

## WHO WE ARE:

Faith Farm Ministries was established in 1951 as the, "Ft. Lauderdale Rescue Mission," by Reverend Garland Eastham. From its inception this church began providing comfort, shelter, food and Biblical counseling to the homeless, destitute, and those with life controlling addictions.

Faith Farm Ministries is a 501 (c) (3) not for profit corporation, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, and support is received solely through private gifts and donations. The three Faith Farm locations have thrift stores and we gratefully accept for re-sale, donations of used furniture, clothing, hardware, household items, cars, boats, art, cash and estates. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law and proceeds are used to continue our fight against drug addiction and alcoholism.

## STARTING THE INTAKE PROCESS:

Anyone seeking to attend the Faith Farm Recovery Program must begin the intake process by filling out an application at <http://faithfarm.org>, or by scanning the QR code on this brochure and completing the basic information requested on the website.

Once the application is submitted, an intake representative will make contact with the applicant and guide him/her through the next steps.



# Restoring Lives!

## A CHRISTIAN REGENERATION PROGRAM



**A Church With A Heart For The Hurting**

[www.faithfarm.org](http://www.faithfarm.org)

Scan QR Code With Your Smartphone  
to Complete Intake Application  
and Start Your Journey  
Towards Recovery!





## APPLYING FOR SOMEONE ELSE:

In some cases, especially if a person is incarcerated or is unable to reliably get to a phone or internet, a family member or friend might help initiate the process of application. They would follow the same procedure as the applicant, but only after first calling and speaking to an intake counselor.

It should be noted however, that the applicant themselves must demonstrate and express their genuine desire to get help apart from the motivation of their friends or family.

***Loved ones always want help for their family member, this is understandable, but until a person is ready and motivated, recovery is not possible.***

## NO NARCOTICS:

We do not employ clinicians on our campuses, and we are not equipped to assist those on the following types of medications: psychotropic or mood and perception altering drugs, narcotic pain medications, or any pain medication other than anti-inflammatories or basic Tylenol.

Questions pertaining to specific drugs can be asked of the intake representative. Ceasing the use of some medications must be made on the advice of a physician and the intake department may ask for a letter proving that a doctor has released and safely weaned their patient off of said medication.

The physician must also state that it is safe for the patient to no longer take it. This must be done before entry into the program. Prescription medications for specific medical conditions such as abnormal blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, etc, are allowed as long as they are not mood or perception altering in any way.

Please note that a new student needs to have at least a 90-day supply of medication upon entry.

## THE PROGRAM:

**Orientation:** The student is helped to understand how faith-based programs work and they learn the process of correcting misconceptions about substance abuse.

They also learn how to express themselves, follow directions, identify common mental and behavioral problems, while developing a strong work ethic.

**Phase 1:** The student communicates their personal story and they work to come to terms with the consequences of their addiction; acknowledging how they have devalued and broken their relationships with other people and with God.

In this phase, basic instruction is also given on what it means to live a Christian life and work a solid recovery program.

**Phase 2:** The student is asked to review their life and the major events that shaped their personality and behavior. They also begin to work on the process of walking through forgiveness for themselves and others, and making amends where needed.

**Phase 3:** In this phase the student begins to deal with any personal trauma and pain that they may have habitually avoided through the use of drugs. They take the time to commune with God and allow Him to bring them to a place of inner healing.

**Phase 4:** In phase 4, the students learn how their pain, their journey, and transformative experience now becomes their testimony to help others. They learn to be equipped as disciples of Christ to share what they have experienced, and in this phase they also learn to create boundaries to protect what they have been given. It is here that they properly transition to a new way of living, using the tools they have learned over the past year.

## LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM:

The core program of Faith Farm Ministries is approximately 10 months. However, if a student struggles with their commitment, work ethic, or progress in the program, they may be held back or asked to take a phase over again. Tremendous transformation can happen in students who really understand and appropriate what is taught.

After the core program is completed, students may be invited to stay on to learn how to give to others what they have received. They can also go to the Omega Work/School programs which allow students to seek work or go to school while still living on campus. A strict level of accountability is maintained as they learn to live productive lives as disciples after graduation.

## OUR LOCATIONS

### **Boynton Beach Faith Farm**

9538 U.S. Highway 441  
Boynton Beach, FL 33472  
(561) 737-2222

### **Fort Lauderdale Faith Farm**

1980 NW 9th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311  
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### **Okeechobee Faith Farm**

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Okeechobee, FL 34972  
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