

# Admission Process:

The common question we get asked is “How can I get my son, husband, father or myself in the program?” The answer to that question depends on the answer to a few questions of our own.

- Are you a sex offender?** We unfortunately cannot take offenders of this nature because we are too close to a public park and a school.
- How old are you?** Our acceptance ages range from 25 to 60 years of age.
- Are you on disability?** We do accept many people on disability but in most cases, depending on your situation, a discussion with the Intake Coordinator would be required.
- Are you on Probation?** Your Probation Officer would need to be contacted before you could transfer out of the county you are currently reporting.
- Are you taking Psychotropic medication?** No anxiety, depression, manic depression, or psychotropic medications or sleep aids are allowed to be taken here.
- Do you use nicotine?** You can't smoke, dip or vape. All of these including nicotine patches are not allowed.
- Is he in jail?** Someone in jail needs to wait for their court date. We can forward a letter of acceptance directly to the court so the court system can determine if our program is a good fit for that particular individual.
- Should you bond them out?** We cannot give legal advice but experience shows waiting for the judge to order that person here is more successful.
- Does the person want help or do you want the help for them?**  
Someone coming here should have a desire to change. This can be determined in a phone interview with family and the prospective student.
- Is he in state or out of state?** Because of our success we get many people from out of state. If there are any legal issues surrounding the student they have to be addressed. Commonly an interstate compact would need to be approved before coming here. If he is on Probation or has pending charges, most of the time he cannot leave the state he is in.

## STEPS TO COMPLETE THE INTAKE PROCEDURE:

- Step 1:** Go to our website and fill out the online application.
- Step 2:** Call the Intake Coordinator to discuss your application and answer any questions you have and complete a phone interview.
- Barry Hyde – 601-622-0005** cell ( if no one answers please leave a text message with your name and number). **The best time to call is Mon – Thurs, 12.30 to 3.30pm.**
- Step 3:** Complete the blood work requirement. A **TB, HIV, and a HEP B & C** are required and need to be faxed to 601-858-2420. **Exceptions:** If someone is incarcerated and can only complete the TB test, the following can be administered once he arrives. Executive Director approval.
- Step 4:** All students must copy the student hand book out word for word. This can be done before you come in while waiting for blood work or a bed. This is an option to get ahead but not a requirement.
- Step 5:** Follow up with another phone call to confirm the blood work was received and determine the projected date to come in. A list of approved items to bring in is listed in the next segment.
- Step 6:** Discuss financial arrangements to cover the \$700 Intake Fee.
- Step 7:** Come prepared to stay on the date and time set for you and be committed to complete a minimum 14 months Christian Discipleship Program. Phase 1 and phase 2 are completed at the same location.
- Step 8:** Address: 1110 Mary St, Georgetown, MS 39078 (Copiah County)
- (Georgetown is at the corner of highway 27 and highway 28, 45 minutes south of Jackson, MS)