



before



after

"Running my whole life from doing the right thing was always easy. However, deep down I knew there was something better. After serving 10 years in prison I came to a place where my heart and mind were empty and drained. I came to Jesus in 2008 with 2 years left on my sentence and from there, I began to change. I did not truly know what it was to be a disciple of Christ. The only thing I knew was that Jesus loves me and that He is always at work. Upon my release I had a distorted view of being a husband and father. I was still involved with drugs and alcohol and didn't know how to live for Jesus. I came to Adult & Teen Challenge in 2012 and haven't looked back. I am a minister and being a part of this work is what God created me to do. Thank you Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas for your commitment to the WAY!"

Ryan, graduate

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ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE  
of TEXAS

DELIVERING HOPE AND FREEDOM SINCE 1968



ADDICTION RECOVERY  
PROGRAMS

## BECOME A PARTNER

- Nearly 2.5 million addicts over the age of 17 in the state of Texas
- Society pays \$29,000 a year for every incarcerated addict
- Our economy loses an average of \$40,000 per year in lost wages for an addict out of work
- Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas graduate over 100 students every year.
- It costs only \$1,400 per month to house, feed, and teach each student in our program
- Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and all gifts are tax deductible
- Partner with us in prayer, financially, and/or as a volunteer

"Students come from hopelessness to having purpose; addiction to freedom; brokenness to reconciliation. Like a seed, our students die to themselves and in the fertile soil of Teen Challenge, God germinates and grows new life!"

- Dr. George M. Thomas,  
President



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide youth, adults, and families with an effective and comprehensive Christian faith-based solution to life-controlling addictions in order to become productive members of society.

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- 1** **1<sup>st</sup> Phase: 3 months**  
Students acclimate to campus life, learn fundamentals of Christian faith, and develop work ethic
- 2** **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase: 4 months**  
Students develop life skills, mature in Christian faith
- 3** **3<sup>rd</sup> Phase: 5 months**  
Students gain employment and develop a strategy for transition back into the community

## CAMPUS LIFE

- Christian curriculum & daily devotions
- Individual advising & group mentoring
- Life-skills training & GED classes
- Sports
- Balanced meals
- Community service
- Prayer

## NON-RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Lifeline is a non-residential support community for those that have completed a long-term recovery program, families of those with life-controlling issues, and those that are reasonably functional despite their addiction, but desire help. Groups meet once a week for 3 months and offer caring relationships, curriculum driven classes, and accountability.



For more information about your local Lifeline group, call: **210.319.1305** or visit **www.tctexas.org**

## AFTERCARE

- **Internship Program: 7-12 months**  
Training individuals that want to pursue vocational ministry, especially ministry at Teen Challenge
- **Re-Entry Program: Up to 1 year**  
Graduates continue employment while maintaining accountability.



"I performed my way through life, becoming everything I thought people wanted me to be, but I was completely lost. Drugs sucked me in and before I knew it, I was in bondage to them and nothing could free me from this addiction. Then I learned about Teen Challenge. This program was my last option, but the first thing that worked."

- Elizabeth, graduate

The treatment and recovery services at Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas are exclusively religious in nature and are not subject to licensure or regulation by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. This program offers only non-medical treatment and recovery methods such as prayer, moral guidance, spiritual counseling and scriptural study.