

Gateway Landing

A Healing Place for Men

Student Handbook

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do for them, and not forsake them.

Isaiah 42:16

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Program Overview

Gateway Landing is a twelve month, faith based, Christ centered, residential mentoring program for men with life controlling issues such as drugs and alcohol.

- We believe that we can strengthen our families and communities by first addressing the spiritual deficiencies of men. Philippians 2:3-4
- We believe that substance abuse is only a symptom of the real underlying causes of destructive, illegal and immoral behaviors.
- We believe that the aforesaid behaviors include, but are not limited to: lust, pride, anger, selfishness and arrogance.
- We believe that the removal of these behaviors is only fifty percent of the healing process.
- We believe that that the removal must be followed by replacing the wrong with the right and replacing the dark with the light and obedience to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Isaiah 42:16
- We believe that when love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, kindness, self-control and faith are added, healing begins. Galatians 5:22

There is a onetime fee of \$750.00 for entering the program. This fee will not sustain a man for a year. A man must work his way through the program. 80 % of his earnings will go toward maintaining the program, 10% to tithes, 10% will be saved in an account and made available to him upon meeting the graduation requirements of the program. We are seeking sponsors for men accepted in the program without the onetime fee. Your donations for these men are needed.

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Respect your commitment to God and to the program.
Respect yourself.
Respect others.
Respect the property.

1. **All local laws must be kept.**
2. **Possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, pornographic materials, or weapons of any kind (including knives) is PROHIBITED.**
3. **By virtue of your enrollment in Gateway Landing, you have agreed to submit to the program and staff.**
 - A. The general boundary which encompasses the area where the students may move free during daylight hours are as follows:
 - Side and back of house
 - Shop area as permitted by staff
 - B. All offices, storage rooms, and the kitchen are off limits to students unless assigned to work there. In that case, students may be in those areas only during scheduled work time. Always knock and receive permission to enter before you go in the office.
 - C. After dark, students must have permission from staff to walk from building to building.
 - D. **At no time are you to engage people walking down the street in conversation. Do not call to them or make gestures at them. If anyone appears on the property inform staff members immediately.**
 - E. **Leaving the grounds without permission is interpreted as a decision to terminate your involvement with Gateway Landing. Breaking this rule will constitute automatic dismissal.**
4. Everything here is God's property and you are expected to treat it as such.
5. **The Bible teaches us put off the flesh and not to put stumbling blocks before others. Therefore bragging about your past life and talking about the counterculture (drugs, partying, sexual experiences, secular music etc) is prohibited. Furthermore the staff reserves the rights to dispose of or send home any personal items that might hinder the successful attainment of the above in your life or the life of those around you. All drug related items are prohibited -posters, shirts, incense etc.**

6. Everyone must follow the daily schedule and be on time. You should be in the classroom seated at least two minutes before class starts. If tardiness is unchecked, it leads to bad habits. Tardiness will result in disciplinary action.
7. **You are not allowed to have MONEY on your person or in your belongings at any time on Gateway Landing grounds. All money will be kept in an account envelope in your name with your record.**
8. The following are not permitted: Personal vehicles, radios, tape players, phones, or televisions as well as, adjusting thermostats, physical contact (punching, slapping and wrestling), running in the house and **feet on chairs and tables. Computers are only permitted for those who are taking classes and for class work only. Computers cannot be kept in dorm rooms. They must be kept in staff quarters. Computers can be used in assigned areas only.**

DINING ROOM

1. If you desire to fast a meal or a 24-hour period please notify the staff on duty in writing at least four hours in advance. A longer fast must be approved in writing by the staff that is on duty. If you are assigned to the kitchen crew you must fulfill your responsibilities. **(Special note: Fasting without the word and prayer will not achieve the desired spiritual results.)** If you fast you may only drink water. **NO CANDY!**
2. Only those students having assigned kitchen duties are permitted in the kitchen.
3. Students assigned to the kitchen are not to consume food or drink while on duty.
4. Students taking food or drink after 8:30 pm will be disciplined.
5. No food is allowed outside of the dining room.

Calls and Mail

1. **Phone calls are made every Sunday after church (after successfully completing 30 days). Do not ask to use phone during week unless it is an emergency.**
2. It is your responsibility to hang up the phone at the end of 20 minutes.
3. Incoming mail must be opened in front of staff.

Personal Appearance

1. Everyone is expected to shower daily, using soap. Poor hygiene will not be tolerated.
2. Your hair must be moderate in length, not in your eyes and not laying on your collar.

