

You are not alone!  
Come Join Us.

**Celebrate Recovery is here to enhance,  
not replace, other 12-step and recovery  
programs.**

### Every Friday Night

6:45 pm - Refreshments/Fellowship

7:00 pm - Large Group

8:00 pm - Open Share Groups

9:00 pm - Solid Rock Cafe'

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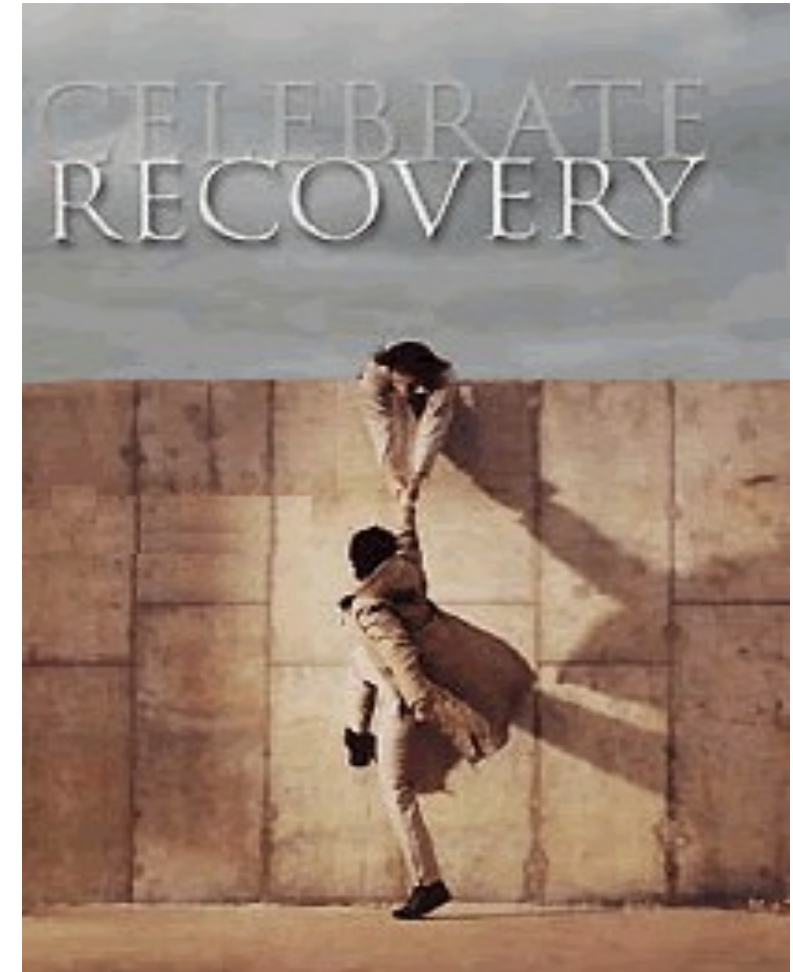
#### **From Charleston:**

Take exit 209 from I-26. Turn left on  
Ashley Phosphate. At Dorchester Road turn right.  
Go 1.5 miles and turn left onto Riverbluff Parkway.  
Our church is the first left.

#### **From Summerville:**

Take Dorchester Road to Charleston. Cross  
Ladson Road and go 1.7 miles. Pass Cedar Grove  
and take a right onto Riverbluff Parkway.  
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Who Needs A  
Helping Hand?

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# Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery exists at Riverbluff Church to celebrate God's healing power in our lives using 8 Recovery Principles based on the "Beatitudes" (Matthew 5:1-12) and Christ centered 12-steps.

## Our Goals are:

- To provide a safe place to share our hurts, habits or hang-ups in a supportive environment.
- To provide opportunities to experience and accept God's love, grace and forgiveness through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

*By working and applying these 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 program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power - Jesus Christ.*

## 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

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## The Road to Recovery

8 Recovery Principles-Based on the Beatitudes

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

**(Step 1)**

*"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 recover.

**(Step 2)**

*"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.

**(Step 3)**

*"Happy are the meek"*

**Matthew 5:5**

**Openly** examine and confess my faults to God, to myself and to another person I trust.

**(Steps 4 & 5)**

*"Happy are the pure in Heart"*

**Matthew 5:8**

**Voluntarily** submit to any and all changes that God wants to make in my life.

**(Steps 6 & 7)**

*"Happy are those who's 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 that I have done to others when possible, without expecting any reward.

**(Steps 8 & 9)**

*"Happy are the merciful"*

**Matthew 5:7**

*"Happy are the peacemakers"*

**Matthew 5:9**

**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 gain the power to do it.

**(Steps 10 & 11)**

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

**(Step 12)**

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

**Matthew 5:10**

## Welcome to an Amazing Spiritual Adventure!

### Celebrate Recovery Can:

- Provide you with a safe place to share your experiences, strengths and hopes with others who are also going through a Christ centered recovery.
- Provide you with small group facilitators who have gone through similar hurts, hang-ups or habits.
- Provide you with a group that focuses on a particular principle each week.
- Provide you with the opportunity to find accountability partners and a sponsor.
- Be a place of belonging.
- Be a place to care for others and be cared for.
- Be a place where respect is given to each member.
- Be a place where confidentiality is highly regarded.
- Be a place to learn.
- Be a place where you can take off your mask.
- Be a place for healthy challenges and healthy risks.
- Be a possible turning point in your life.

### Celebrate Recovery Will Not:

- Attempt to offer any professional clinical advice. Our facilitators are not counselors. We will provide you with a list of approved counseling referrals.
- Allow its members to attempt to fix one another.
- Be a place for selfish control.
- Be a place for secrets.
- Be a place for perfection.
- Be a place to judge others.
- Be a quick fix.