

Where addiction ends...

Ben's Story



At 16 I began drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana. This quickly escalated to use of prescription pain medication. My father passed away on March 3, 2010, and I didn't know how to cope with his death, so I started IV use of heroin. I began selling drugs, and stealing from my family and friends.

My heroin addiction resulted in jails, institutions, and I was on my way to death. Then my lawyer recommended Chad's Hope. I arrived at "The Hope" on February 19, 2013.

God opened my eyes to see what his Son did for me on the cross. God saved me on March 3, 2013, exactly 3 years after my father's death. Looking back, I think about Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." I graduated from Chad's Hope on February 19, 2014. Since graduating I have gotten married and I attend Boyce Bible College where I major in Biblical Counseling. My story is a testament to God's faithfulness in spite of our faithlessness.

...and **hope** begins

Chad's Hope

Men's Recovery Center

Faith-Based Hope for Addiction Recovery

Residential Recovery Center



Vocational Training Center



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Our Mission is to provide a path toward wholeness and purpose for individuals with life-controlling problems through a faith-based solution.

We Believe teaching faith in Jesus Christ alters behavior and instills positive values that allow a person to holistically heal. This central spiritual dynamic is the foundation upon which all aspects of the Adult & Teen Challenge mission are built.

Chad's Hope is more than a program. It's a place where **hope is reborn, lives are transformed and relationships are restored.**

John:

I remember a night back in January 2016. I had taken a bad combination of drugs that led to things spiraling out of control and ultimately landing me in a jail cell. That was the night God came looking for me and eventually brought me to Chad's Hope.

Through the teaching and hearing the Word of God I was drastically changed and saved by His power. I graduated the program in November 2016 and decided to stay and serve as an Intern. I was later hired and now I am the full time Work Coordinator at Chad's Hope. The Lord has also blessed me with a wonderful fiancée, Tyra. We will be married in May 2019. My story is proof that there's hope for the hopeless...proof that God is real and true!



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Men's Recovery Center

- 12-month Residential Program
- Recovery classes and support groups
- GED opportunities
- Personal mentoring and discipleship
- Job skills and on-site vocational training center
- Life Plan development and relapse prevention
- Post-graduation follow-up and assistance

Why Choose Chad's Hope?

- Chad's Hope is part of Adult & Teen Challenge of Kentucky and is **accredited by Adult & Teen Challenge, USA**, a national network of over 200 addiction recovery programs that began in 1958
- Adult & Teen Challenge programs consistently show a **success rate of 70-80%** (teenchallengeusa.com/about/studies)
- Chad's Hope welcomes **men on probation and parole**, meeting drug testing and reporting requirements

Forest:

My only hope was to be remembered as the wildest and craziest person from my hometown. Kicked out of school at 16 and off to prison the day I turned 18. After 4 years incarcerated, I hit the streets at 22 as a monster. I was a needle junkie shooting heroin, meth, bath salts and anything else I could. I got so twisted on drugs that I had to be evaluated in a mental institution. They suggested I was on a permanent trip and would not recover from my psychosis.



I was hopeless and ready to die - sick of failing and everything leading to dead ends. It was in my darkest moment that I was able to see light.

I came to Chad's Hope in 2014. I radically encountered Christ. As I began to walk out a relationship with Him, I was transformed and set free from drugs, tobacco, and much more. I am a new creation with a new heart and a new life.

I now work at Chad's Hope. I'm also a youth pastor and I travel all over Kentucky as a motivational speaker, speaking to thousands of kids every week. I married a God-fearing woman and have a beautiful little girl. This life is beyond anything I could ever express. I am a work of God that proves anything is possible.



Chad's Hope Choir