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Chapter Development

RU Recovery Ministries brings hope and help into communities all over the world by training local churches how to compassionately reach and minister to those who are bound by stubborn habits and addiction.



Residential Program

The RU Schools of Discipleship provide the necessary support for an individual to be sheltered from outside influences while focusing on their spiritual, emotional, and physical recovery and restoration.



Online Resources

With a full line of curriculum, RU Recovery Ministries seeks to provide biblical resources to communities, companies, churches, and individuals who are seeking help for themselves or for others.

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Local Chapter Development

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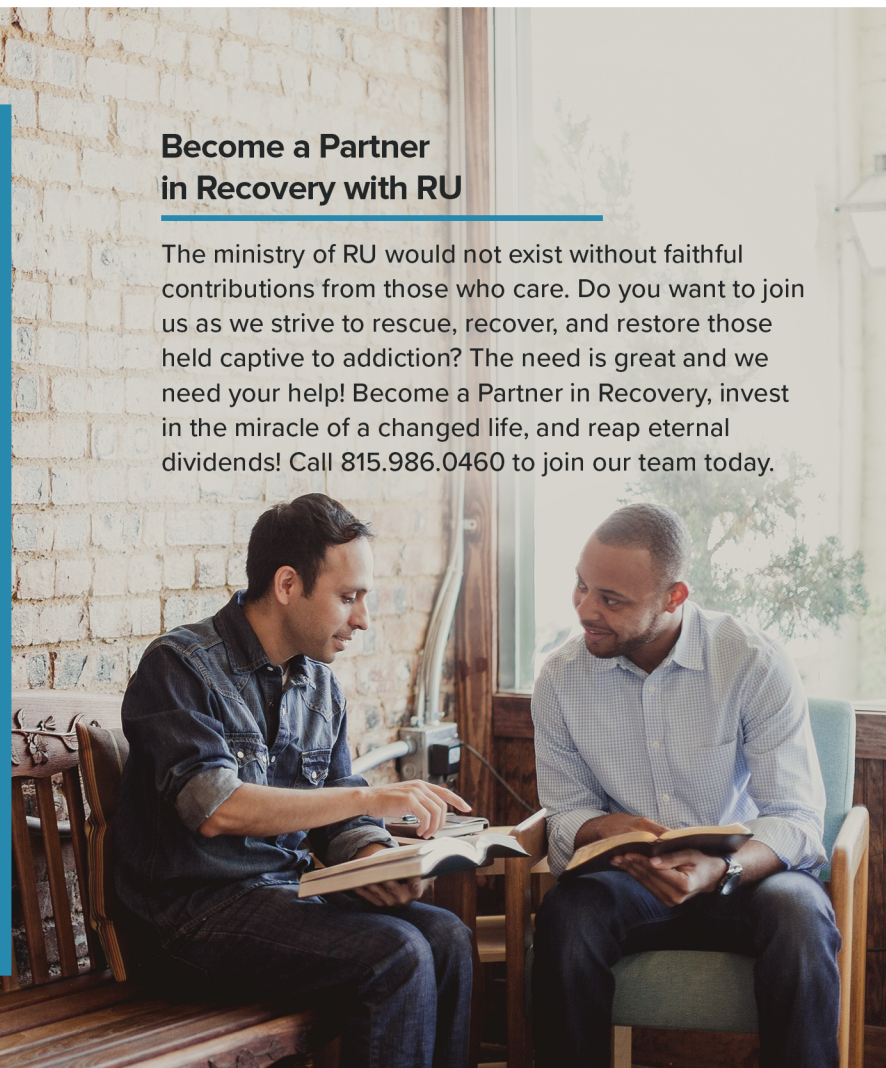
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Become a Partner in Recovery with RU

The ministry of RU would not exist without faithful contributions from those who care. Do you want to join us as we strive to rescue, recover, and restore those held captive to addiction? The need is great and we need your help! Become a Partner in Recovery, invest in the miracle of a changed life, and reap eternal dividends! Call 815.986.0460 to join our team today.



