

Welcome to a very important, and specialized, extension ministry of Victory Home. Our campus ministry focuses primarily on helping chemically addicted men overcome their addictions. This is accomplished through a Bible-based curriculum, the development of spiritual disciplines (e.g., prayer, devotion, Bible-study, praise and worship), fellowship with Christians from neighboring churches, and individual and group spiritual guidance. We are blessed to see healing and spiritual growth in our residents. Yet, the six-month separation from family poses many challenges and a wide-range of feelings and emotions for family members.

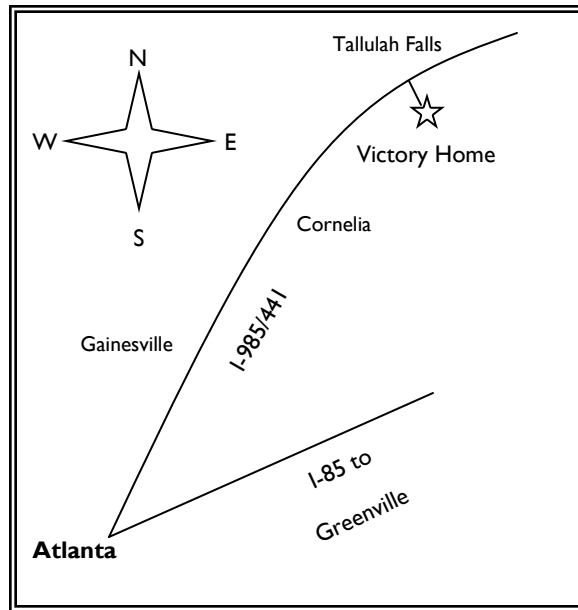
We are very pleased to offer you a Women's Support Group that meets twice a month on Saturday mornings. (Meetings can be held more often if needed). Childcare is provided as needed. This group is facilitated by women who have been through the nightmare of living with addicted husbands and sons and brothers, have found healing and wholeness through the grace of Jesus Christ, and have experienced reconciliation in their family relationships.

Please consider participating in this group as often as you can. While your resident is here at Victory Home getting closer to Jesus Christ, you need someone to whom you can ventilate feelings, and experience healing and loving fellowship with Christian women who really care about you. Please contact us by telephone at 706.754.6030 or by email at [victoryhome@windstream.net](mailto:victoryhome@windstream.net) to let us know when you can come (and number and ages of children), so that we can make appropriate plans for refreshments and childcare. There is no fee for this service; these women are providing this because of their gratitude for what God has done for them and the love He has given them for you.

I pray that this service will be an immense blessing of God for you and your family.



- Rev. Richard Pletsch,



## Victory Home - Helping Hand

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Getting help for yourself.



A Collaboration of God's People for His people.



*Women's Support Group*

You need help! You have entrusted your husband to God's care, but you need healing, love, and support as well. Battling addiction may have left you angry, bitter, hurt, lonely, depressed, and hopeless, but you don't have to face those feelings alone. There are other women that have gone through similar experiences and they want to help you.

Initially, family members are very relieved to know that their addicted loved-one is getting help, and in a safe place. However, while he's at Victory Home, his income is gone, and the full burden of providing for the family's needs falls on the spouse. Feelings of relief now turn to fear and anxiety. "How will I pay all these bills and take care of the family?" Anger, bitterness, and unforgiveness become intense feelings to deal with and spouses may not have anyone to turn to for help to ventilate these destructive feelings.

The Women's Support Group will provide spouses a means of sharing their experience with women who have been through it and can offer them encouragement and hope. The support group will help each participant grow spiritually, learning to be obedient to Christ and seeking His Truth in God's Word (John 8:31-32). Our mutual goal is helping these families become Christ-centered.

Because you need help too...

"Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28

Since alcoholism and drug addiction are family problems, the whole family needs support, understanding, and help. Sometimes family members need help in seeing how they might have been contributing to the problem or how their protection of the addict might have prolonged the condition.

The support groups will provide the following:

- Prayer
- Opportunities for expression of feelings
- Training for you on dealing with significant personal issues
- Hope and enthusiasm
- Models of effective behavior
- New ways of living for behavioral change
- Decreased feelings of loneliness

## EVENT INFORMATION

We meet 2 Saturdays of every month (see insert for specific dates)

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:25 am

We will begin with refreshments and fellowship followed by our Support group session.

### Location:

The Meetings are held at Victory Home in the parsonage. When coming into Victory Home this is the light yellow house located on your left after you pass the Thrift Store and Aftercare building.

If you have any questions, you can call Victory Home at 706-754-6030 or contact the leaders of the group (see insert).



Women with Children

For your convenience, child care will be provided as needed. We do ask that your children be healthy to prevent the spread of sicknesses.