FAITH HOME ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE

NEWSLETTER

Update on Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Center

Excitement is building as preparations continue for the opening of the Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Center. The center's progress reflects the commitment of everyone who has helped bring this vision closer to reality.

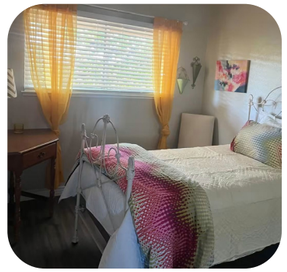
Community members gathered on September 12, 2026, for an event announcing plans to bring the center to Amador County. The event brought people together around a shared vision for serving women in the community and surrounding areas. Organizers shared the plans for the center and expressed gratitude to those whose generosity, involvement, and encouragement are helping move the center forward.

The Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Center will provide women with a safe, supportive environment where lasting life transformation can begin. Through Christ-centered discipleship, accountability, and practical life development, women will have the opportunity to break free from addiction, destructive behaviors, and life-controlling challenges while discovering a renewed purpose for their lives.

For more details about the timeline, programs, or ways to partner with us, visit our website at fhtc.life. Click the link "women's center" at the top of the page. If you need more details or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the center further, please contact Linda Abid-Cummings at lindaac@fhtc.life.















What is Valley Mod Builders?

By Rick Souza
CEO / Executive Director

I'm glad you asked!

Valley Mod Builders is the name of our enterprise that trains men for careers in the construction industry while building affordable modular housing in our manufacturing facility. We are blessed to have a tremendous partnership with Stanislaus Equity Partners.

Construction of our first unit will begin on October 14. This 600-square-foot home will feature 2.5 bedrooms and all the amenities needed for comfortable living. Our construction staff will begin the project, and approximately three weeks later, students from our third cohort will join them.

Our staff works an eight-hour day, while students spend four hours in class and four hours receiving hands-on training in our manufacturing plant. This combination of classroom instruction and practical experience equips our students with valuable skills for the construction industry.

Our first unit will serve as a model home at the Ranch unless a buyer comes along. From there, we plan to move into production, with an initial order of seven to fifteen homes.

We believe Valley Mod Builders is the only enterprise of its kind operating within an Adult & Teen Challenge center in the United States. We are excited to provide quality construction training while helping meet the growing need for affordable housing.

What a blessing to see God opening doors for our men to learn new skills, build a future, and make a difference in their communities!





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Faith Home Teen Challenge Ball Drop for Hope: Supporting Recovery and New Beginnings

By Michael Shivar

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28, from 10 a.m. to noon, as Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge hosts its annual Ball Drop for Hope at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds! This exciting community event brings people together for a fun morning while supporting a meaningful cause; helping individuals find hope, healing, and a fresh start.

This year, proceeds from the Ball Drop for Hope will benefit the Helping Hands Ministry, providing essential supplies needed to support its recovery and job training programs. These resources help equip individuals with the tools they need to rebuild their lives, develop valuable skills, and take positive steps toward a brighter future.

There are several ways to get involved and make a difference! Community members and local businesses are invited to participate through event sponsorships or by purchasing a $25 ticket for a chance to win one of $5,000 in prizes. Prizes include groceries, meals out, and $250 gift cards for local retail locations: making it a great opportunity to support a worthy cause while enjoying the excitement of the event.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals who want to help make this year's event a success. To learn more about sponsorships or to purchase a ticket, contact this year's flight sponsor, Allie Jeffery.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, November 28

Time: 10 a.m. – noon

Location: Stanislaus County Fairgrounds

Tickets: $25 each

Prizes: $5,000 in total prizes, including groceries, meals out, and $250 local retail gift cards

Get Involved Today!

Contact Allie to purchase tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities by emailing balldrop209@gmail.com or calling (209) 988-5815. Information is also available on our website www.fhtc.life.

