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Graduation 2026 NEWS

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Jermaine, Charlotte, Leeam-Ja, Chelsey, and Jimmy,
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Jermaine, Charlotte, & Leeam-Ja

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude as we look back on the miracle of our journey. We thank Jesus, the Christian Care Center, and Samaritan Inn for being the light in our darkest hour and for the profound ways they have blessed our family.

In November 2023, we stood at the edge of a terrifying cliff, facing the reality of homelessness. When a relative decided to move north, the

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COMMUNITY**

floor fell out from under us. We were lost, paralyzed by fear, and honestly, we didn't know how we were going to survive. With the clock ticking and our meager savings dwindling after only a few months in Florida, every door seemed to slam shut in our faces.



Jermaine, Charlotte, & Leeam-Ja

We were desperate for a home, for some kind of hope, but time was running out. We searched until we were exhausted, and every path led to a dead end. But even in the silence, God was moving. I watched in awe as Jesus worked through my wife, giving her a strength that could only have come from Him.

I owe her everything; she was the one who kept searching when we felt defeated, held together by a grace that allowed her to fight for our family's future. We are so deeply thankful to Kathy, Bill, Daryl, Pastor Cliff, Eric, Amanda, and our entire Samaritan Inn and First Baptist Church families. You didn't just give us a roof; you gave us a community. So, we graduate from this program with tears of joy. Because of Jesus, we aren't where we used to be. We are moving forward, forever changed by His mercy.



Chelsey's Story

Before coming to the Women's Care Center, I was addicted to alcohol and felt completely hopeless. I used alcohol to numb the pain of my past, and it quickly began to destroy my life. God used the Women's Care Center to show me that my greatest need wasn't sobriety; it was surrendering my life to Him. I stopped depending on myself and began depending fully on Christ. I learned how to lean on God's promises instead of trusting my own understanding. In His grace, God allowed the important things in my life to fall apart so that He could redeem them in a way that brings Him glory. Today, I am living in freedom and gratitude, surrounded by a loving and supportive community.

God has planted me on a campus where I am surrounded by walking miracles and visible trophies of His grace. I have the joy of serving students as a middle school teacher at First Academy-Leesburg, and I am engaged to the most wonderful man I know, who shares a redemption story much like my own. I have seen firsthand how God can take something broken and use it for good. His plans are always greater than our own. Romans 8:28 reminds

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us, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." I am eternally thankful for the Christian Care Center and the way God used it to rescue me from a life without Him.



Jimmy's Story

Growing up I had a misguided perspective of God in my head and a nonexistent relationship with Christ in my heart. I knew of Jesus, but I did not know Him. I had a deeply negative view of myself, which manifested in broken relationships and 15 years of alcohol addiction.

Eventually I drank myself into a corner that only God could get me out of. With the help of my family and a willingness to surrender, I arrived at the Christian Care Center Men's

Program in March 2024. Through the Men's Center program, I gained a foundation of maturity, self-discipline, self-respect, and most importantly, began a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Though challenges have followed, God has held me in His hands, teaching me to lean on Him sooner and more firmly in every circumstance. God has not changed; the world has not changed, only the lens through which I view both. My life in Christ is overflowing with blessings. I now serve as the Education Coordinator for Together at Home, the newly reopened Children's Home at the CCC, and am engaged to the most loving and beautiful woman I know. I spend each day surrounded by living testimonies of God's restoration and mercy, striving to live out James 1:2-4 and truly "count it all joy."

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**Chelsey and Jimmy
Are Recently Engaged**

Stories like Jermaine's, Charlotte's, Leeam-Ja's, Chelsey's, and Jimmy's

are made possible because of financial partners who come alongside our residents during their time of need. Most of our residents are not able to pay the \$400 per month sponsorship fee which covers about 40% of the cost necessary to support them during their stay.

Would you consider being a part of the story of someone like Jermaine, Charlotte, Leeam-Ja, Chelsey, and Jimmy? We have many residents who have recently come to our program and some who will be arriving soon. Most of them have no resources financially and we pray that many of our financial partners will consider making their stay with us possible.

Will you help?

Please use the enclosed envelope to make more graduations possible for men, women and families in crisis giving them the tools and resources they need to become stronger families with real life in Christ.

Thank you



Tony Hoffman
Executive Director
Christian Care Center

Because of your generous support and faithful partnership, lives are being restored and futures are being rewritten through the Christian Care Center. This graduation newsletter is a celebration of what God has accomplished through your obedience and trust, proof that when His people come together, hope takes root and transformation follows. Each story you read is a living testimony to the power of Christ at work through this ministry, made possible by your prayers, your giving, and your belief in God's redemptive work. Thank you for investing in lives, families, and eternal change as we celebrate these graduates and the faithfulness of God.



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