



Celebrate Recovery Informational Meeting

Tuesday, June 23rd, 7pm

Lakes Region Vineyard Church
175 Mechanic St, Laconia, NH

Minister and Counselor Shaun Dutile has been running Celebrate Recovery at the Belknap County Jail since September 2014. Since starting CR at the jail Shaun has become increasingly convinced of the need for a Christ-centered recovery program in the city-limits of Laconia. Inmates regularly ask him if there is a CR in Laconia they can be a part of when they get out. At this point the closest CR is in Loudon.

The purpose of CR is to celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the **8 Recovery Principles** found in the Beatitudes of the Bible and the **Christ-centered 12 Steps**. CR is a proven program begun in 1991 at the Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. Today CR is run in over 20,000 churches worldwide!

Shaun is looking to recruit a leadership team of 5-7 individuals, male and female, who are passionate about seeing people freed from their hurts, habits and hang-ups in Laconia and are willing to be used toward that end. Interested persons must meet the following criteria:

- Potential team members must be growing Christians not new believers.
- They need to have worked hard on their own recovery (recovery not limited to drugs and alcohol) and be able to talk comfortably about their own victories and struggles.
- They must be willing to complete a 4-month Step Study as a part of a group and receive mentoring from Shaun.
- They need to have a strong personal support network: family, recovering friends, accountability partners, church leaders, Christian counselor, and so forth.
- They must agree to attend ongoing CR leadership training sessions.
- They must agree to be alert to the temptation of developing a co-dependent relationship with members of their group.

If you are interested in being a part of starting CR in Laconia or simply want to learn more, you are invited to attend an informational meeting hosted at the **Lakes Region Vineyard Church** on **Tuesday, June 23rd** at **7p** where Shaun will flesh out the details of the CR program and field any questions you may have.

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