

# Our Process



The process of getting into the program is simple. The first step you take to come in is filling out an application. Next, we will review the application then call the applicant and interview him and make sure the program is what he is looking for. We will go over things such as the blackout period, if they need to detox, medications they are taking, past and present legal matters and things they need to get in order before coming into the program. Once accepted, we will schedule a day and time to bring them into our Jamestown house.

Many times, people call for information. We lead them to the website to fill out the application but sometimes the application never comes in, or they fill out the application but we don't hear from them. When this happens, we make follow-up calls based off our call logs. I have found that many people appreciate us being thorough and checking up on them.

The best part about working in the Jamestown house is seeing the progress in the men throughout the 30 days they are here. The main thing we want them to leave here with is them understanding the importance of seeking God and developing a relationship with Jesus Christ. The other two factors we want them to understand is the importance of prayer and reading God's word. I have a list of scriptures I like to go over with them on the value of reading their Bibles.

When the men are here, we develop a deep bond with them. Part of this is developed through us interacting with them individually. This takes place while reviewing the workbooks they complete and going over them together. We will pull things out that we think are important to the individual. Many times, the conversation will stray away from the books and into other areas. I have learned to go with the flow and let God's Spirit lead. I will also talk one-on-one with guys if I notice something is bothering them or if they seem a little off. I find it interesting that most guys are good about opening up if you simply ask how things are going.

Not long ago I met one-on-one with one of the guys because I was concerned about how he was doing. While talking, he shared some very personal details he's experienced in his life. He also shared many things he has struggled with in life. I mostly listened. Afterwards, I put together some scriptures for him to go over and focus on to help him. The day I was leaving the house I was saying my goodbyes and when I went to shake his hand, he embraced me with a heartfelt hug. It caught me by surprise and touched my heart. This guy ended up making it to the ranch in Ceres, and before dinner one night he recited one of the scriptures I had him in Jamestown. This put a big smile on my face, and I felt very proud of him. This showed me the impact God is having here in Jamestown. I will never forget that moment.

## FAITH HOME ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE NETWORK



In January 2018, I felt the Lord clearly speak to my heart from Joshua 1:2-3: "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them. I will give you every place you set your foot." There was no doubt in my mind the Lord was directing us to step out in faith and expand our outreach into new communities with our message of "Putting Hope Within Reach" of everyone struggling with life-controlling issues.

We received an invitation from Pastor Craig Andrus from Christian Heights Assembly in Sonora to visit Jamestown. After a tour of the town and discussion about the urgent need for a Christian discipleship ministry like Adult Teen Challenge in Tuolumne County, we located a facility to start a contact office in Jamestown. We met individuals in the community who were passionate about what we do and developed a great group of volunteers, including a dedicated prayer team. We had several community outreaches and launched our Induction Center on December 4, 2019.

This newsletter will have several articles from our staff and volunteers that have made all of this possible. We have had tremendous support from Adventist Health in Sonora, the Sonora Area Foundation, multiple community leaders and numerous churches. Our events have been well attended and we survived the pandemic. As you read the testimony from Clarence Clark, you will get a sense of why we came, why we exist and why we believe the surface has only been scratched. God only knows how many lives will be saved and families restored.

We are starting a new outreach to the community called Ready, Now, Recovery that will launch at our site the first Thursday after Labor Day. It will be another tool to help men and women overcome the struggles they are battling.

We are having a Food, Fun and Praise event on September 17, 2022, at our Jamestown location. I invite you to "Come and see." John 1:12 says, "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." We want to make sure that message is heard loud and clear.

Be blessed,  
Rick Souza, Executive Director and CEO

### OUR CONTACT INFO

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Putting hope within reach of men, women, and families

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CLARENCE CLARK

# Peace in Jamestown



My name is Clarence Clark and I am 42 years old. When I came to Adult Teen Challenge as an alternative to prison, my life had taken a turn for the worst. I had become addicted, angry, depressed and lonely, just to mention the emotions that were most apparent.

I was given the opportunity to call Ron Havill, the Intake Coordinator at ATC Jamestown. I remember it like it was yesterday. He asked me if I believed in God and I told him, "Yes," and that I believed God was the answer to all the problems I was facing. After filling out the application and taking a quick Covid-19 test, I went up the mountain

to the Jamestown center. Leaving my family, friends, duties and responsibilities was one of the hardest things I had to do.

The drive from Merced to Jamestown on March 4, 2021, was beautiful with spectacular views. When I arrived, Anthony Krigbaum was on duty. He shared a little of his story and immediately I felt welcomed and more comfortable. The entire staff at this ministry goes above and beyond to be supportive and loving. In Jamestown, I was given a couple of days to just rest and take in my new surroundings. That was something I greatly needed, Next, I got into a routine of reading my Bible, studying our workbooks, and taking walks in the evening. The atmosphere was peaceful and serene. Second Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" (ESV). I can't explain any more than this: a peace came over me in Jamestown that allowed me to surrender to all that God was trying to do in my life. It was that first month in Jamestown where I began to tune into my Savior. My eyes, ears and mind opened enough to make me aware of his prompting.

I like to think of Jeremiah 29:11 as I consider the course my life has taken: After 13 months I've completed the program and am currently enrolled in the re-entry phase of the program to help me get back on my feet. When I came to the program I was totally broken, homeless and exhausted. I had no plans for the future. I had lost contact with my children for more than two years. Thanks to Faith Home ATC and its staff, I have a job, I'm enrolled in truck-driving school, I talk to my kids on a regular basis, and most importantly, I have a relationship with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I promised myself I would not let the year go by and let it be wasted. I applied myself completely. I told myself I wouldn't make it about my life-controlling issues, like addiction, anger or depression. What I wanted most was a relationship with God. I knew if I could establish that in the core of my heart, those other things could cease to keep me in bondage. I want to thank God and the staff for teaching me how to build that relationship because it has truly saved my life.

