





Adult & Teen Challenge Oklahoma Putting Hope Within Reach


2018 REVIEW


603  People Enrolled in ATC Oklahoma

364  Person Capacity

351  Decisions for Christ

187  Water Baptisms

459  Prison Outreaches


789  Drug Awareness Outreaches

340  Church Services Attended





Adult & Teen Challenge Staff at the 2018 National conference

The National Institute on Drug Abuse study showed an 86% rate of success for graduates of Adult & Teen Challenge faith-based training programs. A University of Tennessee report concluded that:

90%  **GRADUATES REPORTED EXCELLENT HEALTH**

65%  **INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

70%  **STATUS IS SELF-SUFFICIENT**

87%  **DID NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DRUG TREATMENT**

For 30 years Adult & Teen Challenge of Oklahoma has brought hope to youth and adults with life controlling problems by providing Christ-Centered recovery programs. We provide three men's programs, one mothers & children program, one single ladies program, two adolescent programs and one correctional institution program.



SINCE 1988, ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE OF OKLAHOMA has brought hope to youth and adults with life controlling problems by providing Christ-centered recovery programs. Our objective is to help people find freedom from addictive behavior and become socially and emotionally healthy, physically well and spiritually alive. With committed staff and effective programs, Adult & Teen Challenge endeavors to produce graduates who function responsibly and productively in civil society and who have healthy relationships in the workplace, family, church and community.

OUR VISION

At Adult & Teen Challenge of Oklahoma, we would find it heart-breaking to merely see a person set free from the bondages of sin, only to pursue a life of selfish gain. We equip students to take responsibility of their lives, of their families, of their communities, of their schools and of their work environments by becoming servants of Christ who live to bring glory and honor to God.

PREVENTION SERVICES: Social awareness campaigns which involve substance abuse prevention presentations and Living Free community support groups.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES: In the state of Oklahoma we have capacity for 145 men, 67 women, 40 boys, 32 girls and 80 inmates for a total capacity of 364 people receiving full time Christian training services.

Help us to help others by considering a gift to one of our programs. You can partner with us today with a contribution that is an investment of **Restoring Broken Lives**. Thank you for believing in hope as we help men, women and adolescents with life controlling issues re-integrate into the community as productive citizens.

FOR EVERY ADDICT, THERE IS HOPE IN CHRIST!

In this newsletter I want to reflect back on 2018 in the Adult & Teen Challenge ministry and show you, our supporters, the impact that your donations are making on lives here in Oklahoma. Last year we saw more people than ever, 603 residents, enrolled in our programs for men, women and adolescents. We were overjoyed that 351 of those made public professions of faith in Jesus Christ, while another 187 were water baptized last year. Praise God!

Adult & Teen Challenge of Oklahoma now has record capacity with 364 beds available to those wanting to enroll in our 12 to 15-month Christian discipleship program. We believe making disciples of Christ is the freedom we can offer to those whose lives are bound in addiction and life controlling problems. We also believe in the Great Commission to go out and share the *Good News* of Jesus to the lost and broken. Last year we conducted 459 prison outreaches, 789 drug awareness outreaches and 8 school outreaches. Our residents across Oklahoma attended 340 church services last year as participants or presenters.

None of this is possible without your generosity, so from the bottom of my heart I thank you for what your donations helped accomplish in lives last year. We look forward to your continued support of the ministry of Adult & Teen Challenge of Oklahoma in 2019!



Wayne Gray
State Executive Director





7 ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE LOCATIONS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA

#1 RATE OF MALE AND FEMALE DRUG
RELATED INCARCERATION IN THE NATION



ON AVERAGE
280
STUDENTS IN
ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE OF
OKLAHOMA CENTERS EVERY DAY

952 LAST YEAR DEATHS
IN OKLAHOMA DUE
TO DRUG OVERDOSE

1,256

OUTREACH EVENTS
CONDUCTED BY ADULT & TEEN
CHALLENGE IN PRISONS,
CHURCHES AND ON THE STREETS
OF OKLAHOMA LAST YEAR

\$442 BILLION
SPENT ANNUALLY



DEALING WITH DRUG
AND ALCOHOL ABUSE IN THE U.S



DRUGS OR
ALCOHOL ARE
INVOLVED IN

80%

OF ALL OFFENSES
THAT LEAD TO
INCARCERATION.