

# Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge, Inc.

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## NEW BEGINNINGS

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To God be the Glory.....

What a great looking group of men. Praise God for lives that have been changed. These are the men who graduated in 2022. We are thankful for every one of them. Each guy is a miracle. God is still in the saving business. He still redeems, restores, renews, and rescues.

I look at these faces and remember how they looked when they first came into the program. I always think, "I can't wait to see how they look after they have been in Teen Challenge for a month or two." Yes, the physical appearance is astronomical, but the inward appearance is miraculous.

We have just enjoyed the wonders of Christmas and these men were able to experience the holidays in a way they couldn't remember. Being clean, sober, and at peace has made such a difference in their life. Some of these men have had their marriages restored. There are parents who have their son back and children who have their daddy back. I don't know of a more rewarding feeling that to know we have helped someone get their son back.

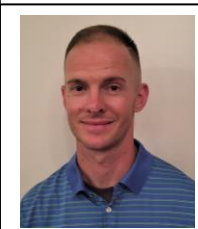
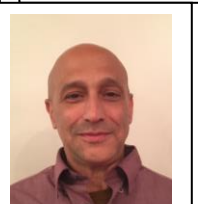
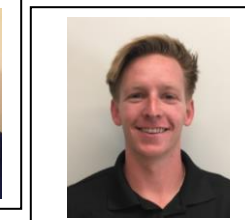
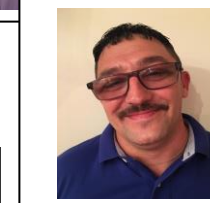
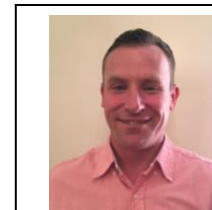
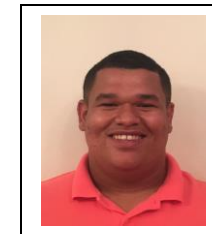
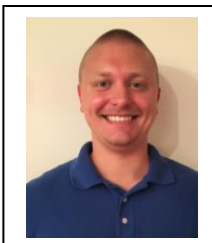
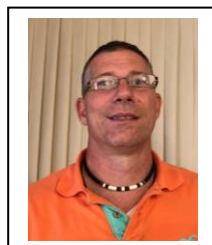
As this new year begins, would you please pray with us that God will bring more men into the program. Our desire is to see as many men as possible, set free from the bondage of addiction. Knowing we could help one more guy find deliverance and hope in Christ keeps us doing what we do for the Lord.

Your faithfulness in praying, loving, and giving to Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge is making a huge impact in the lives of so many men. They come to us for help and then realize how many people really do care about them. They are thankful for the love shown to them.

Please continue to support this ministry. January is usually a very slow month as far as donations. Help us make our 2023 January an exception. Help us go over the top with meeting the budget. Again, thank you and we love you.

Dr. Bob  
Executive Director

### 2022 Graduates





**BLESSINGDALE'S THRIFT STORE**

*Mon – Sat 8:00-4:00*

*1910 Boulevard St., Greensboro, 27407*

*When you shop at the Thrift Store you are helping  
Teen Challenge.*

*When donating, please remember to bring nice  
items. No broken, torn, dirty items are needed.*

*We need nice things that others want to purchase.  
Thank you so much!*

**AMAZON SMILE!** *Remember when ordering on Amazon, use Amazon Smile and select Greater Piedmont Teen Challenge as your designated charity. We will get a percentage donated back to this ministry. Thanks for shopping Amazon Smile!*

**Please mark your calendars. Our 2023 Grandover Golf Tournament will be Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We will be giving you more information as the event gets closer. We just wanted to let everyone know ahead of time. Please, if you want to golf in the tournament, mark this date as BOOKED. We will see you in September!**

**Our Mission...**

**To introduce hope and healing to individuals with life-controlling problems through a personal, loving relationship with Jesus Christ so they may live successfully in society.**

**NEW VAN NEEDED:**

We are so excited. We have ordered a new van for transporting our students. Our current 1999 van has a lot of miles on it and that is more than just road miles. You may not know this, but our van was stolen from our parking lot a couple of years ago. We were concerned we would never see it again, but the law enforcement personnel did their job well. An officer spotted our van way out in the country. It had been stolen and a couple were living in it and doing drugs. They had removed the license plate and spray painted over all our lettering. The van was returned and needed quite a bit of work and cleaning. It has continued to be used by the ministry. However, we really need to replace it. We have ordered a new 2023 Ford van. It should be in sometime around the end of February or the beginning of March. We are excited and really feel the Lord will provide. We have already had several individuals, companies, and churches respond to our need. We currently have a little over \$30,000.00 for our new van. The total cost of the van is just over \$58,000.00, so we are over halfway. We know the Lord will meet the need.

If you feel the Lord speaking to you to help with this van project, please mark your donation for the van. I would ask that you not take your regular support and designated it for the van. We need our monthly operating income. However, if you feel you want to give extra, this is the best project we can ask you to respond to. If we get more funds in than we need for the van, those funds will go into the general operating budget. Thank you and be watching for pictures of our new van, full of students in a future newsletter.



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