

Our second property is now open!

We are pleased to announce some exciting changes that are taking place at Next Step. We have expanded and opened a second location for our Next Step men. We are now able to serve and help more men bringing about a greater impact in our community. We have also become a satellite school for Agape Bible College. We can offer our men an associate or bachelor's degree in biblical studies free of charge! This will greatly help our men build a foundation of faith as they learn more about the Bible and continue in their Christian walk. Without you, we would not have been able to expand our ministry and outreach in the community. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support and for believing in us.

God is transforming lives at Next Step!



Our mission at Next Step is to disciple the men and help them grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We strive to teach them truths from the word of God allowing them to apply those truths to their lives and ongoing recovery. Our men have had to overcome extreme personal challenges including prison, drug addiction, gang affiliations, and physical or mental abuse. We wanted to share testimonies from some of the men telling how Next Step has impacted their personal relationship with Jesus and is helping them become the men God intended for them to be.

"Next Step is living up to its name for me. It is the next step in my life and walk with Christ. I am thankful for the community, fellowship, and teaching here at Next Step. I am excited to see what God has planned for my future." -Vic

"Next Step is just that in my road to recovery. I am grateful for this place and Pastor Todd. I know that God has me here and is using Next Step to transform my life and give me a future." -Billy

"Next Step has changed my life. It has been a great steppingstone for me after I graduated from a program. I am learning how to apply the truths from the Bible to my life in a deeper and more personal way. I am also learning to budget, be respectful of others, be responsible and accountable. I am learning about the joy of serving others." -Santana

“Next Step has truly shown me how to forgive others and be set free! The weekly meetings and mentorship are helping me heal and grow closer to God and my family. Living with like-minded men has really helped my walk with God. I thank God for Next Step.” -Emilio

“After I was released from prison and graduated from a program, Next Step was literally the next step in my life. Pastor Todd has been a man of great patience and understanding. He has held me accountable in my relationship with God and has worked to keep me on the right track.” -Robert



“Next Step is what real recovery is all about! I can now read, understand and apply the Bible to my life in a whole different way! Pastor Todd’s willingness to serve and hope for us remain a constant source of strength for me. I am now excited about my future with Jesus.” - Kenneth

“Being a part of Next Step has saved my life. It has helped me grow from knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus on a personal level. God is using Next Step to transform me into the man He created me to be.” -Joe

Each of our men have come from a damaged and broken past. Today they are being restored, are healing and growing because of their daily walk with God. Their stories are evidence of what God can do when we come to Him surrendered, seeking His direction and guidance for our lives. A verse that comes to mind is Jeremiah 29:13- “You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Pray that our men will seek Him as they go about their day to day lives and continue on the road of recovery.

This year, we were a proud recipient of an award from ABQ involved. We were given the award because of the impact we have had in our city and the lives of our men. What an honor that is for us! We have also been blessed and are thankful for everyone who has supported us financially or provided special services. We especially want to thank Dave and his crew at Rhino Roofing for replacing our roof this fall. It is because of our wonderful volunteers, donors and prayer partners that we have been able to focus on the work that God has called us to do. Thank you! If you are interested in learning more about Next Step, becoming a donor or a volunteer, please visit our website at nextstepnm.com. You can see our volunteer opportunities or give securely using PayPal or Venmo.

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