



The Knoxville Counseling Center

The Counseling Center is located at 3128 Linden Ave. in Knoxville. We offer Christian counseling for families and individuals who have life-controlling problems with the main focus pointing people from drugs, alcohol, and other life-controlling problems to the only solution - Jesus Christ.

We also offer referral services for the long-term Teen Challenge programs. If someone you know needs residential care, please feel free to have them call us.

Financially

Teen Challenge is a nonprofit organization supported by contributions from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations that are concerned for people who have life-controlling problems. **There are no mandatory fees for counseling services provided.**

Future Goals

The Ladies Crisis Center will be located in Knoxville on Linden Ave. We will minister to women with drug and alcohol addictions who want to enter the long-term residential program. We will help them with applications and medical work, and then begin discipleship, giving them a place to stay while waiting to go into the next phase of the Teen Challenge program. Their stay with us may be 2 to 12 weeks in length. We will begin the process of life changing events in their lives and the lives of their families.

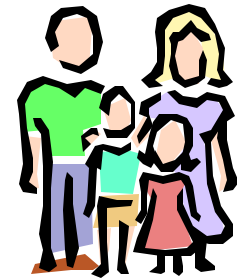
Giving Someone a Second Chance

You, too, can help by sponsoring Teen Challenge on a monthly basis. Monthly sponsorship is an investment in life. When you help restore a life destroyed by drugs, alcohol, depression, or any other life-controlling problem, the rewards are innumerable. You not only touch the individual you touch the family and the communities in which they live. To find out more about being a sponsor for Teen Challenge of Knoxville, contact Teen Challenge at: (865) 546-8933.

Other ways that you can help include: cash gifts, supporting fund raising projects, gifts in kind, and volunteering. Also, a special needs list is available upon request.



Area Ministries



“Where Jesus Is Lord!”

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Statistics

- * At this time, as many as 5.5 million Americans need help for substance abuse problems, with one in four being in their teens or early twenties.
- * Between 1972 and 1979, 11 states decriminalized marijuana. By 1979, drug use tripled among adolescents, doubled among young adults, and quadrupled among older adults.
Source: The Best of IDEA, May 1995
- * Every day in America 6 teenagers commit suicide, the majority being drug related.
- * Every day in America 211 are arrested for drug abuse.
- * Every day in America 437 children are arrested for drinking or drunken driving.
- * Every day in America 1,512 teenagers drop out of school.
- * Every day in America 3,288 children run away from home.

Source: Children's Defense Fund, as reprinted in Dateline Dream, August/September 1995

A program that works - 86% cure rate

The last statistically significant evaluation of the Teen Challenge program was in 1975, by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA). Of a sample of 1,968 Pennsylvania Teen Challenge graduates, 87.5% of former abusers were abstaining from the use of marijuana, and 95% of former abusers were abstaining from the use of heroin seven years after completing the program. In 1994, another study was conducted by Dr. Roger Thompson at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Thompson also concluded that Teen Challenge had phenomenal success. A study by Dr. Aaron T. Bicknese found that 86% of those Teen

Challenge graduates interviewed for his study were abstaining from drugs. Says Bicknese, "Society need not write off drug abusers; cures can be expected. Productive participation in society by former addicts is not unrealistic." The study credited the success of the Teen Challenge program to the emphasis on a vibrant faith in Jesus Christ:, what some have called "The Jesus Factor."

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

(2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV)

The History

In 1958, a young minister by the name of David Wilkerson (author of The Cross and Switchblade) went to New York City to work with street gangs. From helping these youth, he developed an organization which has now grown to over 150 centers in the United States and over 300 centers around the world.

Teen Challenge of Knoxville opened a counseling center in June 1982 when dedicated people organized an interdenominational board with the intent of helping the youth of the city and surrounding areas. The main focus was to point these young people from drugs, alcohol, and other life-controlling problems to the only solution - Jesus Christ.

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"I speak from more than 20 years of knowledge of the organization when I tell you Teen Challenge works. It's effective, it's literally changing lives of young Americans from every walk of life. The work and dedication of Teen Challenge deserves the commendation of every citizen."

Ronald Reagan

"In my opinion, Teen Challenge is doing the best all-around job of providing the kids with something meaningful in their lives. And that's what they all need ... I thank you for your continued support of Teen Challenge."



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Yes, I would like to become personally involved in the ministry of Teen Challenge! Enclosed is my investment to see more lives changed.

Special offering of \$ _____

I would like to make a monthly pledge of \$ _____

- Please add my name to the Teen Challenge mailing list.
- I would like to become a prayer partner.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____