Get to Know Us

At least 1 out of 10 people struggle with addiction. Hardships brought on by addiction not only impact individuals, but many others connected to them. RU is a faith-based recovery program that brings transformation to people and communities everywhere. We connect those seeking recovery with peers, leaders, and mentors who provide positive support. Our aim is to effectively educate and equip students with the resources necessary for a total transformation. Through structure and accountability, we restore the hurting, support families, reduce crime rate and recidivism, strengthen local business and commerce, and see overall changes in communities.





Small Bible Study Grows Worldwide, Bringing Recovery to Thousands.

Steve Curington grew up in Rockford, Illinois. Upon graduation from a Christian high school, Steve walked away from the truths he had learned and, sadly, began a 10-year drug addiction. After a serious car accident, Steve was delivered from his addiction through the support of North Love Baptist Church and the truth found in John 8:32, “*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*”

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Because of his newfound freedom, Steve developed a burden to help others. Thus, he began a small Bible study in this local church in 1996. Since that first Friday, RU has started thousands of chapters in local churches across the United States and 33 foreign countries.

Giving Back to the Community

We have the awesome opportunity to bring hope to the hopeless, to give light to those in darkness, and to share the message of freedom to those bound by a stubborn habit or addiction. RU is a place where hurting people in the community can connect, grow, and transform. Each person that walks into one of our programs has a sphere of influence. Each person represents many more connected to them who have been directly or indirectly affected by their life. It is our purpose to not only bring restoration to the individual, but to their families, neighbors, friends, employers, judges, officers, churches, and their entire community.



ONLY THE TRUTH MAKES FREE

Faith-Based Recovery Works

Breaking a bone hurts. While it may change one’s *activity*, it doesn’t change one’s *identity*. We would never consider someone with a broken hand to be a broken human. In fact, the most revealing and reputable qualities of a person are ones we cannot physically see. Bone x-rays, blood tests, and brain scans give us more information; but do they tell us about the most important part of a person? The Bible explains that every person is made of three parts: a spirit, soul, and body (1 Th. 5:23). While each is significant, there is a divine

order of importance. Faith-based recovery not only acknowledges a person’s deepest need, it answers it. We are confident that once a person is restored in their spirit, they can experience transformation in their soul; and a transformed soul is better equipped to nurture a healthy body. While we partner with experts in our community who assist with the mental and medical needs of people, RU’s approach is from a spiritual perspective. We welcome people from all walks of life. No matter how desperate one’s circumstances may be, they can be helped by finding and following Jesus. To learn more about faith: rurecovery.com/madeclean



From Athiest to RU Advocate: A Testimony of Recovery.

“I was at the lowest point in my life with drugs and alcohol. Then, one day I cried out to a God I did not believe in to show me a sign that there was a purpose for my life. At that moment, God put a local director of the RU Recovery Program in my path. I have since completed the program and gained victory over my addictions. Four years later I am now an RU Director helping others that were just like me.” – David

Expansive Support System for the Entire Family at Every Stage of Life.

Local Chapters. RU connects those in need of support to people and programs that can help nationwide.

Family Support. Nursery care, children’s programs, and mentoring for family members are provided.

Full Throttle. This program reaches today’s teenager with fun, competition, games, mentoring, relationship building, and leadership training.

RU Inside. Facilitating classes in jails, prisons, rescue missions, and sober-living homes.

RU Plus. Building community partnerships in the judicial arena and business sector.

RU Beyond. Equipping leaders worldwide with recovery training and resources.

RUHQ Live. Online support through weekly interactive livestreaming.

Residential Program. A six month intensive recovery program for men and women with troubled lives.

COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



4 Ways to Get Involved

VLM Newsletter and Blog. Sign up to receive our quarterly newsletter and weekly emails to receive helpful articles on addiction recovery and all the latest news from RU Recovery.

Recovery Fund. Give a one-time or reoccurring monthly gift to join the vision of addiction recovery and make an impact in the world.

Student Assistance Fund. The Student Assistance Fund helps makes it possible for those who need the support of our residential program to get the help they desperately need. Your gift will directly benefit students.

Shop our Store. Profits from our products and merchandise directly fund recovery projects and help us grow.