



HOW TO START CELEBRATE RECOVERY AT YOUR CHURCH...

- * Pray about your involvement in CR, for God to bring others to this effort in your church, for your pastor's support and involvement and that your church would be a safe place for healing people. Set a time to meet weekly to pray. (Ephesians 6:18)

- * Preparing to start a CR includes:
 1. Building a support system/team
 2. Learning the details of CR by networking with others and by reading and studying all materials
 3. Training leaders as you work the 12 steps using the Participants Guides, Leaders' Guide and the Advanced Leadership Training Guide
 4. Planning the details of your CR program.

- * Put an invitation in your church newsletters and/or bulletins asking people to attend a meeting to learn about a 12-step recovery ministry about to begin in your church. (Make every attempt to get as many people as possible involved at this point. Network, communicate, and advertise within your church, about this recovery ministry...)

- * Go to www.celebraterecovery.com online, read everything on the website and purchase the CR Kit. Read the Leader's Guide and the Participant's Guide when they arrive, paying particular attention to the "90 Day Kick Off Strategy". A good suggestion is to also purchase the Advanced Leadership Training Guide as soon as possible. In the "ALT" you will find all materials needed to train open discussion groups and step studies.

- * Online, go to "Global Locations" and locate your state representative. Contact your state rep and those in your state and city who are on the website. Attend every CR that models Saddleback's CR. (If there is a CR in your city, you might want to inquire about joining a step study with their church in order to be trained in the process. Develop relationships with other ministry leaders, praying

for one another.) Ask your state rep to recommend CRs to visit, as you don't want to model a ministry who is not modeling Saddleback!

* Study the "CR Trademark Statement" and begin to understand all it means to model Saddleback's Celebrate Recovery. Understand that if you choose to call your ministry "Celebrate Recovery", you must model Saddleback's CR!

* Begin to make arrangements to attend the Summit (August 10th-12th, 2011) taking as many people with you as can attend. Make arrangements for your pastor to attend, as well. Your pastor's support is critical to the success of your CR. Attending the Summit will give you and your leaders the training needed and all the tools and motivation you need to start your CR and open it up to the community and church family. Check online and attend any One Day Seminars in your area, understanding that attending a One Day Seminar does not replace the need to attend the Summit.

* At your first meeting, explain the ministry and show the video in the CR Kit. Explain that the first thing that must be done is to take as many people through the steps as possible. Choose an evening and make plans to start step study groups, dividing men and women. (You will need 2 leaders trained for each step study group you will be starting.) Explain that everyone must, at least, get through Step 4 before you begin your "Main Event Night" (Or, everyone can complete the steps before you start CR...) If your group is small (10-20) you can begin with mixed issue groups, but separate for men and women.

* When you start taking your first groups through the steps, you will not advertise, except within the church, that you are starting CR. You are actually taking your initial group(s) through the steps, who may be your facilitators/leaders when you open your CR up to the community and church, in the near future. It is very important to have your facilitators trained during this preparation phase, as well as when you start your CR. The Group Guidelines must be read at each week and followed, small groups led consistently and trained facilitators in place who can immediately take people through the step studies when you start your CR Main Event Night!

* You will need to order materials. (See the last page of this document, the "Order Reference Guide...") Each person participating in CR pays for his or her own material. (Some churches may choose to have scholarship funds available for those who can't afford the material.)

* Begin to meet weekly to work through the first participant's Guide, *Stepping Out of Denial Into God's Grace*, together. As you are working through the first

Participant's Guide you will be praying about a date to start your CRs Main Event Night. Determine a meeting night and location for your CR program. As you plan, understand the night you have your "Main Event Night" is the night you have dinner, large group meeting, open share groups and a coffee shop. (You might choose not to have dinner and coffee shop, in the beginning.) Your open share groups will be an "open share time" and do not use the Participant's Guides. You will have "step study groups" on an additional night of the week, using the Participant's Guides. At the Summit (and in the Advanced Leadership Training Manual purchased) you will receive formats and training to learn how to lead the "open share time" the night you have your "Main Event Night" and the "step study groups" the additional night of the week.

* Begin to put your TEAM together, using Saddleback's model for the TEAM Strategy, explained in full in the Leaders Guide or ALT. You will also need team leaders for other possible teams who serve: BBQ Team, Coffee Shop Team, Prayer Team, Worship & Sound Tech Team, Usher Team, Greeter Team, Set Up Team, Newcomers 101 Team and CR Inside Team.

* **It is possible for this preparation to be done in 90 days, but many have taken over a year preparing to start CR. Some have considered the 90 Day Kick Off Strategy to be 90 days before the Main Event Night.**

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY®

Trademark Statement

The Value of Using The Celebrate Recovery® Name

Celebrate Recovery® desires to be a network of like-minded, Bible based Christ-centered recovery ministries. This growing network crosses denominational and cultural boundaries to help hurting people in our church and community.

There are many benefits of using the *Celebrate Recovery*® name. Here are just a few:

CONNECTION

Your ministry is part of an international movement to bring Christ-centered Bible based recovery to the world. As a genuine *Celebrate Recovery* ministry you join in a network of thousands of other local *Celebrate Recovery* ministries reaching people for Christ and helping them break free from their hurts, hang-ups, and habits.

