



MEET OUR NEW CAMPUS PASTOR

Dear friends and supporters of FHTC, my name is Jesse McGaffee (left with his wife Crissi) and I'm excited to be writing you for the first time! I'm the new campus pastor, just recently coming on board and working with and teaching these incredible men about leadership.

Emerging Leaders is a major part of our ministry here at FHTC. It is a class that the staff and interns come to once a week to learn and workshop different ideas about leadership. Since I came on board we started with Leadership and the Holy Spirit. We talked about biblical doctrine and biblical experiences and how these teach us about who the Holy Spirit is and how he helps us today. It was such an amazing time teaching and challenging the staff and interns to trust in the leading of the Holy Spirit. Currently, we are in a series that comes from the book The Traveler's Gift by Andy Andrews. Outside of the Bible this book has impacted my own life and ministry more than any other book or author. If you get a chance, pick it up and soak in its wisdom. It's about a young man who is going through some difficult trials, goes on a journey and receives seven decisions to make every day and how they impact life. Our next series will be walking through the life of Jesus and the servant leadership he exudes.

My challenge to these men is living a life that leads others to see Jesus. Nothing more, nothing less. Jesus is the light of the world and his leadership trumps all others. Please pray for me that I communicate clearly ideas and principles that challenge these men to be the best they can be. Pray for these men that they listen and hear the Holy Spirit lead them and guide

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FAITH HOME ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE NETWORK



Happy New Year 2022. We trust you and your family had a tremendous Christmas. We are all praying that 2022 sees life back to normal, whatever that may be. There have been challenges the past two years that have brought about much change. But in spite of what James Earl Jones said in Field of Dreams, the one constant is not baseball; it is Jesus Christ, and that will never change. Scripture tells us in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

This edition of our newsletter is intended to share with you the multiple aspects of our ministry that you may not be aware of. Our vision of "Putting hope within reach" focuses on the whole man: spiritual, physical, mental, social. We have multiple ways of doing that by utilizing many resources, volunteers, staff and activities. I hope you enjoy learning more about us. Maybe the Holy Spirit will speak to you about how you can share your ministry gifts with FHA&TC. Praying you have a blessed 2022.

God bless,
Rick Souza, Executive Director/CEO

UPCOMING EVENTS

3.26.2022
OVER 100 YEARS...WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

6.1.2022
NCN DISTRICT PICNIC

6.20.2022
STARMAN CUP

7.2.2022
ROGERS RUN

10.22.2022
BALL DROP

JAMESTOWN -- TBD
LODI -- TBD



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PRAYER REQUESTS?

MARGO ELY - ON OUR MINISTRY



From our roots, we are a ministry who believes in the power of prayer and of the Holy Spirit's ability to heal and change people who say yes to His invitation. Our students who choose Jesus find hope and the courage to make incredible life changes in just the short year they are with us. As a staff, many of whom are graduates of ATC, we are committed to keeping ourselves in a state of readiness to hear from God, obey his teachings and follow the Holy Spirit's leading for ourselves and the students we are leading.

We are in our best position to lead like Jesus when we are regularly investing in our own spiritual, personal and professional growth. Our national office provides some incredible tools for us to better ourselves. Our ATC Bridge website is packed with training materials and courses to challenge and encourage our walk with the Lord, learn the art of advising students or just cover the basics of ministry operations with more titles being added all the time.

Besides our "in-house" training resources, we also attend conferences whenever possible. Both staff and students participated in the Better Man Conference, Promise Keepers and Global Leadership Summit just this past year. With the rate of suicide, overdose deaths and substance-abuse-related instability made worse by COVID, several Staff members enrolled in the comprehensive course, Mental Health Coach First Responder Training through Light University. We want to be trained and ready to serve the broken people God brings us, especially in our current world environment of lost hope.

God bless,
Margo Ely, Program Director

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUR STUDENTS - MANNY JENKINS



The students wake up at 6:00 a.m. every morning, except Sunday, to begin their journey in building a strong foundation in Christ for their lives.

