

Church Partner Program Overview

HEART BEHIND RECOVERY IN CHRIST

Powered By S2L Recovery

At the heart of Recovery in Christ is a deep understanding of the calling and weight pastors carry as shepherds of their flocks. We know that beyond sermons and services, pastors are often the first to hear the silent cries of those struggling with addiction—a burden that may feel heavy, especially when faced without specialized training or resources. Many pastors feel overwhelmed by the complexity of addiction, balancing their call to offer compassionate care with the practical challenges of time, stigma, lack of training and limited resources. That's why Recovery in Christ exists: to come alongside pastors, providing Christ-centered tools, resources, and strategies so they can confidently address addiction within their congregations without added strain. Our mission is to empower and support you with practical, Bible-based resources that restore hope, help those in need, and ultimately allow your church to become a place where people find true freedom in Christ. We're here to lighten your load and walk this journey with you...you are not alone in this fight.

RECOVERY IN CHRIST MISSION

Educating, Equipping & Empowering Pastors with Biblical, Christ-centered Addiction Strategies, Tools & Resources to help them serve effectively and save time, at no cost or time commitment.

SILENT ADDICTION AFFECTING OUR CHURCHES

* Among Adults 18-45, the #1 Cause of Death is Drug Overdose (not including alcohol)

* Almost no difference in drug use between atheists, agnostics, Catholics, and Protestants.

- 15% of Protestants reported being high in church
- 3% bought drugs at church
- 30% of Protestants admitted that drug use caused them to second guess their faith
- million had a substance abuse disorder
- Only 10% receive the treatment they need

EFFICACY OF FAITH BASED TREATMENT OVER SECULAR

“Religion and spirituality can play a powerful role in the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and in the maintenance of sobriety,” -The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

TIME/RESPONSIBILITY CHALLENGE FOR PASTORS (OVERWHELM & BURN OUT)

As pastors, your commitment to God and your congregation's well-being is unwavering. As Pastors ourselves, we understand the weight of responsibilities and expectations you face. To start, there is sermon study & preparation, congregational engagement and growth, navigating social divisions and most of all managing pastoral duties and family life. However, when a substance abuse issue arises, it presents it's own set of unique challenges that can feel overwhelming.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE: A UNIQUE CHALLENGE FOR PASTORS

- Lack of Specialized Training: Lack of formal training in addiction makes it difficult to provide support.
- Stigma and Judgment: Congregants may fear judgment, leading to hesitation in seeking help.
- Limited Resources: Churches often have limited manpower & finances to handle these issues.
- Integrating Faith & Treatment: Challenging to balance spiritual guidance with practical recovery methods
- Addressing Co-occurring Disorders: Coexisting mental health disorders can often complicate care.
- Congregational Awareness: Tough to educate the congregation on abuse & create a supportive environment
- Mobilizing Support Groups: Establishing & maintaining support groups within the church is resource-intensive.

CHURCH WRAP AROUND SERVICES

RECOVERY IN CHRIST is a Church Wrap Around Assistance Program offering pastors and church leaders the essential strategies, support, tools & resources to handle addiction within their congregations. From prevention strategies to compassionate intervention to transitional resources & guidance, we empower churches to be agents of healing and restoration in their communities in Jesus' name.": "We never ask Churches for funds. Our desire is to be a blessing and assistance to the church."

Method: Advise, Confront & Transition

Our method is built upon our ACT acronym—Advise, Confront, Transition. It provides a realistic but comprehensive Christ-Centered approach to handling Addiction Recovery issues in your church.

ADVISE: EDUCATION, OUTREACH & PREVENTION

Biblical education for staff and congregational ministry outreach by raising awareness and reducing stigma

CONFRONT: INTERVENTION, TREATMENT & MINISTRY

Biblical intervention with Christ-centered, licensed & accredited Addiction Detox/Residential Recovery Services

TRANSITION: TRAINING, DISCIPLESHIP & COMMUNITY)

Biblical transition/reintegration from rehab back to home/church preventing relapse & promoting growth in Christ

RESOURCES

Education/Equipping Resources for Staff

- Recovery Ministry: Church Partner Program Overview | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: Addiction 101 | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: Leadership Training | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: Launch Plan | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: Church Triage Program & Plan of Care | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: Detox & Residential Facilities Comparison | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: S2L Recovery Christ-Centered Differentiators | Digital Ebook
- Recovery Ministry: What to Expect When a Congregant Calls for Help | Digital Ebook
- Addiction Recovery Knowledge Base | Online Resource
- Set Free by Truth Conference | In-Person Presentation
- Recovery In Christ Podcast/You Tube Channel | Online Resource

Outreach/Prevention Resources for your Congregation & Community

- Lobby Resource Showcase Banner/Stand | Graphics File
- Outreach Video Loop File for Lobby Monitor | Video File
- Physical Brochures for Treatment | Graphics File

- Lifeline Cards - Church Recovery In Christ & S2L | Graphics File
- The Forgotten Pandemic Documentary Screening | Video File
- Q&A Panel Sample | Video File
- Customizable Church Promo Poster | Graphics File
- Customizable In-Service Promo | Video File
- Customizable In-Service Promo Slide | Graphics File
- Customizable Social Media Post | Graphics File
- Customizable Congregational Promo Email | Graphics File
- Customizable Promo Postcard w/ Prayer Points | Graphics File

