# Gateway Landing A Healing Place for Men

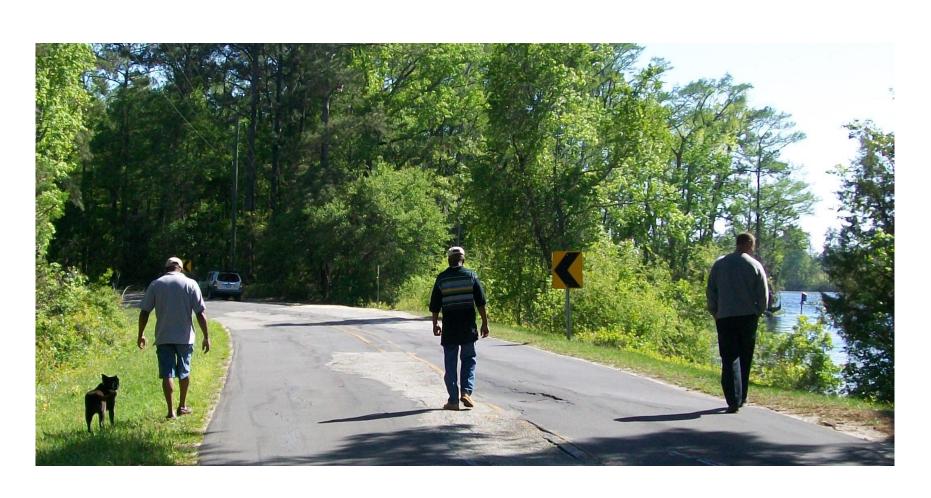


# A Mentoring Program for Men Recovering from Life-Controlling Issues



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





## **Program Overview**

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

## Program Overview continued

#### We believe that:

- we can strengthen our families and communities by first addressing the spiritual deficiencies of men. Philippians 2:3-4
- substance abuse is only a symptom of the real underlying causes of destructive, illegal and immoral behaviors.
- the aforesaid behaviors include, but are not limited to: lust, pride, anger, selfishness and arrogance.

## Program Overview continued...

#### We believe that:

- the removal of these behaviors is only fifty percent of the healing process.
- 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
- when love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, kindness, self-control and faith are added, healing begins.
   Galatians 5:22

## The Vision

- Unite men with Christ
  - Once united with Christ the following goals are attainable:
- Reunite men with their families
- Restore men to their communities
- Establish or Reestablish men to their careers





#### **Uniting and Restoring Men to Christ**

#### **Curriculum**

Morning Individual Devotion

Morning Corporate Devotion

Teen Challenge Courses (Students complete 12 of the 14 Courses)

In House Bible Study Weekly

Weekly Open Discussion Meeting

Group Study Night (Sunday School Lesson and Course Study Hall)

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Closer Walk Church, Leland, NC)
Sunday Morning Services (Closer Walk Church)
Sunday Evening Service (Elah Baptist Church, Leland, NC)

Our In House Curriculum focuses on a Recovery Theme



# History

- Gateway Landing was conceived in Rod's heart shortly after he completed a similar faith-based program in 2007.
- In 2010, after a period of preparation, Rod and a mentor of his (Elder Eugene Peterson) met with a group of pastors, in Wilmington, NC to share some guidelines for starting and maintaining a program.
- Pastor Jay Young of Gateway Church was one of those pastors. After that meeting, each time Rod and Pastor Young communicated, they discussed a desire to start a program in Wilmington. In November 2011, Rod and Pastor Young spoke again. This time, they said, "Let's do it."



### History Continued..

- Out of their relationship and a desire to reach and help others, Gateway Landing was organized. The Gateway Landing residential facility opened on February 7, 2012. The first student was taken in on February 8, 2012.
- Gateway Landing operated as a ministry of Gateway Church until July of 2014. Gateway Landing acknowledges and is grateful to Pastor Jay Young and Gateway Church of Wilmington, NC for being the catalyst in beginning this great ministry for men and their families.
- Gateway Landing began operating as an independent 501 (c) (3) nonprofit on July 9, 2014.















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. Eighty percent of his earnings will go toward maintaining the program, 10% to tithes, and 10% will be saved in an account and made available to him upon meeting the graduation requirements of the program.

# Entry Requirements

Desire to change
Intake Interview / Screening
One Year Commitment
One time fee: \$750.00

Gateway Landing accepts all male participants over the age of 18 who pass screening guidelines.

## Graduation

To graduate a student of the Gateway Landing Program must successfully complete all phases of the curriculum as outlined in our course guidelines.

Opportunities for Career Readiness Certificate and GED courses will also be provided.





Graduation July 2015
Pastor Terry Leigh Buckner
Closer Walk Church, Leland, NC













Gateway Landing is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Federal Tax ID # 47-1235466.

Gateway Landing is dedicated to operating as a Faith-based, Christ centered healing place for men with life-controlling issues.



#### Needs:

- sponsors for men accepted in the program without the onetime fee.
- Transportation costs / vehicles and vehicle maintenance
- Program (educational materials, Bibles, program maintenance).
- Housing
- Office Space / equipment
- Administrative volunteers
- Prayer Partners

Please prayerfully consider these need as you plan for your future giving.

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