# Your Auto Donations



HELP US 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](https://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.

ZACK VERA

# Sanctuary in Jamestown



Our Jamestown Intake Center is the first place our men go to upon being accepted into the program. It's a special place where the men find sanctuary for their first 30 days and are able to clear their heads and begin to get a feel for the program.

As staff at the Jamestown Intake Center, we dedicate our time to creating a safe and peaceful space for our new students while preparing them for the year ahead by meeting them where they are in their walk with Christ and in their recovery.

The men who enter our program come from many walks of life, just as the 12 Disciples did when Jesus called them to follow Him. Their love—or in some cases, their curiosity—for Christ is what brings our men together to form a bond or camaraderie which otherwise would not exist if it weren't for Jesus Christ leading the pack! We attend church services and prayer and recovery meetings four days out of the week at our home church, Jamestown Fellowship, where Pastor Rob Rice and the congregation has adopted us into their family. We couldn't feel more loved and welcomed by a greater group of people. Many of the men who come through our center have expressed that they wish they could spend more time in Jamestown because of the love and care our home church pours out on us.

Much of the success of our center is due to our home church as well as the great support we get from our team and staff who all have a passion for restoring hope within the men and their families. Many of the men who finish their first 30 days in Jamestown (which is also referred to as the "blackout period") have a higher success rate at completing the year as it is considered to be the hardest phase of the program. For over two years, our intake center at Jamestown has become an integral part of the Faith Home network, and, God willing, will continue to be there for many more who need help in the future.

# DON'T MISS OUR Upcoming Events

NCN DISTRICT PICNIC 6. 8. 2022

STARMAN CUP 6. 20. 2022

ROGER'S RUN 7. 2. 2022

HOPE IN THE MOTHER LODGE 9. 17. 2022

BALL DROP 10. 22. 2022

LEWIE ROCHE III

# Golf Tournament Update



The 25th Annual Starman Cup Golf Classic returns to the beautiful Spring Creek Golf and Country Club for a 10am Shotgun start on Monday, June 20th. With a reduced field and entry fee this year due to temporary greens on the back nine, we will consider playing the front nine twice as a 4-man scramble.

This year your \$150 entry fee will include a chance to win the \$1,000 Golfer's Dream Package, the \$100 Shotgun Putt, the \$100 Big Putt Challenge, and the Starman Cup trophy.

Come celebrate our 25th Anniversary of Ministry through Golf!  
Registration begins May 1, 2022, online at [fhctc.life](http://fhctc.life)

For sponsorship opportunities contact Lewie Roche at 209.872.7660 or [lewier@fhctc.life](mailto:lewier@fhctc.life)





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## Our Jamestown Update



In the four years since its inception as a contact center, through our opening in December 2019, and to today, Adult and Teen Challenge-Jamestown (ATC- Jamestown) has been privileged to spread the news of hope in the motherlode, in both secular and religious groups. In addition to remodeling and readying our men's induction home, spreading awareness to these groups has been and continues to be one of the fundamentals to our ongoing success.

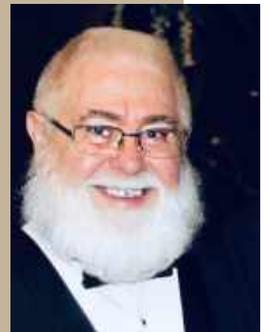
From Behavioral Health, Probation and the DA's office, to service clubs, car shows, the Sonora Area Foundation and a multitude of churches in Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties, our purpose in presenting ATC-Jamestown is threefold:

1. To raise awareness of the help that is available to those suffering with addictions or to anyone that may have a family member, friend, neighbor or colleague this is struggling
2. To raise financial support (ATC-Jamestown is a non-profit faith organization)
3. To raise physical support. Volunteers are needed at various times for a variety of purposes. We have been blessed with a team of people from several churches dedicated to weekly prayer, whether it be in person or by Zoom. And we thank the people of the foothill counties for welcoming and supporting Adult Teen Challenge-Jamestown.



Our Jamestown prayer team (Right)  
From top to bottom (including Bill  
and Barb Engvall):

David Knight  
Ann and Joe Walton  
Don Sullivant  
Margie Wiley  
Kim Young



RON HAVILL

# Schedule and Achievements



## Overall Schedule

During a student's 30-45 day stay here in Jamestown, he would be awakened at 6:30 a.m., followed by showers and room cleaning. Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m., followed by chores and daily devotions.

In the summer, work assignments are given next to avoid the heat of the day. The opposite is true in the winter, where work is done during the warmth of the day. The work might entail anything from general house cleaning to yardwork to light maintenance.

After work there is a hearty lunch followed by two personal-studies classes (#107/#207) that are reviewed by the staff on duty. Feedback is provided along with time for questions. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m., followed by worship, Bible study, 12-step programs, house meetings or free time. Quiet time is at 9:00 p.m. and lights out is at 9:30 p.m.

## Greatest Achievements:

1. We have a committed prayer team that has met faithfully for the past three years.
2. After nearly 12 months of praying, we opened on December 4, 2019. Ten days later we had a full house of six men.
3. We remained full right up until March 22, when we were shut down due to Covid-19.
4. In spite of several shutdowns due to Covid-19, we have remained in operation and have had 150 men receive help here, learn about God, and gain freedom.
5. We have had two breakfast fundraisers, one tri-tip dinner and one Worship and Dinner and Fundraiser.
6. We have established strong relationships with local churches and businesses.
7. We have established a home church.
8. We have received multiple grants from the Sonora Area Foundation.
9. We're continuously introducing the foothills to Adult Teen Challenge.