Biblically Based Discipleship Curriculum

- Recovery Ministry: Post-Recovery Transition Plan | Digital Ebook
- 30 Day Devotionals | Digital Ebook or Soft Cover
- Right Now Media Lost & Found Videos | Online Resource
- Lost & Found Curriculum Workbooks | Soft Cover Workbook
- Lost & Found Curriculum Leader's Guide | Digital Ebook
- Lost & Found Curriculum Training Videos | Online Resource
- Lost & Found Curriculum Expansion Module (45 lessons) | Digital Ebook
- Lost & Found Curriculum Expansion Module (45 Handouts) | Digital Ebook

Alumni Discipleship Resources

- Williamson College 50% Scholarship | Online Resource
- Alumni Concert | On-Site Event
- Alumni Golf Outing | On-Site Event
- Alumni Barbecue | On-Site Event
- Alumni Catapult Service Live Stream | Online Resource
- Alumni Testimonial Videos | Online Resource
- Alumni Private FB Message Group | Online Resource
- Hope After Addiction Podcasts | Online Resource
- Wednesday Words of Encouragement | Online Resource
- Addiction Recovery Related Blogs | Online Resource

S2L Recovery's Christ-centered Treatment

- Clean/Updated Residential Facilities
- Medical Detox Center on Premises
- State Licensure/Certification

- Joint Commission Accreditation
- Christ-Centered (Bible, Jesus, Identity)
- Biblical Program & Curriculum
- Full-time Ordained Christian Pastoral Leadership
- Full-time Medical Doctor & Team of Nurses
- Full-time Clinical Director & Licensed Therapists
- Full-time Certified Peer Recovery Coaches (1-1)
- Activities: Church Services, Recreation & Events
- Church Support/Resources Pre-Mid-Post

Scholarships, Insurance & Private Pay In 2024 we provided close to \$600,000.00 in scholarships. As you could imagine the scholarship fund stays pretty depleted with so many out there needing the help and not having a means to pay or insurance to cover it. We accept all commercial insurances out of network and also have a Private-Pay structure for those that do not have insurance.

Church Partner Scholarships Option Historically what we do with Church Partners that give funding is, we will provide X number of full scholarships depending on the amount given. For example, If COTC gives to S2L we in turn will provide a COTC scholarship for your people that do not have the means to pay for treatment or have insurance. Any one that comes that has the means or insurance will not count as one of your scholarships.

As I have said from the beginning we are not doing this to try and get on your budget rather be a resource for you. I bring up the giving because the natural progression of partnering with the churches is they end up putting our ministry on their annual budgets and I wanted to show you how we do that with others. We have been told numerous times that S2L is very fertile ground to sow into and we are so thankful for the favor of the Lord.

Church Partnership Agreement (1/2)

Church Partnership Agreement Between Recovery In Christ / S2L Recovery and [Partner Church Name]

This partnership agreement is made between Recovery In Christ (in collaboration with S2L Recovery) and [Partner Church], united in our shared commitment to bring Christ-centered healing and restoration to those struggling with addiction.

Purpose

The purpose of this partnership is to create a seamless, Christ-exalting continuum of care for individuals and families impacted by addiction within the church and surrounding community. Together, we desire to see lives transformed, families restored, and the Church equipped to minister to the brokenhearted.

Recovery In Christ / S2L Recovery Agrees to:

- Provide Free Wrap-Around Services for individuals and families affected by addiction, including:
- Long-term discipleship
- Family support and biblical guidance
- Church-based recovery resources
- Post-treatment care coordination
- Biblical counseling referrals
- Offer Priority Access to S2L Recovery's Christ-centered Detox and Residential Recovery Program for individuals referred by the church.

Clearly Communicate Costs:

While wrap-around services are always free, clinical treatment at S2L Recovery (Detox & Residential Care) does involve costs. However, we are committed to working with each individual, offering:

- Insurance verification and billing where applicable
- Scholarship opportunities when available
- Flexible options to ensure no one is turned away for lack of resources.
- Equip the Church with tools, training, and resources to help identify, disciple, and support those struggling with addiction.

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Church **Partnership** Agreement (2/2)

[Partner Church] Agrees to:

- Refer Individuals in need of detox or residential treatment to S2L Recovery as the church's primary Christ-centered clinical resource for addiction recovery.
- Support Recovery In Christ in welcoming individuals and families back into the life of the church post-treatment through discipleship, mentorship, and community engagement.
- Appoint a Church Liaison to serve as a point of contact between the church and Recovery In Christ for coordination and ongoing care.

Mutual Commitment

We agree to walk in unity, honor Christ in our partnership, and be diligent in our efforts to minister to the broken with grace, truth, and the hope of the Gospel. We recognize that addiction is both a spiritual and physical battle, and we commit to working together for the glory of God and the good of His people.

Recovery In Christ Representative

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

[Partner Church Name] Representative

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

[END OF AGREEMENT]