

# BUNSWICK CHRISTIAN RECOVERY CENTER

A Christ Centered Rehabilitation Program  
"Saving Lives and Savings Souls for the Glory of GOD"

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## And Then Something Remarkable Happens~

There is a certain rhythm in most of our lives that takes us from one day to the next. We tend to avoid troubling kinds of things like confrontations and "no-win" arguments. We read and hear about crime but don't dwell on it. We know that those addicted to drugs and alcohol are everywhere and just hope someone is doing something about it. Well, a precious few are doing something about it but unfortunately the darkness of addiction is greater than ever before. Most crime is drug related as prisons choke on pushers and users. Of this country's 24 million alcoholics and drug addicts, fewer than 10% are seeking help. The reality is that while the battle continues, the war on drugs is long lost. There is an extraordinary amount of money to be made selling drugs. There is also a plentiful and accessible supply of product with millions of willing, anxious and desperate users and addicts.

There is no such thing as someone successfully retiring after a lifelong career as an addict. Death, incarceration and/or insanity are the typical end results. But not before the total ruination of the addict and many of those he loves. No happy endings here.

Over the last 2 1/2 years, I've come to know and love over 150 men in recovery at BCRC. I advise, mentor, teach, laugh and cry with them every week. I hear the stories of damage and betrayal. Their lies and deceit have no limits as they do whatever is necessary to fuel their addiction. Most come to us broken and penniless with little or no reason for living. BCRC is often a last resort.

And then something remarkable happens. The men hear and learn about Jesus Christ. His love, mercy and grace become real for them. The Holy Spirit swirls around and through BCRC and a transformation begins. Men are saved, forgiven and lives are reclaimed. Hope reigns down upon them! In 3-4 months new men emerge full of GOD's love, determined to do their part by helping others, attending 12 step programs and getting sponsors, going to church, reading the bible, praying and serving and glorifying GOD. This is the beginning of the road to recovery. Thank you Lord! Love & Blessings, Rocky Atkinson, *Chairman of the BCRC Board of Directors*



*GOD Bless Larry, Josh, Jon and the entire BCRC Board of Directors~  
And a special thanks to all the Pastors and others who  
support our ministry in so many ways. Also, GOD Bless Celebrate Recovery  
and their important work. One day at a time my brothers.*

## OUT OF HARM'S WAY

The LORD will keep you from all harm~  
He will watch over your life.

Psalm 121:7 NIV

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