
The RM Update

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Reconciliation Ministries. New Name. Renewed Vision.

In 2003, Youth Hope Inc. opened its doors as a faith-based organization assisting troubled and underprivileged youth, and in 2010, Elev8 was created to respond to the needs of the St. Andrews area. In December of 2016, Youth Hope Inc. and Elev8 merged and changed their name to Elevate Columbia. During this season, Elevate Columbia provided holistic services to members of the St. Andrews area by providing after school and summer camp programs, a community garden, life skills classes, athletic summer camps, and recovery programs. However, from 2016 until this point, we have seen an urgent need for recovery programs. God has positioned qualified staff members, opened doors to properties, and provided the necessary resources to grow this particular focal point of Elevate Columbia. As we enter into the next season we have decided, with much prayerful consideration, that changing our name to Reconciliation Ministries captures the heart of what is taking place within the programs and helps us to have a unified, specific focal point.

The name Reconciliation Ministries was laid on Pastor Lucky Detty's heart 6 years ago after he completed a recovery program. It stems from 2 Corinthians 5:18, "All this is from God, who reconciled us

Awareness Event

Come join us on April 25th from 12-1p to learn more about the program, tour RM facilities, and hear transformation stories of students in the program. Lunch will be provided. RSVP online or email amiller@reconciliation-min.org.

Church Choir

Is your church interested in hosting RM's choir for a morning or evening church service? RM goes to various churches sharing the Gospel through song and testimonies. Contact us for more information.



to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." Our logo captures this scripture as well. You will notice arrows within each piece of the "R." The arrow up represents reconciliation to God, the arrow inward represents reconciliation to self, and the arrow outward represents reconciliation to others. In everything we do, our goal is to help people in our programs experience reconciliation to God, themselves, and others.

As we look back, we are grateful for the many years of ministry God has enabled us to have within our community and how He has equipped us during that time, but we are eager to see what God does as a result of focusing in on the mission we believe He has opened the doors to. Most of all, we thank you for making this possible. Thank you for praying for this ministry, thank you for supporting, and thank you for giving sacrificially to help people experience reconciliation to God, themselves, and others. See the "Contact Us" section for updated email and webpage addresses where you can learn more about this transition.



Daytona 500

Work trips are an integral part of Reconciliation Ministries. Work trips provide students with a chance to put what they have been learning in action, test the character qualities they have been fine tuning, and even give students the opportunity to travel to states they have never been to. One of the favorite work trips is to Daytona 500 because the men and women get to work on the infield and see much of the race close up. Lakin D., from our women's program, had never been out of the state of SC. After the trip she said; "I LOVED cleaning toilets for God! I really enjoyed it! I'll travel to ANY state if I'm cleaning for God!"

Beatty Downs

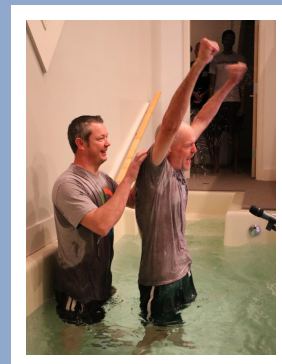
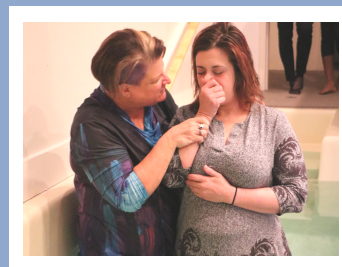
God has opened the doors for RM to purchase this quadruplex in Beatty Downs. We are grateful for the many ministry opportunities this building will allow us to have.



Baptisms

On February 3rd, we celebrated changed lives through baptism.

4 men and 3 women were baptized, washing away their old lifestyles and proclaiming their new life in Christ.



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