3. Clean and appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.
4. **Sleeveless shirts, tank tops and pajamas are not permitted in class, dining hall or Church ground. Can be worn in the house only.**
5. In cold weather, all students must wear a jacket and appropriate clothing.
6. One weeks worth of clothing is permitted. See approved clothing list.
7. Hats may be worn for weather protection only, and are not permitted inside the buildings.
8. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building and when it is not sunny.
9. All students must wear shoes at all times. **Flip flops are permitted only in the dorm/bedroom.**
10. Shirt tails must be tucked in at all times, except pullovers that are made to be worn out.
11. All students must be fully dressed for the day's activities (except for Sunday mornings)
12. No sagging pants will be permitted

Visitation

1. **Personal visits of immediate family can be arranged after successfully completing 30 days. Visiting days are the 4th Sunday of every month. Visits start after Church. Only those on your approved list are permitted.**
2. No guest is allowed in student's rooms. Guest may stay in the visiting area unless permission is given to be in the areas and staff members are present.
3. Inappropriate physical contact between a student and his wife is not permitted.
4. Visitors must follow the general rules.
5. Students that do not have visits are not permitted in the visiting area except during work assignments.
6. It is the student's responsibility to refuse money and property from family. Family should be instructed to give the staff member on duty any such items. It is also the student's responsibility to instruct family members that roaming the Gateway Landing grounds are prohibited. If you need assistance, please feel free to ask a staff member that is on duty.

Outside Activity

- 1. Everyone must remain together as a group. Specific permission to leave must be granted by the staff. Permission is granted for 2 by 2 only**
2. Talking during Church services is not permitted. Prior to services a soft whisper is O.K., but we recommend you use this time to prepare to hear and seek God.
3. To help the local Churches be good stewards of Gods money, we request that you do not fill out the visitor card when going to a new church service or service club.
4. Students may respond to alter calls during church services. If there is a need for a response to a move of the Holy Spirit during church services.
- 5. All students must sit together. You are expected to focus your attention on those conducting the service, not staring at people that are around you. After service, students will remain in front of church only; every one will leave out side door together.**
6. Students are not permitted to visit or receive addresses or phone numbers from young ladies that they might meet during any type of service.
7. Students are not permitted to go to the restroom without staff permission, Permission is granted 2 by 2.

Without Exception, Immediate Disciplinary Action Will Be Taken For Infractions of the Following Regulations:

- 1. The use of tobacco, drugs and alcohol.**
- 2. Going outside the boundaries of the campus.**
- 3. Taking anything that does not belong to you.**
- 4. Being involved in a fight.**
- 5. Repeated infractions of any of the guidelines and expectations.**
- 6. Theft.**
- 7. Sexual contact.**

Classroom

1. Talking to other students after class has started is not permitted.
2. Shoes must be on your feet at all times.
3. Anyone napping in class will automatically be written up.
4. Study hall is Quiet time and talking is not permitted except to ask questions relating to your studies. Permission must be obtained from the staff on duty to leave the classroom.

Dorm

1. Only those students assigned to a room are allowed in that room.
2. Beds must be made before breakfast.
3. At wake up, all students are required to be out of bed within 5 minutes.
4. Food is not allowed in rooms (crackers, fruit, cakes, candy bars). Only hard candy and water are allowed in rooms.
5. If you are sick:
 - You must personally tell staff on duty to obtain permission to stay in bed.
 - You must stay in bed all day.
6. Pictures of wives, girlfriends, or families are not to be taped, tacked, or pinned up on the walls in the bedrooms.
7. **Rooms must be kept clean, neat, and organized at all times. Rooms may be checked at anytime.**
8. Do not leave lights on when you exit your room.
9. No sexual contact between students is allowed.
10. You are expected to be in your room at 9:30pm. Lights are to be turned off at 10pm. Lights out may be postponed if staff so desire on Friday and Saturday nights. Take care of your personal business before 10:00pm. The 30 minutes period prior to lights out is to be quiet time.

Laundry/Barber Shop

1. Laundry is done Mon – Wed only
2. Barber Shop is Open Friday and Saturday Only

Television: Viewing Times/Acceptable Programs

1. Weekdays

Before Breakfast

News
Christian Broadcasts
ESPN

After Dinner

Sports
Christian Broadcast
Game Shows
Approved Movies

2.

Saturday/Sunday

Sports
Game Shows
Christian Broadcast
Approved Movie