

# My Ministry Helps Handbook

*Philippians 4:13*

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

Thank you for making the choice to turn your life around. By coming to this ministry, you have taken a very important and crucial step towards healing, recovery, self-improvement, restoration of faith, and a future filled with hope and prosperity.

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Please read the following information as it relates to the rules and regulations of the ministry.

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns with any of the rules or regulations of the ministry, inquire Pastor Jon for he has the only authority to change or modify any of the listed rules or regulations without notice.

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1.) My Ministry Helps is a Christian faith-based program. The program is twelve (12) months long. You have the right to leave the program at any given time. By entering the program, you acknowledge the following:

- you are a U.S. military veteran (proof of service such as DD-214 required)
- you have no physical handicaps that would prevent you or restrict you in any way from performing light physical activities such as standing on your feet for a minimum of 4 hours per day
- you freely enter this program knowing it is Christian faith-based and as such, you will be expected to act as an ambassador to the kingdom of God, exhibiting the conduct, behavior, morals, principles, and virtues of a Christian on a daily basis; you agree to follow the instructions of the pastor; you agree to attend daily Bible study and weekly church services; you agree to attend NA/AA classes; you agree to perform community service as required by the ministry
- you are free to leave the program at any given time you feel. Please provide at least one day notice to the pastor.

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2.) You understand and agree that upon entering the program, you have no rights to the property or ministry housing as a tenant, even if you receive postal mail, and as such, if you are dismissed from the program by the pastor for violating any of the rules or regulations, you understand and agree to leave the property or ministry housing in an expedited, immediate, and peaceful manner. Failure to do so will result in removal by local police and you will be charged for trespassing.

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3.) Absolutely NO Drugs/Alcohol, weapons, profanity, fighting, or gambling allowed while in the program. Women are not allowed in the ministry housing for the clients at any given time. Tobacco use is not permitted inside the ministry housing at any time. Violation of this rule may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

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4.) Visitations by any family members or friends to the ministry housing for any of the clients in the program are forbidden without pastor approval.

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5.) You understand and agree that this program is a governed program, that the rules in place are for your benefit and safety, and that you will follow and adhere to the rules of the ministry or risk immediate dismissal from the program.

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6.) You understand and agree to furnish the ministry with all information regarding personal history, medical history, and criminal history to the best of your knowledge. Withholding or falsifying information will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

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7.) You understand and agree that this is a working ministry and as such you will be required to fundraise for the ministry a minimum of 5 days per week or as instructed by the pastor and that you will have a daily goal that will be expected to be met.

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8.) You understand and agree that you will be required to maintain a clean and orderly room, a presentable appearance, proper hygiene, appropriate dress code, and that you will be subjected to personal inspections at any given time while in the program. Failure to follow this rule or any other rule in this handbook may result in disciplinary measures that are determined by the pastor, up to and including permanent dismissal from the program.

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9.) All rules and regulations are subject to change at any given time as deemed necessary by the ministry.

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*Thank you for accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. Also, thank you for choosing us to assist you on your journey in life.*

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**Jeremiah 40:31**

***“For I have plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.”***

