

Faith, Recovery & Music (FRM) is a Christian ministry devoted to helping alcoholics and addicts through presentations of faith, hope and music centered around our Lord, Jesus Christ. Because it is through His grace, power & forgiveness that we are able to live in recovery and victory!

The message is simple: that as addicts, we're never alone and no matter how different we are, many of us have quite a bit in common. As a matter of fact, the stories we share are often what enable us to reach out to another in need. I believe that God calls us to share these miraculous stories and that's what I do. I share my experiences of long-term recovery with both words & the healing power of music. And as difficult as this can be and as vulnerable as this makes us, it's so very important, not only for others but for our own recovery as well.

FRM visits churches, treatment facilities, shelters, youth centers and more with an array of inspirational messages filled with faith and recovery. I've seen hearts fill with hope when sharing about the countless miracles that await them. I've seen eyes widen when talking of an exciting life free from the bondage of addiction. I've seen people sing with their arms extended to Heaven by the power of music. It is truly amazing to experience the grace of God in action again and again!

*I once was lost ...* Before I ever took a drink or popped my first pill, my life was already filled with a series of alcohol & drug-related tragedies. At twelve I was drinking & drugging and by fourteen I was admitted to inpatient treatment for the first time. But for me, that was only the beginning. I spent the majority of the years to come living on the road with bands. I was in and out of recovery, treatment and jail as I fought my demons, battled drugs, alcohol, myself, others and God. And my problem wasn't that I didn't believe in God, my problem was that I didn't think God believed in me. Then, when all seemed lost and I neared the end, I experienced a true miracle, a divine intervention from God.

*But now I am found ...* In recovery my life has flourished. I've been blessed with a wonderful wife, family and friends. I went back to school and received a music degree. I've worked for the church for almost twenty years as both a musician & praise and worship leader and I am now a State Certified C.P.R.S. (Certified Peer Recovery Specialist) And by the grace of God I just celebrated 29 years clean and sober!

I wholeheartedly trust in what God has called me to do and I'm blessed to serve Him. And believe me, it's not because I'm now some perfect person with a perfect life, because I am not. It's because I've been there and because of what I am, a child of the king of kings, flaws and all, spared to share in order to help others & serve our God, Lord Almighty.

In Christ –

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