

# Teen Challenge of Arkansas

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*From Tim Culbreth, Executive Director*



One of the things I LOVE about Teen Challenge of Arkansas is what I call the “Reoccurring Miracle!” You’ll never see a clearer example than in this newsletter and in our upcoming Faith Promise Banquets – April 26 in Hot Springs and April 27 in Benton.

You’ll read Jeremy’s testimony – a young man from right here in Hot Springs – who is finally on the right path after years of destructive choices. You’ll also hear the music and testimony of Michael Johnson – a man who was in the same place as Jeremy just a few years ago, now a professional musician and a compassionate person who leads worship in his church, travels the world sharing his talents, and pouring himself into a Sint Maarten orphanage that he supports with his time and treasure.

Reoccurring Miracles! They never get old. I never tire of witnessing them and I LOVE that complete strangers continue to invest in men like Jeremy and Michael. Supporters of Teen Challenge are also Reoccurring Miracles because again and again, your gifts open up a whole new world for those who thought their battles were lost and their hope was gone. Reoccurring Miracles!



**Admissions Information**  
Teen Challenge of Arkansas is a faith-based residential program for adult males who have life controlling problems. The entire program lasts a minimum of 15 months. If you are interested in entering our program, you will need to call Inductions at 501-624-2446. You will also need to download and complete an Induction Application, which can be found on our website:

[www.teenchallengear.org](http://www.teenchallengear.org)

If you need a program that works with women, adolescents, or families, please go to [www.teenchallengeusa.com](http://www.teenchallengeusa.com)

### To Schedule Our Choir

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## Jeremy's Journey from Destruction to Destiny

In Hot Springs, I grew up in a pastor's home and church was a big part of my life. My dad, a pastor, my mom, a nurse and devoted Christian, I always knew right from wrong, but for some reason, "wrong" made me curious and I followed that curiosity. I deceived my parents and pursued a path of destruction with kids at school and in my neighborhood. As I grew older, being sneaky had become a habit and I became a fervent follower of those wrong things that made so curious.

I passed up so many great opportunities and covered up those failures with drugs and alcohol. I blamed everyone but me. I blamed my family and the people who loved me. Eventually I had a family of my own, but in my alcoholism and drug use, I became an angry father and an abusive husband. I was a suicidal monster and I hurt a lot of people, still blaming everyone but myself.

My destructive path finally caught up with me and that's when I came into Teen Challenge of Arkansas where my life changed. I've overcome my addictions and am rebuilding a relationship with God I never thought was possible. I can now say that I am an honest man of God who has taken ownership of my actions. God has even restored my family, my relationship with my three children, and with my wife.

The day I entered Teen Challenge, I had hurt my wife to the point of exhaustion and hopelessness. Now, she has her husband back and my children have their father. I even had the opportunity to attain my CRC - Career Readiness Certificate - so that when I complete the program, I can return home to Hot Springs, a productive citizen ready to faithfully serve my family and community. None of this would have happened had Teen Challenge of Arkansas not been there for me. Because of God's work through this program, I am no longer on the path of destruction, but on the path to my destiny.



Check Out Our Website!  
teenchallengegear.org