

Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me the serenity
To accept the
things I cannot change,
The courage to change the
things I can, and the
wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as a
pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did,
this sinful world as it is;
Not as I would have it;
Trusting that You will
make all things right
If I surrender to your will;

So that I may be reasonably
happy in this life and
supremely happy with
You forever in the next.

AMEN

Tuesdays – 6:30 PM
Midway Baptist Church
(316) 524-4237

Fridays – 6:30 PM
Central Community Church
(316) 943-1800

Fridays – 7:00 PM
Derby Friends Church
(316) 788-1751

If you don't have a church home we would
love to have you join us for any of our services.

Sunday Classic Worship – 9:30 AM
Sunday Contemporary Worship – 11:00 AM

Child care and age-appropriate
classes provided Sunday mornings for
children and youth through 12th grade.



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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Christ-Centered Recovery Program



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Healing from Life's Hurts, Habits, and Hang Ups!

PURPOSE

The purpose of Central Community Church's Celebrate Recovery is to spend time together and

CR is a safe place. Anonymity and Confidentiality are basic requirements.

celebrate God's healing power in our lives through eight recovery principles and the Christ-centered 12 steps. This experience allows us to "be changed."

We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths, and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our life problems.

By working the steps and applying their Biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors.

This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others.

As we progress through the principles we discover our personal, loving, and forgiving Higher Power – Jesus Christ.

**WELCOME TO AN AMAZING
SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE!**

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Eight principles based on the Beatitudes

By Rick Warren

Realize I'm not God. I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor"

Matthew 5:3

Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me to recover.

"Happy are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

"Happy are the meek."

Matthew 5:5

Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

"Happy are the pure in heart"

Matthew 5:8

Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires."

Matthew 5:6

Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

"Happy are the merciful. Happy are the peacemakers."

Matthew 5:7

Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination. Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to grow in the power to follow His will.

Matthew 5:9

Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words.

"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires."

Matthew 5:10

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

EVERY Friday night in Room 202

Starts at 6:30 PM

What We ARE:

- A safe place to share
- A refuge
- A place of belonging
- A place to care for others and be cared for
- A place where respect is given to each member
- A place where confidentiality is highly regarded
- A place to learn
- A place to grow and become strong again
- A place where you can take off your mask
- A place for healthy challenges and healthy risks
- A possible turning point in your life

What We Are NOT:

- A place for selfish control
- A place for therapy
- A place for secrets
- A place to look for dating relationships
- A place to rescue or be rescued by others
- A place for perfection
- A place to judge others
- A quick fix