



FOCUS Ministries

HOPE FOR INCARCERATED AND
NEWLY-RELEASED WOMEN

REENTRY PROGRAM FEATURES

- STATE-APPROVED
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
- THERAPEUTIC HOME
- SUPPORT & STRUCTURE
- CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- MENTORSHIP

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FOCUS REENTRY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Substance Misuse Disorder is an epidemic in Tennessee. This **devastating disease leaves us with broken families, economic hardship, untimely deaths, and mass incarceration**. When women are released and return to the exact same environment, the vicious cycle continues.

The FOCUS Reentry Program is a Christ-centered residential treatment program designed to help women **successfully reintegrate from a correctional facility back into society**. Although our program has a State-Approved Transitional Home, our home is not a traditional *halfway house*. Rather, we refer to it as a *whole way house* because we **help the whole person, the whole way**.

For six months, participants live in a therapeutic home while receiving opportunities for **workforce development, education, relapse prevention, mental and physical healthcare, transportation, and mentorship**. We work with expert allies within our community to ensure that each man in our program receives the highest level of care. Our dedicated staff and volunteers provide **caring support** every step of the way.

THERAPEUTIC HOMES

Our FOCUS Freedom House provides a **safe and structured environment** for up to twelve ladies at one time to heal and grow. Our FOCUS Faith House provides a step-down level of treatment for our graduates with a lower level of support and a lower level of structure for a smoother transition and long-term success.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

We assist our participants with **obtaining employment with sustainable wages** in a process that includes job-readiness training, trade-skills development, or education. We help our participants to open a bank account, set aside money in a Savings Account for independent living expenses, and learn how to manage money to build a secure future.

TRANSPORTATION

The FOCUS staff and volunteers provide **transportation for our participants everywhere they need to go** including court, appointments with probation and parole officers, work, church, school, doctors, and stores. Because many of the ladies leaving incarceration do not have a valid driver's license or personal transportation, this assistance is vital to their successful reentry.

FAMILY RESTORATION

FOCUS Ministries understands that **the opposite of addiction is not abstinence; it's connection**. We assist our participants to reconnect and make amends with their families of origin and their children in appropriate circumstances. We help them make arrangements to meet their child support obligations and implement successful parenting strategies.

FAITH COMMUNITY

The participants in our program have the opportunity to develop **healthy relationships** as they attend church and a faith-based recovery program each week. When they graduate our program, they do not enter the world alone. They have strong relationships within a **healthy community**.



FOCUS FREEDOM HOUSE

Features:

- 7 bedrooms
- 3 bathrooms
- 2 livingrooms
- kitchen
- dining area
- laundry room
- two decks
- outdoor patio
- Care Closet Boutique



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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
FOR 12 WOMEN

STRUCTURE & SUPPORT
FOR 6 MONTHS

THERAPEUTIC HOME FOR
SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

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