

## The Beacon

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## TRANSFORMED

I am constantly overwhelmed by the grace that God pours out toward sinners like you and me. Travis' story is just one example of God's powerful work of grace...

After dealing with 25 years of addiction and facing several charges for dealing, Travis found himself looking at 60 years in prison as he sat in the county jail. Mournful over his life choices, he was desperate to make a change. Once released from county jail, Travis entered our 6 month program at The Lighthouse. It was during this time that Travis gave his life to Christ. "I let Christ take the reigns, and boy did He ever take control, " stated Travis. After graduating our 6 month program, Travis was sentenced on all of his charges. He appeared at court before the judge and waited for the verdict. "God showed up that day in that court room, and He didn't hide His presence at all!" Travis exclaimed. God showed His grace that day to Travis in a big way. For all of his charges he was sentenced to 17 years, all suspended, with 5 years of probation, and a small time on house arrest. Praise the Lord for His amazing grace and transforming work in Travis' life! Travis now works for The Lighthouse as our 30 day program Resident Manager.

"You were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world.... All of us...gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts...We were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:1-5



It is through the stories of men like Travis that I find the motivation to continue the work which God has called me to. I am thankful that God has not called me to do it alone. He has given me an amazing staff and board that share in the vision, who desire to help the hurting who come through our doors. God has continued to provide volunteers, donors, and sponsors who faithfully give of their time, talent, and treasure to further support the mission of The Lighthouse. I am thankful, inspired, and excited to see what God will continue to do for His glory. How about you? Have you been inspired by Travis' story? Are you looking for opportunities to use your time, talent, and treasure for the Lord? The Lighthouse has many areas where you can plug in and use your gifts to bless others. Please contact us for more information.—Brandon Bower





January 24th—29th 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Drop off at Vorderman's Showroom: 5811 Cross Creek Blvd. or at The Lighthouse Family Thrift Store: 4718 Parnell Ave.

#### **Our 2nd Annual Stuff A Bug!**

Connect your life-giving donations with our specific needs:

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Hygiene Items
- Trash Bags
- Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry Soap
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Silverware
- Copy Paper
- Postage Stamps

Bring your donations to the Vorderman's Showroom or The Lighthouse Family Thrift Store and help us stuff 2 vintage Volkswagen Beetles full of goods to help us better serve the men in our program and those in our community.



Visit our website to find out how you can be a contestant in this year's 2nd annual...



www.BiblicalLifeRecoveryCenter.com



THURSDAYS 12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M. 3000 E. STATE BLVD.

### CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

- COFFEE
- LUNCH
- Tours
- CONVERSATION

# ANCHORED THE LIGHTHOUSE 30 DAY PROGRAM

WE ARE EXCITED TO LAUNCH OUR 30 DAY INTENSIVE ADDICTION RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM THIS MONTH! NOW WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER 30 DAY, 6 MONTH, AND 2 YEAR PROGRAMS TO ASSIST WITH A BROAD RANGE OF COMMUNITY NEEDS. PRAISE THE LORD!

We are expanding our services!

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