

# celebrate RECOVERY

## FAQs

### **What is Celebrate Recovery?**

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical based and balanced program to help people overcome their hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

### **Who is it for?**

Anyone and everyone.

### **What age groups are appropriate for participation?**

At this time, ages 18 and above. We are starting a youth CR called the Landing in Sept 2016.

### **Why do I need to attend?**

We have all hurt ourselves, we've all hurt other people, and others have hurt us. This means, each of us needs to heal from the effects these hurts have on us, and from the control they have in our lives.

### **What will it do for me?**

Celebrate Recovery will provide a safe place for you to begin to work on issues that have been keeping you trapped and separated from the abundant life that God intended for you to live and, in some cases, things that have kept you separated from God.

### **How often will it meet?**

Celebrate Recovery meets every *Friday night from 7pm to 9pm* at Purcellville Baptist Church.

### **What does a typical evening look like?**

- **Large group worship and teaching begins at 7:00 p.m.**  
Everyone meets together for a time of worship then a teaching or a testimony.
- **Fellowship occurs after Large group worship, usually from 7:50 to 8:10.**  
Everyone gathers together for fellowship and beverages and snacks.
- **Gender-specific Open Share groups begin between at 8:15 p.m.**  
This is the time to share and hear from others with similar hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

### **Where does it meet?**

In Room 200 of Purcellville Baptist Church.

### **How do I get in or sign up?**

You do not have to sign up; just show up! The front doors to the church are unlocked and there is a greeter inside those doors to welcome you and help you locate Room 200.

### **What should I wear?**

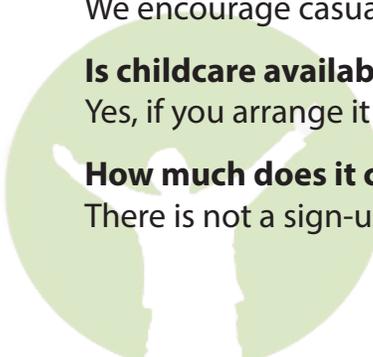
We encourage casual and comfortable.

### **Is childcare available?**

Yes, if you arrange it by emailing [CelebrateRecoveryPBC@gmail.com](mailto:CelebrateRecoveryPBC@gmail.com).

### **How much does it cost?**

There is not a sign-up fee or cost for Celebrate Recovery.



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### **How long does it last?**

Each Friday CR meeting is two hours. Though Celebrate Recovery is not a “course”; the structure of the teaching on Friday night repeats every year. This way, you can begin anytime.

### **What materials are used and how much do they cost?**

A Newcomer receives a free copy of “Your First Step to Celebrate Recovery”. Materials available on the Resource Table at each Meeting are: Celebrate Recovery Bible - \$20.00, Celebrate Recovery Devotional - \$13.00, CR Step Study Participant’s Guides - \$7.00 each. There are no mandatory purchases. More information is available at the resource table.

### **Are there groups for men and women?**

The Open Share groups are gender-specific.

### **Do I have to stand up and speak before a group of people?**

No. There is no pressure, or requirement, to share.

### **Who are the leaders qualified for this type of ministry?**

Like you, the leaders are people who are repenting and/or recovering from the hurts, habits, and hang-ups in their lives. They have completed, or are completing, the participant’s guides, have received the recommended training for leadership in Celebrate Recovery, remain accountable in their specific area of recovery, and desire to serve and help others find wholeness, growth, and spiritual maturity.

### **What makes this program different from non-Christ-centered 12-step programs?**

Most people are familiar with the classic 12-step programs of AA and other groups. Based on the actual words of Jesus, Celebrate Recovery incorporates the eight recovery principles, found in the Beatitudes, with the 12-steps. Jesus Christ is our Higher Power, we overcome or are delivered by His power as we turn our lives over to him and seek His healing.

### **Will there be anonymity for people to share their heartfelt concerns?**

Yes. Providing a safe place where anonymity is respected is a priority and required of everyone who attends. What is said in CR stays in CR.

### **How will I benefit from attending and completing Celebrate Recovery?**

The “road to recovery” from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups leads to wholeness, growth, and spiritual maturity. The phrase “and deliver me from evil” in the Lord’s Prayer becomes true for you in your life, as you are delivered from your hurt, hang-up or habit.

### **How do I get more information?**

1. Come join us. CR information is available on the Resource Table at the Friday night meeting.
2. Visit the Celebrate Recovery® national web site, [celebraterecovery.com](http://celebraterecovery.com).
3. E-mail a PBC CR Leader: [celebraterecoverypbc@gmail.com](mailto:celebraterecoverypbc@gmail.com)
4. Call the PBC church office at 540-338-6400 and ask to speak with a CR leader.
5. Visit us on FaceBook, <http://www.FaceBook.Com/PBCCelebrateRecovery> or the PBC Web site: [purbap.org/celebraterecovery](http://purbap.org/celebraterecovery).

