

There is a Solution!

The purpose of Whitewater Crossing Christian Church's Celebrate Recovery is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives. We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths, and hopes with another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our life problems.

By working the Christ-centered steps and applying their biblical principles found in the Beatitudes, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others. As we progress through the principles and the steps, we discover our personal, loving, and forgiving Higher Power—Jesus Christ. We will no longer have to rely on our dysfunctional, compulsive, and addictive behaviors as a temporary "fix" for our pain.

Hours and Contact

Location:

Whitewater Life Center

Phone: 513-738-7500

5771 State Route 128,

Cleves, OH 45002

whitewater crossing  **christian church**

Meeting Information:

Wednesday Evenings: 7-9pm

Large Group Worship: 7pm

Small Share Groups: 8pm

(Men's & Women's Groups)

Come early for fellowship and refreshments.

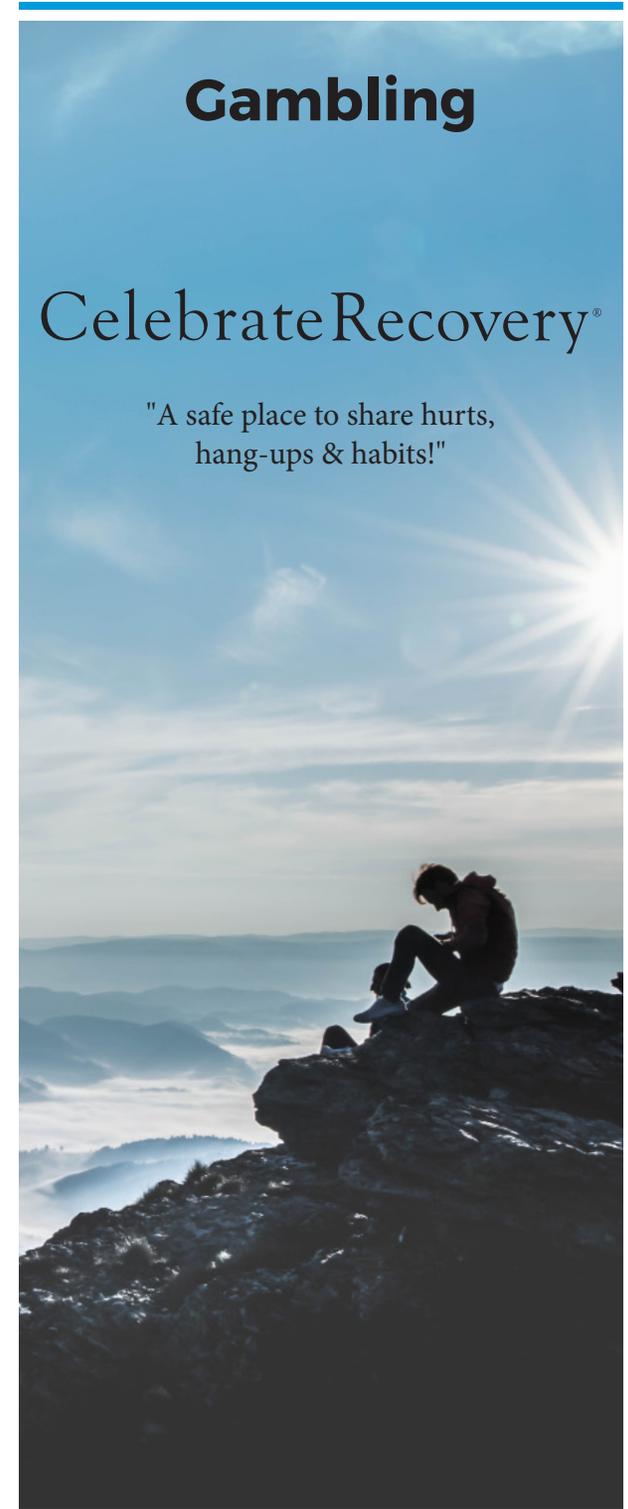
Doors open at 6:30pm



Gambling

Celebrate Recovery®

"A safe place to share hurts,
hang-ups & habits!"



The Problem

If, when you honestly want to, you find you cannot quit gambling entirely, or if you have little control over the amount you bet, you are probably a compulsive gambler.

A compulsive gambler is described as a person whose gambling has caused growing and continuing problems in any area of his or her life. If that is the case, you may be suffering from a problem which only a spiritual solution will conquer.

Ask Yourself

Do you suffer from compulsive gambling? How many of these statements apply to you?

1. My gambling makes me careless of the welfare of myself and/or my family.
2. I have borrowed money, sold possessions, and/or committed an illegal act to finance gambling.
3. After losing I felt the need to return as soon as possible and win back my losses or after a win had a strong urge to return and win more.
4. I have lost time at work, school, home, and with friends to gamble.
5. At times, I have been defensive about my gambling and justified my right to gamble, especially when trying to escape worry or stress.
6. I was trapped in the illusion of "just one more time." Or "this time it will be different."
7. When I did seek help, I was only looking for the pain to go away.
8. My track record shows that it is impossible for me to gamble successfully.

What Is Your Score?

Do two or more of these apply to you? If so, you are probably in trouble with gambling.

The Solution

Only you can decide whether you think Celebrate Recovery is for you. Try to keep an open mind on the subject. If the answer is YES, we will be glad to show you how we stopped gambling ourselves.

In Celebrate Recovery, you will learn how to...

- Live without gambling one day at a time with the help of the Higher Power, Jesus Christ.
- Stay away from that first bet. If there isn't a first one, there cannot be a 10th one. And when free of gambling, life becomes much more manageable.
- Experience the true peace and serenity you have been seeking.
- Restore and develop stronger relationships with God and with others.
- Stop relying on dysfunctional, compulsive, and addictive behaviors as a temporary "fix" for pain.
- Apply the biblical principles of conviction, conversion, surrender, confession, restitution, prayer, quiet time, witnessing, and helping one another.