At 6:30 a.m. **George Boone**, our Kitchen Supervisor, makes sure a good, healthy breakfast is served to our students. Directly after breakfast, each student has a daily chore such as cleaning the kitchen, restrooms, classroom, Chapel, and all common areas. With a 37-acre ranch and two dormitories there's plenty of chores to go around.



At 7:30 a.m. we begin prayer and devotions in the Chapel, students begin this time with private devotion and prayer. Each day a student and a staff member give a 10-minute devotion each. We have praise and worship time between the devotions.



Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. with PSQL (Personal Studies for New Life). The curriculum is personalized for each student's uniqueness and individualized personality. It includes a Teen Challenge workbook on a particular subject, Scripture memorizations, and the development of character qualities for personal growth. The GSNL (Group Studies for New Life) classes are taught by a qualified teacher and the many volunteers and partners of our ministry. Fourteen curriculum subjects are in the GSNL series and are taught in rotation. The students have a GSNL project study guide workbook to work on during the week and a final test is given on Fridays.



Around 12:00 p.m. lunch is served. At 12:45 p.m. students begin work enterprises so they can learn skills to transfer to the outside world once they complete the program. Some work assignments are on the ranch, and others are the Strong Hands enterprise and Quality Construction where students are hired to work outside the ranch by the surrounding community.



At 5:30 p.m., after a hard day's work, dinner is served. After dinner, there are different events on the ranch from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Some of the events include Study Hall, Celebrate Recovery (offsite), **Chapel Services**, and **Restoring Dignity Class (for Upper Phase Students)**. In particular, Wednesday night chapel services are conducted by Teen Challenge staff and participating volunteers who bring the Word of God. On Friday prayer nights, the students have their corporate time to encourage one another and pray for themselves and their families. That is followed by free time so the students can play board games, play sports, exercise, lift weights, or just relax or do leisure reading.



Our day ends with a quiet time at 9:30 p.m. and lights out for bedtime at 10 p.m. Our entire goal is to restore hope and dignity to each student and their families.



Sundays are special for us. It is a time for church services and bi-monthly family gatherings on the ranch. First and Second Phase students usually go to our home church while Third Phase students have the right to attend the church of their choice. We are often invited to do a presentation at various churches to share about the program. Our Executive Director, Rick Souza, gives the message to the assembly during these occasions. A few students share their favorite scriptures and what they mean to them personally. The FHA& TC student body performs a few choir songs at each outing for the worship segment.



Family Day visits are usually the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Our purpose for this day is to promote family unity and reconciliation. We recognize that it is important for students to have contact with their **families and friends that support them**. The schedule for the family gathering is from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend the 4:00 p.m. chapel services on the ranch. This is a time for music and worship, student testimonies, and an inspirational message or film. In addition, we may have special events, special speakers and concerts during this time slot. A few times a year we have a water baptismal service during the family-day visits.

GEORGE BOONE - ON CELEBRATING RECOVERY

With Everyone



Hello, my name is George Boone. I was first introduced to Celebrate Recovery in 2020, while I was still a student in Teen Challenge. It was such a refreshing feeling being around like-minded people outside of Teen Challenge. The worship team at CR was awesome! In April I attended Gratitude Night for the very first time and I also received my very first sobriety chip being 18 months clean.

My love for Celebrate Recovery grew. I got myself a sponsor, I joined a 12-step men's group, and also completed my 12-step class 10 months later. I'm an encouragement coach on the leadership team. I co-lead small group meetings. Starting January, my sponsor and I will be leading another 12-step men's group.

All of this is done in sync with Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. The men from the ranch attend Celebrate Recovery every Monday night. It is a wonderful Christian ministry.



CHAPEL SERVICES



RESTORING DIGNITY



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It Takes Everyone
TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Programs like our Auto Donations program substantially help in offsetting costs to host our students through our long-term care facilities. Donate through our website: fhtc.life/auto-donations

We partner with an Auto Donations company called "Cars." They help us facilitate vehicle acquisition, promotions, donor management, and they supply us with metrics on donations data every month.

In 2021 we had 3 vehicles donated through our auto donations program, which was a tremendous financial blessing for our ministry!