

# The Beacon

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## Prayer Points:

- ◆ We need to raise \$250,000. This will cover the transfer of the building and a new roof.
- ◆ We will need to re-zone the building. Please pray for the zoning process.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom for the Advisory Board members.
- ◆ Pray that God continues to direct our paths and that He continues to bring the right supporters to us.
- ◆ Pray for open doors and direction.
- ◆ The status of our 501(c)(3) paperwork.

## Following God's Leading



Proverbs 16:9 tells us that "Man plans his ways but the Lord directs his steps." This verse perfectly describes how The Lighthouse was conceived.

It had always been my passion and dream to start a Gospel-centered men's discipleship program. I was looking to the future, ten years from now. God, however, saw differently and began opening doors, placing the right people in my life at the right time, encouraging me to pursue it now. One of the ways I have seen God's faithful hand at work is through the building He has provided.

## Prayer Walk

Our first event was by private invitation for those who labored with us in the formation of The Lighthouse. We purposed to cover the entire vision with prayer before it was launched publically. We were thrilled by the results! It was a cold Novem-

ber morning with 35 people in attendance lifting our voices to God in response to His leading. It was an amazing experience to see God's people praying for His guidance. Will you join us in continuing to pray for The Lighthouse?



In my moments of reflection I often wonder, "Am I crazy? This dream is so big." But I know that God is bigger. Someone once told me that following God with everything may seem crazy, but it is the safest place to be. I am constantly reminded of God's provision and His promise in Matthew 19:26: "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." I can't imagine not following God's leading. Please continue to pray for me as I pursue Him.

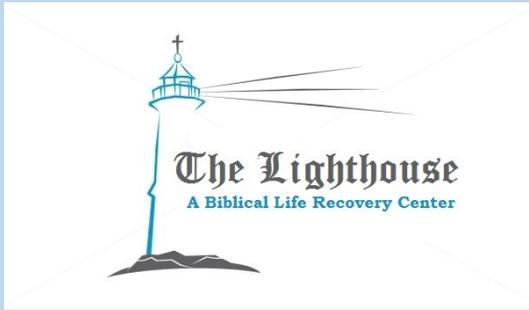
Thanks for your support,

Brandon Bower  
Founder and Co-Laborer in Christ

## Our Vision

We believe that the Gospel is the foundation of true biblical recovery (Romans 1:16). The Lighthouse is a Gospel-centered discipleship program for men who struggle with addiction. This vision includes a 100-bed residential facility, a strong discipleship program, family support, and a life skills training center.

**Make no mistake, without the essential truth of the Gospel, the chains of addiction will never be broken!**



SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THOSE IN NEED

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## Our Needs:

1. Prayer
2. Financial Support
3. Referrals for roofing estimates
4. Contacts - Do you know someone whom we can talk to about donating to The Lighthouse? Please let us know.

## What He has provided:

1. A building that is perfectly suited to our needs
2. Free lawyer services
3. Free book-keeping services
4. Free CAD design of the building

## Our First Donation



Glen Hart and Brandon Bower rejoicing over the first donation check sent for The Lighthouse.

Words can't express the gratitude for the support I have received! Every dollar donated touches my heart, and encourages me to continue trusting in Him.

I still remember the day I got the first donation check in the mail! I rejoiced at God's provision and continue to do so with each additional check that has been donated.

It has been estimated that the repairs to the building, a new roof, and the remodeling costs are going to reach between

\$700,000 and \$1,000,000. This is a HUGE amount, but every time that I am overwhelmed, God provides. I am reminded of Philippians 4:19, which states, "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

I am lifting up my voice and crying out to God in prayer for start-up capital to begin this ministry. Please join me in prayer and giving. The need is great.

***The Lighthouse exists to serve men who struggle with a life-altering addiction. By showing the love and compassion of Christ, we strive to minister to all within our reach with the transforming message of the Gospel.***