

# MEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Star of Hope Mission is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women, and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management, and recovery from substance abuse.

## MDC Intake Criteria

Must be at least 19-years of age

Must be physically able to care for self

Must be mentally and physically stable

If taking a prescribed medication,  
must have at least a 30-day supply

Cannot have been convicted of any  
sexual related offense

Cannot be tethered to any court ordered  
monitoring device

## Our Intake Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Based on availability, first come,  
first served walk-in basis.

The focus of the **Men's Development Center (MDC)** is to lead men to a point of personal surrender to Jesus Christ. Our on-site programs are designed to help the residents achieve greater self-determination and increase their potential for maintaining independent living. There are opportunities to remain in our program for 90 days, and possibly up to 12 months. Our facility provides case management, meals, clothing and other services for all residents in a structured, supportive environment.

## Our Development Programs:

**Men at Work:** 90 days to 1 year focusing on life change and job preparation enabling a man to re-enter the work force and transition into independent living.

**Motivational Program:** 90 days to 1 year to assist older men as well as men with special needs such as chronic mental or physical health concerns to obtain independent living.

**Veterans in Progress (V.I.P.):** 90 days to one-year path designed to focus on medical, mental health and substance abuse issues adversely affecting the lives of numerous military veterans.

**Spiritual Recovery Program:** The Spiritual Recovery Program is a nine-month Christian discipleship—12-step program, based on the authority of the Bible as the Word of God.

**Transitional Living:** A one-year program that follows graduation from the Spiritual Recovery Program. Men are expected to remain gainfully employed and practice the virtues of thrift and saving.

**Cornerstone:** Cornerstone is a Christ-centered option for men facing special obstacles requiring long-term nurture and resources.

## **What to bring with you?**

A valid photo ID (if possible)

Your medications—must have a 30-day supply.

You need just the clothes you have on.

Everything else you need will be provided.

## **Contact Us**

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