



# 18:16 Ministries

Addiction Recovery Through Jesus Christ

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MINISTRY PACKET

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## Our Mission & Vision

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### MISSION STATEMENT

*To lead individuals out of addiction and into freedom through a personal relationship with **Jesus Christ**, restoring lives broken by addiction and guiding them toward lasting transformation, purpose, and hope.*

### VISION STATEMENT

*To see lives fully restored, families rebuilt, and communities transformed through the power of **Jesus Christ** — as individuals walk in lasting freedom from addiction and step into their God-given purpose.*

# Our Core Values

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## Christ-Centered Transformation

True and lasting freedom is found through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



## Freedom Through Truth

We confront lies and embrace truth as the pathway to genuine freedom.



## Grace and Accountability

We lead with grace while maintaining accountability for growth.



## Restoration Over Shame

No one is too far gone; restoration is always possible through Christ.



## Community

We believe healing happens in relationship, not isolation.



## Purpose-Driven Living

Recovery is not the finish line — it's the beginning of a life of purpose.



## Servant Leadership

We lead with humility, love, and example.



## Consistency Over Perfection

Lasting change comes through daily commitment, not overnight results.

## OUR HEART

# About Us

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18:16 Ministries is a faith-based addiction recovery ministry dedicated to helping individuals break free from addiction and experience true transformation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We believe that no one is too far gone, no life is beyond restoration, and no story is finished. Through Christ, what has been broken can be made whole again.

We provide Christ-centered recovery support through peer coaching, discipleship, support groups, and practical tools that address the spiritual, emotional, and behavioral dimensions of addiction.

**At 18:16 Ministries, we are more than a program — we are a community.**

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

# Statement of Faith

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- ✓ The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- ✓ There is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Jesus Christ is the Son of God, fully God and fully man, who died for our sins and rose again.
- ✓ Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- ✓ We believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ True freedom from addiction is found through surrender to Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Every person is created in the image of God with inherent worth and dignity.
- ✓ Community, discipleship, and accountability are pillars of lasting growth.
- ✓ God restores, redeems, and transforms lives — no exceptions.

# Programs Overview

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## Faith-Based Recovery

Christ-centered recovery focused on spiritual and personal transformation. We address the root causes of addiction — not just the symptoms — through biblical truth and community support.

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## Peer Coaching

One-on-one and group support from individuals with lived experience in addiction and recovery. Real stories. Real accountability. Real hope.

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## Support Groups

Biblically grounded community gatherings designed for growth, accountability, and mutual encouragement. No one walks this road alone.

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## Discipleship

Intentional spiritual development and mentoring to help individuals grow in their faith, identity, and God-given purpose.

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## Workshops & Education

Practical teaching on recovery, life skills, and spiritual growth. Tools that equip people for long-term transformation — not just short-term relief.

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## Outreach

Reaching individuals impacted by addiction with hope, support, and the message that change is possible through Christ.

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## Sober / Transitional Living

Safe, structured, and Christ-centered housing for individuals in recovery — a supportive environment to build stability, accountability, and community on the way to independent, purpose-driven living.

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# A Letter from Our Founder

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about 18:16 Ministries. This ministry was born out of a deep conviction that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace, and that true freedom from addiction is possible through Jesus Christ.

Addiction doesn't just affect individuals — it impacts families, communities, and generations. I have seen firsthand the weight of that struggle, but I have also witnessed the power of transformation when Christ is at the center. 18:16 Ministries exists to be the place where people encounter that transformation.

Our heart is simple: to walk alongside individuals as they break free from addiction and step into the life God created them to live. This is not just about sobriety — it's about restoration, identity, purpose, and lasting freedom.

We are building more than a program. We are building a community rooted in truth, grace, accountability, and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ — a place where people are seen, supported, and challenged to grow.

Whether you are someone seeking help, a potential partner, or simply someone who believes in this mission — thank you. Your support, prayers, and belief in what God is doing through 18:16 Ministries truly matter.

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With gratitude,

**Ryan Lindsey**

Founder & Executive Director, 18:16 Ministries

# From Addiction to Freedom Through Christ

No matter where you've been or what you're facing, your story is not over. There is hope. There is freedom. And there is a way forward.

If you're ready to take the first step — or to help someone else take theirs — we'd love to walk alongside you.

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