SUPPORT

Your ministry has the support and partnership of the *Celebrate Recovery* National Team, as well as assistance from your state and regional representatives. These entities work to help your ministry succeed.

RESOURCES

Your ministry has access to the materials and resources from Saddleback Church that have proven to be invaluable tools in recovery.

VALIDATION

Your ministry is validated in your church and community by being associated with *Celebrate Recovery*.

PROMOTION

Your ministry is listed with the other *Celebrate Recovery* programs on the official *Celebrate Recovery*® websites.

It is our desire for each local *Celebrate Recovery* ministry to have a clear and consistent character that identifies it as a genuine part of the *Celebrate Recovery* movement, yet maintaining its own creative distinctions of the local ministry and church.

To illustrate, here's an example of what it means to have consistency while allowing for creativity.

A McDonald's restaurant in Boulder, Colorado may have a Western theme and a McDonald's in Orlando, Florida may have a Mickey Mouse theme. Nevertheless, you can be sure when you order a "Big Mac" they are going to taste the same at both locations. Our desire is that no matter where a newcomer or visitor attends a *Celebrate Recovery* meeting they will experience the same quality content and program to find God's healing from their hurts, hang-ups and habits.

The *Celebrate Recovery*® name is a registered trademark.

In a desire to protect the integrity of the broader ministry, *Celebrate Recovery*® requires that if you use the *Celebrate Recovery*® name that the following are an irreducible minimum of your program.

The DNA of an authentic *Celebrate Recovery*® Ministry.

1. Jesus Christ is the one and only Higher Power. The program is a Christ-centered ministry.
2. The Bible* and Celebrate Recovery curriculum consisting of the Leader's Guide, four Participant's Guides, and the Celebrate Recovery Journal are to be used exclusively. The Large Group lessons are taught from the Leader's Guide, keeping at least the acrostic and the Scriptures as the key points in the lessons. This is to keep consistency within groups, allowing teachers to be creative with the introduction and conclusion of each lesson.

Life's Healing Choices is part of the approved curriculum. You will find this book may be used in many creative ways in your Large Group, Newcomers group, and Step Study groups. To find the 5 ways you can use *Life's Healing Choices* in your Celebrate Recovery ministry locate the reference at www.celebraterecovery.com

Celebration Station is the approved Celebrate Recovery curriculum for kids. It is the only Children's curriculum that ties directly with the Celebrate Recovery curriculum for adults.

* Use of the Celebrate Recovery Bible is strongly encouraged due to the fact that it is the *only* Bible that directly corresponds to the Celebrate Recovery curriculum. The Celebrate Recovery Bible has been designed to work with the resources developed and tested in the national and international ministry of Celebrate Recovery.

3. The ministry is “group based.” All groups are gender specific and use the Small Group Guidelines and format.

4. The Celebrate Recovery “Five Small Group Guidelines” are implemented and followed every time.

5. We expect each group to be accountable to Christ, the local church, and the model of Celebrate Recovery established at Saddleback Church.

A church or organization may decide to use the *Celebrate Recovery*® curriculum and mix it with other materials, or other programs, which is certainly up to their discretion. HOWEVER, they are prohibited from using the *Celebrate Recovery*® name.

Items produced for commercial sale using the *Celebrate Recovery*® name are strictly prohibited.



Order Reference Guide

Celebrate Recovery Program Starter Kit
.com

<http://www.saddlebackresources.com>

1-800-723-3532/1-877-727-8677

Celebrate Recovery Leaders Guide
Celebrate Recovery Participant's Guides
Advanced Leadership Training Guide (ALT)
Celebrate Recovery Journal
Celebrate Recovery Bible

Life's Healings Choices
The Invitation - CD
Senior Pastor's Support Video
Testimonies To Go – Volume's 1-8 (DVD)
Celebrate Recovery "Words" (DVD)
CD'S, Recovery Music
Spanish Resources

The Landing Program Kit –

A 52-Week complement resource to Celebrate Recovery designed for Jr. High and High School kids (7th-12th grade). The Landing is a dynamic resource that targets and assists teenagers.

Celebration Station Program Kit –

A 52-Week complement children's resource to Celebrate Recovery designed for 5-12 year-olds

Celebrate Recovery Worship

<http://celebraterecoveryworship.com/>

Downloads; Songs, Lyrics and PowerPoint's

Celebrate Recovery Visual Kits (Power Point)

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Visual Kit 1 – Power Point of 25 Lessons/Worship/8 Recovery Principles

Visual Kit 2 – Celebrate Recovery graphic's/images/logo's

Advanced Leadership Training Visual Kit – Power Point coincides w/ the ALT

Visual Kit 3 – Celebrate Recovery New graphics/CR Fonts/Logo's

Celebrate Recovery Chips

www.celebraterecoverygear.com

30, 60, 90 days, 1 year, etc...

CR Shirts/Banners/Logo's/lanyards

On-Line Registration

www.celebraterecovery.com

1-Day Seminars; 7-keys & ALT's

Annual 3-Day Summit – August 10-12, 2011

Celebrate Recovery Official Website!

www.celebraterecovery.com