



**Purpose:**

Rescue, rehabilitation, and restoration for people in crisis.

**Core Values:**

Christ-centered, Compassion, Restoration, Enrichment, Excellence, Leadership

## Understanding the Mission's Christian Foundation

**T**he Rescue Mission believes that a Christian life and belief in the Bible is an answer to all problems, and a firm foundation on which to build a purposeful and exemplary life.

Religious belief is a personal choice and not a requirement for services or requirement for admission.



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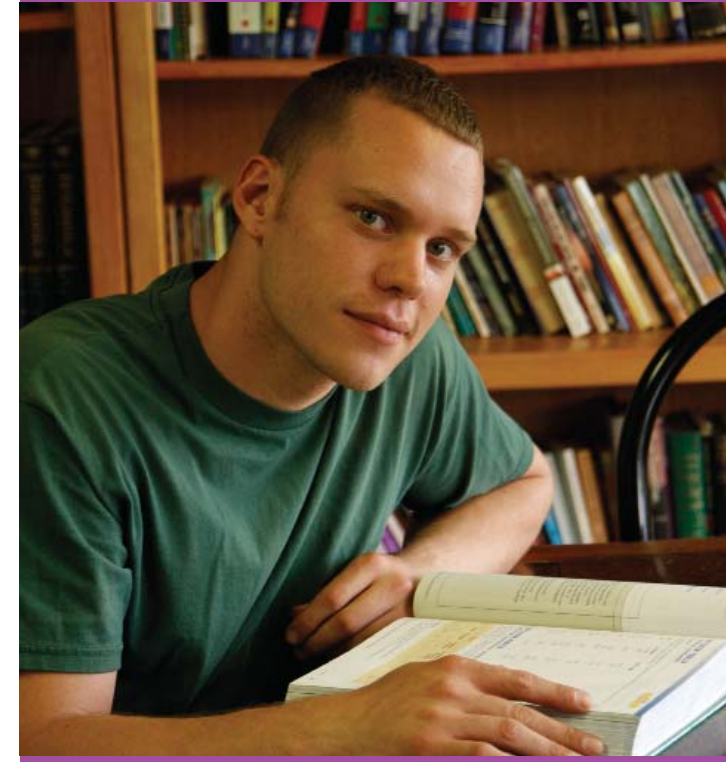
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## Christian Living & Values Program



**A Christ-centered, residential program for restoration of homeless men to God and our community**

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# Christian Living & Values Program



## A Transitional Program

**Christian Living and Values Program (CLVP)** offers a Christ-centered, residential program to help homeless men make the transition from life on the streets to being healthy, active and productive members of the community.

The program requires each participant's dedication and commitment to change, submission and discipline.

**Christian Living and Values Program** provides:

The Good News of Jesus Christ and spiritual growth opportunities

Transitional housing assistance

Meals and clothing

Life skills education

Referrals to other services as needed

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## Life Skills Education

The Christian Living and Values Program includes full-day classes and group sessions. The program is designed to provide:

- **Spiritual Growth**  
Participants attend morning devotions, evening chapel, and daily Bible study groups. Our chaplain also provides individual pastoral counseling sessions for all participants.
- **Emotional Support**  
Participants develop healthy coping skills and receive training for anger management, conflict resolution, communication and healing for damaged emotions.
- **Employment Assistance**  
Participants receive assistance with resume writing, basic computer skills, interview techniques, and tools that will help them find and keep a job.
- **Financial Instruction**  
Participants take part in money management and budgeting classes to prepare them for a responsible, debt-free life. Participants open a custodial account with the Mission that is supervised by their case manager.
- **Drug & Alcohol Education/Recovery Support**  
Participants receive basic information about drug and alcohol issues and receive suitable resources to meet their needs.
- **Other Valuable Skills**  
Participants learn about leasing, vocational training, educational opportunities, time management and smoking cessation.

## Access to Services

Each program participant has an assigned case manager to assist and coach him in accessing services from outside providers as needed.

- **Medical** - Participants with medical concern may receive on-site services through DeSales University's free Clinic.
- **Mental Health** - Participants may receive mental health services through professional psychiatric services provided on-site.
- **Housing** - Participants may receive assistance in obtaining suitable housing. The Mission owns and operates housing units that are sometimes available for successful Christian Living and Values Program graduates to rent.
- **Employment** - Paid workforce training is provided through Allentown Rescue Mission Workforce Development, LLC to provide a way to earn and save money as well as a platform to qualify for a better job.

### Restoration to our community

**Home Church:** Participants must become involved with a church of their choice for spiritual growth, accountability, and support. Weekly worship services must be attended. Participants are encouraged to develop healthy, Godly, relationships with others in the community.

**Family Contact:** Participants are encouraged to re-establish relationships with family members to rebuild relationships when appropriate.