

History and Overview of Recovery Chapel

Recovery Chapel is a ministry to families in recovery from substance use disorders. Our primary goal is to see alcoholics and addicts find sobriety as their families find serenity. Our primary activity is the operation of long-term recovery housing and programming. Our hope is to see a safe and healthy community emerge among our people.

In 2004, as Chaplain Farris Robertson approached his 20-year anniversary in sobriety, he felt the need to be of greater service to God and his fellows. He only hoped to share the blessing of a second chance in life that had been given to him. At first, Recovery Chapel was simply a place to come and comingle with other Christians in recovery. In 2007, we started to work with sober newcomers within treatment centers that were funded by the State. We found many of those newcomers didn't have a safe and sober living environment to go to when they left treatment. In 2008 we opened our first sober home. We now have four locations, 42 beds, and a small, caring staff that counts each soul as important.

Chaplain Farris and his wife Ruth live in Springfield, Missouri and have now started Recovery Literature, a publishing house focused on Christ-centered messages that minister to families in recovery.

