

From Experience

We see those who, for the first time, walk through the door feeling like their whole world has fallen apart. They can't find answers and really don't know the questions. They are broken and feel thrown away—unwanted—damaged goods. They fear that there is no hope and certainly no forgiveness for the state in which they now find themselves. They are so broken that they can't even speak without crying, so they choose not to speak at all.

One of the greatest joys that we have received from this ministry is seeing, these same people begin to talk and to build relationships with others in their small group. The light of hope becomes a glimmer in their eyes, and life begins to return.

They begin to make new family traditions and find out who they are and what they like. Then, one night they walk through the door not even resembling the person they were that first night. They can now laugh out loud again!

So the process begins...

This is why we love this ministry so very much. You see, these thrown-away ones were us at one time. We were also comforted through our affliction by those who had come before us. We found that God truly does have a plan for our lives.

The Ministry Team



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Dr. Ted H. Traylor

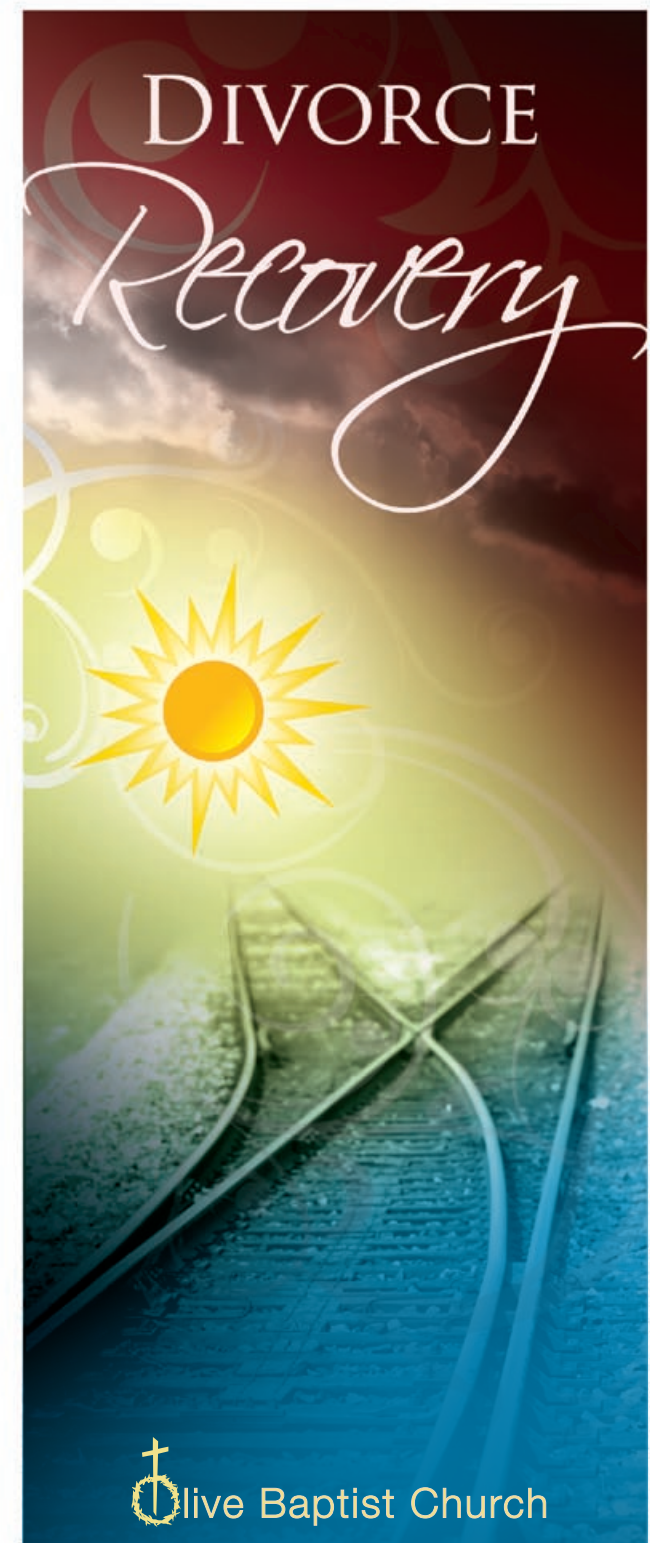
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The Recovery Process

Our program is designed to help you pick up the pieces and begin the recovery process. It is biblically-based and offers help to those who are looking for some needed answers and support through this difficult time.

Our meetings begin with guest speakers who cover a variety of topics such as; depression, setting boundaries, legal issues associated with divorce, emotions, etc. We then break into smaller groups. The information given in the opening session begins to take root as experiences and thoughts are shared. In a very real sense recovery happens in the discussion group.

All of our facilitators have experienced the devastation which divorce brings. Our desire is to encourage you as we, ourselves, have been encouraged. We are living proof that there is life after divorce.

I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

Meeting Times



Wednesday Evenings
6:00–8:00pm

Childcare is provided
for children through fifth grade.

For more information call
Cynthia Simandira at 475-1157.



Quotes

“If I’d had a program like this after my first divorce—I never would have married my second wife, from who I am now divorced.”

Tommy

“This program saved my life. I have been divorced for three years. I was depressed and was tired of the anger and pain I was holding inside. Because of this program and the people who work in it, I have hope and know that God still has a plan for my life.”

Brian

“I have endured the death of two children, the death of my first husband, and a divorce. I can tell you that compared to divorce, death is a cake walk. Everyone who experiences a divorce needs this ministry.”

Sonya

“I was hesitant about coming to this program. I thought it would be a lot of people who read from a book about what I am going through. I now know that everyone who works in this ministry can relate to what I am going through because you were me, you didn’t just read about me.”

Anonymous