

SCHEDULE

7:00 - 7:15 p.m. Large Group	Prayer, Praise Worship, Information
7:15 pm	Snack or Light Meal
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Large Group	Lesson, Testimony or Special Presentation
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Small Groups	Issue Specific Men's & Women's Groups
9:00 p.m. Capstone Cafe	Individual Fellowship

LOCATION



CELEBRATING CHANGED LIVES

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY PURPOSE

The Celebrate Recovery ministry of Church of the Holy Apostles is a fellowship that celebrates God's healing power in our lives through scripturally-based eight recovery principles. This fellowship experience is transformational and opens our lives to change. By sharing our experiences of hope, strength, and courage, and learning and applying these principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We are freed from our compulsive, dysfunctional and addictive behaviors that separate us from a deeper relationship with God and others. We celebrate peace, serenity, and joy; and as we progress through the program, we discover a deeper personal, loving and forgiving relationship with our Higher Power JESUS CHRIST, the one and only true Higher Power. Welcome to an Amazing Spiritual Adventure!

SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

- ◆ Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts and feelings. Please limit your sharing to 3 – 5 minutes.
- ◆ There will be no cross talk, please. Cross talk is when 2 individuals engage in a dialogue, excluding all others. Each person is free to express their feelings without interruption.
- ◆ We are here to support one another. We will not attempt to "fix" another.
- ◆ Anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements. What is shared in the group stays in the group! The only exception is when someone threatens to injure themselves or others.
- ◆ Offensive language has no place in a Christ-centered, recovery group, including no graphic descriptions.

Eight Principles Based on the Beatitudes

By Pastor Rick Warren, Saddleback Church

- 1. Realize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.**

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." (Matt 5:3)

- 2. Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me recover.**

"Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Matt 5:4)

- 3. Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.**

"Happy are the meek." (Matt 5:5)

- 4. Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.**

"Happy are the pure in heart." (Matt 5:8)

- 5. Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.**

"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires." (Matt 5:6)

- 6. Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others except when to do so would harm them or others**

"Happy are the merciful" (Matt 5:7)

"Happy are the peacemakers" (Matt 5:9)

- 7. Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.**

- 8. Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words.**

"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires." (Matt 5:10)