

TESTIMONY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE WOMEN'S SHELTER ON WILLOW

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Come In. You Will Feel It. The Love. The Peace. The Focus. God's hand at work.

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you much continue to follow Him. Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."
Colossians 2:6-7

There is new life in an old building on Willow Street. The building and the ministry is connected to Calvary Chapel at 740 Willow Street. Just as God provided for Calvary Chapel to relocate here in 2011, God provided again when the former Arts Council building became available. The building was originally a nunnery and it's physical structure fits the bill ideally for the Women's Shelter. It is a charming building, a warm and embracing building, an OLD building, with the upper floors un-used for a number of years. Calvary Chapel felt a calling to minister to women in crisis, and the community – both within the church and beyond – responded! Donations of time, energy, talent, materials, vision have been made by so many from all parts of the community. Needs were answered and this special space is ready to shelter women in crisis as they develop their own personal relationships with Jesus Christ and improve their well-being in all aspects of life through a one year residential Christian ministry.

The Women's Shelter on Willow is a place for Women who are ready to trust in God and to submit their lives to the Lord and to the Ministry for the one year term in order to improve their spiritual, emotional, physical and financial well-being through the Word of God, safe shelter, counselling and Christian mentors. One of the finishing touches at the Shelter will be the planting of a Tree to correspond with the opening of the Ministry. Just like the Tree grows with the Ministry, "Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him."

