



CHROME

CHRIST HELPING RESCUE
OPPRESSED MEN EVERYDAY



The CHROME Retreat is a peaceful 30-acre men's retreat located in Marianna, Florida. This campus serves as a headquarters for our men's Discipleship and Recovery Program focusing on a relationship with Christ and healing.

The program is designed to support men who are overcoming life-controlling issues and recovering from drug and alcohol addiction, homelessness, depression, and abuse.

Through the process of **RESCUE, RECOVER,** and **RE-ENGAGEMENT** we are able to walk alongside men in difficult situations and support them as they take bold steps and begin to live the life God has destined for them.

This program is structured to eliminate distractions so that participants can focus on building a healthy foundation to rebuild their lives. Food, housing, education, and mentorship, are all provided free of charge.

A Message from David Bottner

While serving in the New Orleans area during the last ten years, I have experienced the transformation in and around the city. At the New Orleans Mission we have seen tremendous growth in the area we serve. We have enlarged our reach with a multi campus expansion to the North Shore; our daily capacity has more than doubled, from serving 160 guests per night and growing to accommodate over 350 guests per night.

Our vision for Florida is to replicate a recovery center similar to Louisiana. This is not just a dream or idea, this is something we have seen come to pass. We believe we with God's guidance and provisions, we will see this happen in Florida as well.

CHROME retreat is a beautiful opportunity for men to connect with God, transition their life, and grow spiritually as they reunite with their family and children, and become the men God created them to be.

It has been an honor to serve at the New Orleans Mission as CEO for the past 10 years. It is a blessing to watch men and women transform from living a life of despair apart from God, to a life of passion and purpose guided by a relationship with Jesus. I am excited to see God continue to move in the lives of the men at the Florida campus. No one was created to suffer in addiction, abuse, or mental illness. He created each of us with a divine destiny and we are here to help each man that comes through the doors to live a life of purpose. I am excited to see God work as He continues to move in the lives of men in our Florida campus.

David Bottner
CEO & Director
New Orleans Mission





RESCUE

The CHROME Retreat is a safe place for men struggling in all walks of life. We partner with the surrounding community to rescue men from homelessness, addiction and abuse. We meet their immediate needs of food, clothing, medical, and shelter, we walk with them as they begin to change their life.

Homeless Shelter: Providing food, clothing and shelter to the homeless community.

Intervention: We provide teams for interventions for families and loved ones struggling in addiction with an enabling family. We come alongside and offer a way out.

Prison Re-entry: Building a relationship with prisons and parole officers; upon release, struggling men will have a place to recover and not re-offend.

County/City Court Relationship: Connect with local judges and government officials to provide an option for offenders in lieu of jail or prison.

Hospital Partnership: Connect with hospitals to provide a place for those struggling with focus on mental health and suicide prevention.

STATISTICS

7,579 people died from a drug overdose in Florida last year, making Florida number two in the nation for overdose deaths behind only California. This number is a 37% increase from the prior year.





RECOVERY

The CHROME Retreat is an in-patient, long term Discipleship Program, designed to help men heal emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Through the recovery process disciples engage in daily bible studies, one on one heart training, small groups, and chapel services, all in a safe and nurturing environment.

Case Management: Working with probation & parole officers to follow up with probation, parole, child support obligations, as well as outstanding fees and fines, so they can continue on the path of a positive re-entry.

Family Healing: Part of our recovery process includes a focus on rebuilding broken relationships with family. The men will begin reconciling with their wives, children, parents, and siblings. Recovery often brings healing to the whole family. We encourage visitation on Sundays to reunite and begin the healing process.



STATISTICS

On average, more than 1 in 4 men in the US will experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner.



The CHROME Retreat equips the men in our Discipleship Program with the tools necessary to begin the re-engagement process and be able to enter back into society as healthy healed men ready to live out their God given purpose.

Outreach: We take the men on outreaches in the community, encouraging them to give back and use their God given talents to bless others.

Vocational Training: We provide vocational leadership development, paid on the job training with an emphasis on transferable skills and character traits valued by employers.

Community Connections: We are teaching the men to be givers and encourage contributing to the local church with their time, talent, treasure, and participation in ministry.

STATISTICS

84% of scientific studies show that faith is a positive factor in addiction prevention or recovery





The **CHROME Retreat** is here to serve and be a blessing to the Florida community; but we cannot do it alone. Love and support from the community is critical and greatly appreciated. Please consider getting involved by giving your time, talent, or treasure to CHROME Retreat

Ways to get involved:

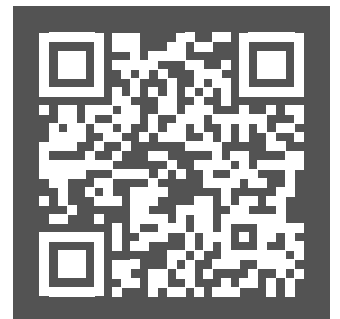
1. **VOLUNTEER** opportunities are available and a great way to give your time and make an impact.
2. **GIVE** a generous gift to CHROME Retreat. Consider a one time gift or become a monthly donor to ensure we can continue our work in the community.
3. **PRAY** that the CHROME Retreat will make an impact on the earth and into eternity as God moves on the hearts of the community we serve.

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