

The distance between who we are and who we want to be is as simple as putting our faith in God and trusting Him! “Do not be afraid—I am with you! I am your God—let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you.”
~Isaiah 41:10

Contact Us

Celebrate Recovery at Oakmont
1100 Red Banks Road
Greenville, NC 27858
252-756-1245

Ministry Leaders:

Don Sullivan, 252-531-6049
irishmandon@suddenlink.net
LuAnn Sullivan, 252-531-6377
luann.sullivan@gmail.com

Visit CR on the web:

www.celebraterecovery.com
Visit CR on Facebook

A Message from Pastor Rick Warren

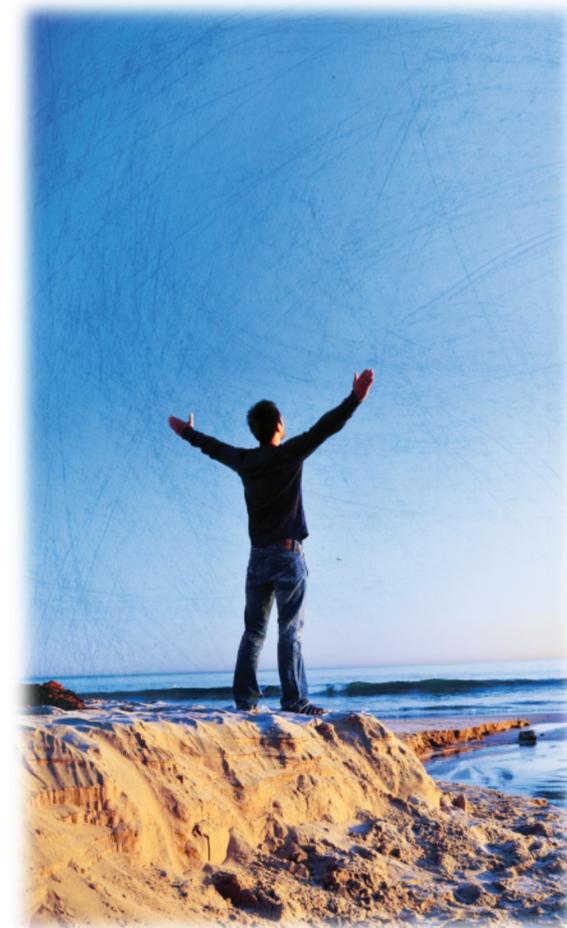
The Bible clearly states “all have sinned.” It is my nature to sin, and it is yours too. None of us is untainted. Because of sin, we’ve all hurt ourselves, we’ve all hurt other people, and others have hurt us. This means each of us need repentance and recovery in order to live our lives the way God intended.

You’ve undoubtedly heard the expression that “time heals all wounds.” Unfortunately, it isn’t true. As a pastor I frequently talk with people who are still carrying hurts from 30 or 40 years ago. The truth is – time often makes things worse. Wounds that are left untended fester and spread infection throughout your entire body. Time only extends the pain if the problem isn’t dealt with.

What we need is a biblical and balanced program to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups. Celebrate Recovery is that program. Based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory, our recovery program is unique, and more effective in helping people change than anything else I’ve seen or heard of.

Most people are familiar with the classic 12 step program of A.A. and other groups. While undoubtedly many lives have been helped through the twelve steps, I’ve always been uncomfortable with that program’s vagueness about the nature of God, the saving power of Jesus Christ, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. I believe that this program is unlike any recovery program you may have seen. There are six features that make it unique:

- *This recovery program is based on God’s Word, the Bible.*
- *This recovery program is forward-looking.*
- *This recovery program emphasizes personal responsibility.*
- *This recovery program emphasizes spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ.*
- *This recovery program utilizes the biblical truth that we need each other in order to grow spiritually and emotionally. It is built around small group interaction and the fellowship of a caring community.*
- *This recovery program addresses all types of habits, hurts and hang-ups. Some recovery programs deal only with alcohol or drugs or another single problem, but Celebrate Recovery is a “large umbrella” program under which a limitless number of issues can be dealt with.*



A Christ-Centered Recovery Program

Oakmont Baptist Church

1100 Red Banks Road
Greenville, NC 27858

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



What is Celebrate Recovery?

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory. Twenty-five years ago, Saddleback Church launched Celebrate Recovery with 43 people. It was designed as a program to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. Celebrate Recovery has helped more than 17,000 people at Saddleback, attracting over 70% of its members from outside the church. Eighty-five percent of the people who go through the program stay with the church and nearly half serve as church volunteers.

Celebrate Recovery is now in over 27,000 churches worldwide!

Welcome to CR at Oakmont!

We are so glad you have taken the step to overcome whatever hurt, habit, or hang-up that is hindering your walk with God. We are here to help facilitate your journey. We meet every Monday night and follow this schedule . . .

6:30-7:30 p.m.: Large Group

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Open Share (Small Groups)

8:30-9:00 p.m.: Solid Rock Cafe



The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is; not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next.

Amen.

~ Reinhold Niebuhr



What are Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups?

A hurt, habit or hang-up is something that hinders your walk with God.

Hurts . . . An emotional reaction to another person's behavior or a disturbing situation (abuse, abandonment, codependency, divorce, grief, relationship issues, illness or physical disabilities, etc.)

Habits . . . An addiction to someone or something (alcoholism, drugs, food, gambling, lying, overworking, over-spending, perfectionism, sex, smoking, etc.)

Hang-ups . . . Negative mental attitudes that are used to cope with people or adversity.

Open Share (Small Groups):

Small groups are a safe place to begin to process some of your hurts, habits and hang-ups. At this time, the following groups are available:

- ◆ **Newcomers 101**—This is a group for those who are new to Celebrate Recovery. It's a brief one-time orientation with opportunities to ask questions about this life-changing program!
- ◆ **Women's A-Z**
- ◆ **Men's A-Z**