

# MINISTRY NEWSLETTER



"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature..." 2 Corinthians 5:17

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## A Message from Tom Barron, Executive Director

As 2025 ends, I would like to take a moment to reflect on another remarkable year we have had at House of Prayer - a year filled with the presence and goodness of God. Each man we serve here is a reminder that God is still doing miracles. We are blessed to witness men being transformed through prayer, worship, Bible study, and the love of a supportive Christian community. To our donors, prayer warriors, volunteers, and church partners, I say "Thank you"! You are helping save lives and helping men reclaim their identities in Christ so they can live the life God intended them to live. Blessings to you!

With the deepest gratitude and love in Christ,

*Tom Barron*

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to help men who are desiring and willing to change. Through Jesus Christ and His redemptive grace, a life of freedom from drugs and alcohol awaits them. This is possible only through an encounter with Jesus the Christ, through the Holy Spirit and living the Word of God.

### Ways You Can Help

**Prayer:** Email [houseofprayernc@gmail.com](mailto:houseofprayernc@gmail.com) so we can communicate prayer needs with you!

**Volunteer:** Our greatest need for volunteers is at our thrift shop. Email us for a HOP Shop volunteer application.

**Invest:** We fully depend on individual donors who have a heart for those struggling with addiction. Visit the "Contribute" button on our website, or send a check to HOP at 5884 Riverdale Dr. Jamestown, NC 27282.

*"Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did to Me."  
Matthew 25:40*

## REACH US



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# Resident Poetry



## Love of Jesus

I love him, He loves me  
He opened my eyes, and let me see  
When I was weak, He made me strong  
He filled my heart, and gave me a song  
I sought Him, and He heard  
He protects me with His loving word  
The new was born, the old has died  
Without God I could never be satisfied  
He gives me a drink so I will never thirst  
Living water can bring the good out of the worst.

L.W.

On my way out, I had put up no bout, and  
As I closed my eyes I didn't think of the cries,  
but all I believed was lies.  
"Your time has come" he said, "no one will care if  
you're dead."  
As I faded away, Jesus stepped in to stay.  
He's my Savior and my friend, lost I'll never be again.

R.J.

We start this life meek and mild  
With the gift of seeing as a child  
Full of love, full of care  
Finding joy almost anywhere  
But as we grew in this fallen world  
Our light went dim  
And hearts grew sore

This place is not fit for sustaining life  
There's too much greed, envy and strife  
This world is full of children of night  
Though on occasion you'll see one of light

I pondered and asked how can this be?  
Could there ever be light inside of me?  
They walk around with so much peace  
But in a fallen world, where's the relief?  
So, I asked one to see what he'd say  
How is it that you became this way?

He smiled and said it's nothing he did but there's a God  
above who calls you His  
If you accept His Son who died for sin,  
His name is Jesus and my best friend  
Then you will shine like never before  
And your stony heart turns oh so warm

So, I called on the name  
That really does save  
And I know that its true  
Because I'm shining today  
So, please friends come,  
come this way.

C.M.



"And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." 1 John 1:4





## The Power of a Testimony



"Tom asked if I wanted to be saved. I believe in God, so I said yes. When I did, it was like an instant switch flipped inside me and I had this chill down my spine..."

Then, Tom handed me a Bible and when I left his office my attitude had changed. I had never read the Bible, but I started having this overwhelming urge to read and learn. Now, my goal is to learn as much as I can about God's work, and to be a man of God."

D.K.



## Glory to God!

"Since being at the HOP I discovered a calling that has been right in front of me my whole life. That is to be the best Godly husband, father, and friend - to be the head of my household, to serve others before myself, and most of all love them and love God."

E.J.

"My favorite thing is just learning to rest in His presence. I am never alone, I'm with the one who made me and knows me best, my creator, my friend, my God."

C.M.

"He has shown me through the scriptures the truth, that because of the perfect sacrifice of His one and only Son, Jesus, I am a joint heir to the Kingdom of Heaven. I no longer feel unwanted, unloved, or any lie the enemy once convinced me I was, but now I know I am a new creation. I am a wanted, loved, forgiven child of The Most High."

R.J.

"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony..."

Revelation 12:11

*It is the Lord's plan to pour out His Glory on the ministry at House of Prayer. Through this ministry, the Kingdom of Heaven will be experienced on earth, and the Holy Spirit will manifest the living Jesus Christ to those desiring and willing to die to themselves and live in Christ. Strongholds will be broken, believers will be set free, and the body of Christ, His glorious bride, will be strengthened. All of this to the glory of His praise!*





**House of Prayer Program | Quick Facts**

- Men attend an average of 468 hours of class & chapel time
- HOP serves residents an average of 588 meals per week
- Over 44 loads of laundry are done weekly
- The average weight gain per man during a six-month stay is 38 pounds
- HOP Shop Thrift has had 19,000+ transactions the past year
- We have served around 6,000 residents since opening our doors



HOP Shop is our beloved thrift store where all proceeds directly fund our men's program.

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House of Prayer was founded over 67 years ago. Since then, more than 5,990 men have gone through the program. In the past 18 years, over 221 men have accepted Christ as their Savior!