Join us for a morning of fun, community, and generosity! Your participation in the Ball Drop for Hope helps provide vital resources for the Helping Hands Ministry and supports individuals as they work toward recovery, independence, and a hopeful new beginning. Together, we can make a difference—one drop at a time!











Spiritual Emphasis Week

Each year, we set aside a special week to focus our hearts and minds on the Holy Spirit. We begin the week with a day of fasting and prayer, preparing our hearts and minds for all that God desires to do in and through us.

Each morning begins with worship, followed by a Spirit-filled message from one of our Faith Home staff members. Each evening, we are blessed with a deeply anointed message from a pastor from our local community.

Some of the topics covered throughout the week included:

- Who the Holy Spirit is, how He works in our lives, and what the Bible teaches about Him
- Water baptism and the baptism in the Holy Spirit
- The work of the Holy Spirit in calling and leading us to God
- Submitting ourselves to God and resisting the devil
- Seeing with spiritual eyes
- Tearing down strongholds
- Contending for the faith and taking back territory the enemy has stolen
- Entering into His rest and receiving refreshment from the Holy Spirit
- The laying on of hands for healing and the impartation of gifts and blessings

It was a beautiful and powerful time of worship, prayer, teaching, and seeking God's presence. Our hearts were encouraged as we focused on the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our staff and students.

God faithfully meets us when we seek Him. As He pours out His Spirit upon Faith Home, we all have the opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Him, strengthen our roots in His Word, and become more aware of His presence and leading in our lives.

We are grateful for the way God continues to move among us and for every person who comes with a hungry and thirsty heart, ready to receive all that He has for them.

"Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
John 4:14 (NIV)



Scott Fantazia's Testimony

My name is Scott Fantazia. Before I entered Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge in April 2024, I had been addicted to smoking cigarettes and marijuana, as well as drinking alcohol, for over thirteen years.

My mindset was basically focused on fulfilling my own pleasures and desires and living the way I wanted to live, as long as I wasn't hurting anyone else. But in reality, I was affecting not only myself but also those around me. This caused my family great concern because I was constantly getting high and drunk. I had no regard for anything or anyone else. Eventually, this lifestyle led me to loneliness and depression, to the point where I just didn't know what to do with myself anymore.

One day, my aunt and mother took me to Applebee's, but it was actually an intervention. My aunt spoke to me about a place called Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. At first, I had no idea what it was. She explained that it is a Christian discipleship program that helps people with life-controlling issues while also helping them restore their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

At first, I was hesitant to go, but I knew this was the best opportunity I had to change my life.

During my first few months at Faith Home, I struggled to stay in the program. Eventually, however, I began to become more submissive and open to what God was doing in my life. Two Bible verses that helped me through this time were:

Jeremiah 33:3
"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

Philippians 4:6–7
"Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus."

During the third phase of my program, my progress was put on pause for a month because I had to have a tumor removed from inside my mouth. It was a dark moment in my life, especially during the healing process. I had a feeding tube for an entire month.

I got through that difficult time by remembering **Psalm 23:4**:

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Three months after completing the program, I was informed by Pastor Rick that I had an outstanding warrant on my record from the entire time I was in the program. I was completely unaware of it. The warrant was related to a vandalism case that had occurred at one of my former jobs.

Pastor Rick and I attended court together, and after three court appearances, the judge finally dismissed my case by the grace of God.

Today, I serve as a Servant Apprentice at Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge, working at our Custom Wood Sign Shop. I am responsible for sanding, branding, painting, and finishing our custom signs.

If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a custom sign, here is our ordering information:

TO ORDER CUSTOM SIGNS

Website: faithhomecustomsigns.esty.com
Email: fhatcsigns@gmail.com
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I give all the thanks and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ for transforming my life, restoring me, and restoring my relationship with my family.

I also want to say thank you to Pastor Rick Souza and the Faith Home staff for guiding me in my spiritual walk with the Lord.

God bless!