

***Next Steps* is Something of an Open Secret**

The philosophy that small steps transform into large accomplishments is one that has been circulating for thousands of years. The secret is as simple as walking one step at a time. This fundamentally simple process can help you change the resistance in your life by making small, achievable, and measurable moves toward employment, education, and housing. Each step accomplished leads you comfortably to a second, and then a third, and so on, until one day you have achieved the change you desire.

We work with anyone who wants to make positive changes in his or her life. We will work with you as long as you need help and want to participate in our program. Most importantly, we will follow-up and stay with you as you accomplish your *Next Steps*.

We will help you set and take *Next Steps* toward your goals, provide encouragement, needed information, referrals, and other resources that will help you reach your goals.

We work with a wide range of nonprofits and agencies to which we refer our *Next Step Program* participants for appropriate assistance in taking *Next Steps*.

***Next Steps* of Barnabas Ministries (NSBM) Registration Process**

Please call 843-343-3861 for an appointment

***Next Step Program* Participants visit us in the St. Matthew's Community Center (403 King Street), located to the left of the church building. The entrance is at the rear of the Center. To enter from King Street, pass through the iron gate nearest the Center and follow the brick path to the door at the rear of the building.**

There are no costs involved in participating in the *Next Step Program*.

**Make
Changes
in Your Life**

 **NEXT
STEPS
OF BARNABAS MINISTRIES**

Join Us in the Next Steps of Barnabas Ministries (NSBM) Supportive Environment

If you are trying to achieve a difficult or frightening goal, a small step in a safe, non-threatening environment may be just what you need to realize your hopes and dreams.

Fear and uncertainty are frequently the reasons people do not achieve their goals. When you join the *Next Step Program*, our volunteers help you achieve your goals in a supportive environment of coaching, prayer, and services.

We Offer Assistance with Employment and Social Services...

Our volunteers can help you find ways to:

- Attend employment workshops
- Write a resume you can be proud of
- Learn basic computer skills
- Conduct a job search
- Fill out online applications
- Prepare for interviews that lead to job offers

Through information, referrals, and coaching, our volunteers can help you:

- Obtain legal advice
- Enter addiction treatment programs
- Apply for benefits
- Receive medical care
- Manage checking and debit/credit accounts
- Obtain housing

Once you are in our Next Step Program our volunteers can also help you obtain:

- Valid photo ID
- Interview clothes
- Food and hygiene products
- Employment-related transportation assistance
- Use of a phone, fax, and the Internet
- Receipt of phone messages and mail

We offer assistance with spiritual counseling

Our volunteers will pray with you and share with you their walk with the Lord. If you would like to learn more about Jesus Christ, we will help you do so.

The NSBM Next Step Program Can Help You...

- Make lasting changes in your life
- Learn new skills
- Set mindful priorities
- Work on those priorities with intent and purpose

The Rewards of Applying the *Next Step Program* in Your Life

Each participant that visits NSBM comes with very different individual needs, although the needs usually involve employment, housing, family life, or recovery from an illness or addiction. Our basic approach to providing assistance is called the *Next Step Program*, a unique self-help program that promotes change, dignity, and self reliance in people who are in need.

Once you enter the *Next Step Program*, volunteers will meet with you to set personal goals and plan your *Next Steps*. Our volunteers help you take the small steps that will help you change your life in great ways. By taking small steps over time, instead of expecting dramatically large change to occur rapidly, change accumulates bit-by-bit, step-by-step.