

History and Overview of Recovery Chapel

Recovery Chapel is a ministry to families in recovery from substance use disorders. Our primary goal is to see alcoholics and addicts find sobriety while their families find serenity. Our primary activity is the operation of long-term sober living homes for men, and we now have added a church/treatment/healing center for recovering families. Our hope is to see a safe and healthy community emerge among our people.

In 2004, as Chaplain Farris Robertson approached his 20-year anniversary in sobriety, he felt the need to be of greater service to God and his fellows. He only hoped to share the blessing of a second chance in life that had been given to him. At first, Recovery Chapel was simply a place to come and comingle with other Christians in recovery.

In 2007, we started to work with sober newcomers within treatment centers that were funded by the State. We found many of those newcomers didn't have a safe and sober living environment to go to when they left treatment. In 2008 we opened our first sober home. We now have seven locations, 76 beds, and a caring staff of overcomers that counts each soul as important.

Recovery Chapel now has a church and is developing it into a Christian Treatment Center where men will encounter God and sobriety before moving to one of our traditional sober living homes. 12-step friendly Christians and Christ-friendly 12-steppers are invited to join us in our work. Recovery Chapel's church is located at 2722 W. Mt. Vernon St. in Springfield, MO.

Chaplain Farris and wife Ruth continue to live in Springfield, Missouri, writing, publishing and reaching out with their Christ-centered messages that minister to families in recovery.



Chaplain Farris and Ruth Robertson, authors of *Recovery for the Christian Family*, are overcomers who work together to help families do the same. With over fifty years of sobriety and serenity between them, they are educated and qualified to bring the truth to those who long for peace in their homes. Teaching together, while being poles apart in so many ways, their 27 year marriage has withstood the times and tribulations of life. You can reach them at 417-887-7228 or email them at recoverychapel@gmail.com.

Recovery Chapel Church

meets at Noon on Sundays

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