

What is Overcomers?

Overcomers is NOT a rehabilitation program. Rehabilitation is best defined as "a return to a former state." For many of us, our former state was the reason we turned to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gambling, overeating, pornography or any of the excessive behaviors that became driving forces in our life. Stopping the addictive behaviors alone will leave a void. More is needed for lasting change.

Overcomers is a Christ-centered ministry based on the firm belief that true change must come from within, and that it takes God Himself to orchestrate that change. We meet for practical Biblical instruction on overcoming addictions and to pray, hold accountable, and encourage each other in small group settings.

How can I assist?

Thank you for wanting to help with this vital and dynamic ministry. We need help with:

- Snacks and refreshments
- Child Care
- Transportation

Whom should I contact?

If you would like to talk with someone to learn more about our Recovery Ministry or offer your assistance, please contact any member of Eastview's Recovery Ministry Team listed below.

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EASTVIEW Recovery Ministry



Our Ministry's mission is to:

- *Give* encouragement and support to men, women and adolescents who are facing life-dominating addictions
- *Bring* them to the awareness that they cannot be free in their own power, but only through faith in Jesus Christ
- *Provide* a safe environment for recovery and spiritual growth
- *Free* the addicted and turn them into **OVERCOMERS**

What are addictions?

The most common destructive addictions in our society are alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, gambling and pornography. Overeating, constant need for exposure to TV or the internet, compulsive sexual activity and the need to wield power and buy things can be added to the list.

What happens at Overcomers meetings?

Following a time of greeting and fellowship, a session of instruction is held. Here we learn what the Bible says about how and why we came to be addicted and what we must do to leave that part of our lives in the past. Those of us who have addicted loved ones will also benefit from this knowledge, even if our loved one is not ready to begin recovery.

After the lesson, women and men meet in separate groups to bring the lesson taught earlier into our individual situations. It is a time for praying, sharing, supporting and challenging. Though our pasts may be significantly different, we share a common bond. We have demonstrated by our actions that we have been apart from God and need Him in our lives.

FYI: We will accommodate any legal forms needing to be signed as proof of attendance.

What about confidentiality?

Although Overcomers is not bound by governmental rules pertaining to confidentiality, we are keenly aware that you must be able to trust that information you share will not be passed on to others outside the group. Therefore, we have adopted the concept that, "what is said here remains here."

Is there a cost?

No. This ministry is supported by Eastview and the generous sharing of talents and resources by members of Overcomers.

How do I enroll?

No enrollment needed. Just show up. We encourage you to bring a loved one.

When and where are Overcomers meetings?

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. every Friday at Eastview Christian Church. The church is located at the intersection of Old Morgantown Road and State Highway 252, just 1 mile east of State Highway 37. You should enter at the office door, located at the southwest end of the building. The meeting rooms are downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and Rooms 107 & 108.

Is free child care provided?

Yes. Just let us know in advance and we will plan a time of fun & recreation for your youngsters so that you can fully participate in an Overcomers meeting or church services.

I don't have transportation.

We will be happy to arrange transportation to and from Overcomers meetings.

Is it for me?

If you are addicted or if you are in a close relationship with someone who is addicted, you are welcome to attend Eastview Christian Church's Overcomers meeting. You need not be a member of Eastview Christian Church.

