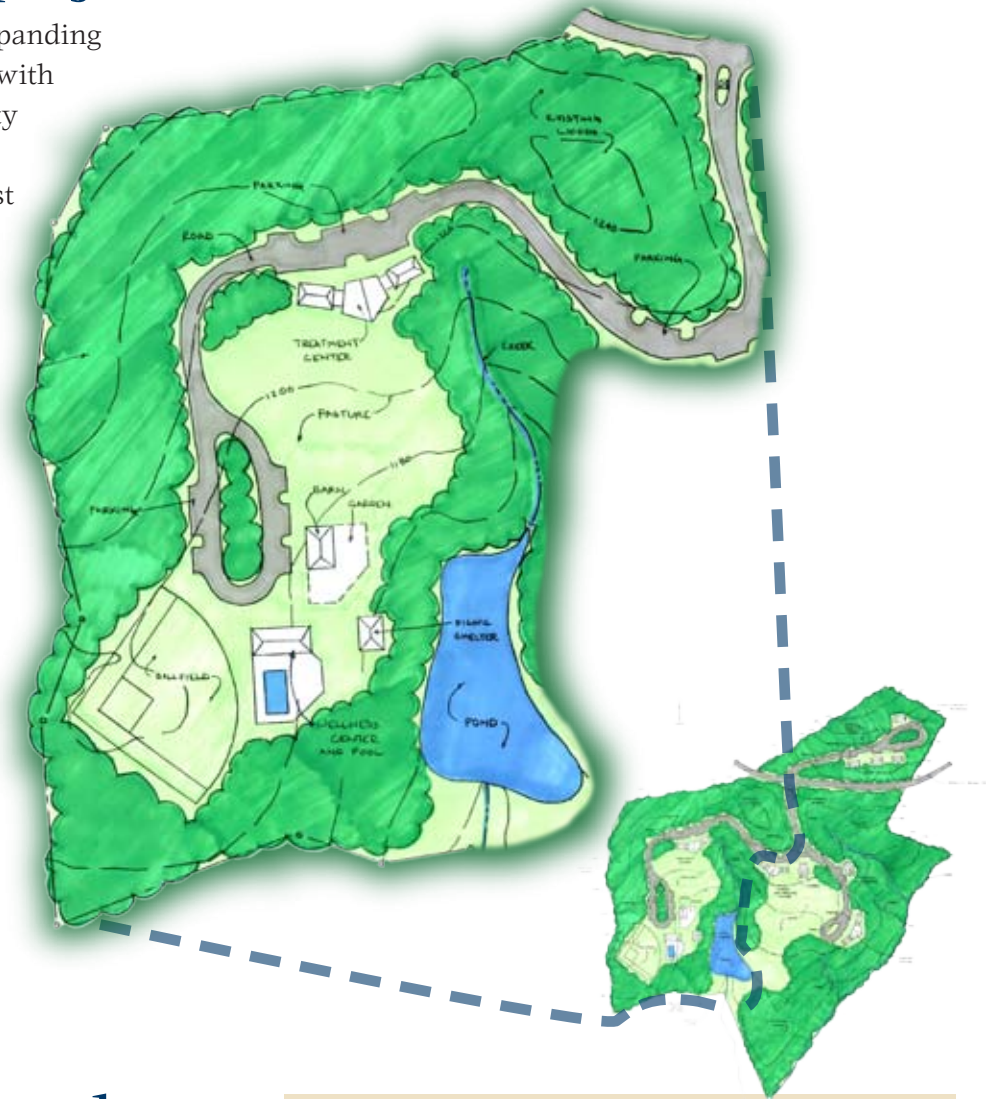
Phase I consists of a 13,000 sq. ft. 40-bed men's facility, a health and wellness center, recreational facilities, outdoor working environments and administrative offices. Phase II will provide a women's facility and cottages which will meet the needs of families with dependent children.

Beyond Recovery needs your help

The total cost of Beyond Recovery is estimated to be \$5.8 million, with Phase I priced at \$2.5 million. Wisdom in Living Life Ministry is conducting a major capital fund drive to raise the money to build the facility as funding becomes available.

Wisdom in Living Life Ministry asks you to partner with us by praying for the ministry and giving of your resources—financial and donations of materials and labor. Consider what you can do to help those learning how to live free of addiction to alcohol and other drugs and help supply the funds to make this facility a reality. To find out more about Beyond Recovery, contact us at 864-271-HELP (4357) and visit our website at www.wisdominlivinglife.org. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 25296, Greenville, SC 29616.

Initial Phase



Wisdom in Living Life Ministry

Wisdom in Living Life Ministry is a non-profit, faith-based ministry founded in 2000 by Winn Freeman, himself a former addict. Its goal is to prevent and eliminate drug and alcohol addiction one life at a time. It is operated by a staff which brings to the work a wealth of experience in residential and life skill training programs, law enforcement, criminal justice, corporate finance and small business ownership. An active board of directors is comprised of representatives from local business, educational, law enforcement and financial communities.