

Newsletter

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The Light House
Recovery Center



Director's Desk

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*How beautiful
are the feet of
those who bring
good news!*

ROMANS 10:15 NIV

Made NEW



A few years ago, during our annual swim party, one of our ladies asked our CEO if she could be baptized. Though this wasn't something we had done before, the answer was an immediate and joyful YES! Since that special moment, baptism has become a beautiful (but never mandatory) tradition for us, growing into an annual celebration of life change.

We're so grateful to CrossCity Church for generously opening their gorgeous outdoor baptistry to us. Over the years, many women have chosen to make their public profession of faith—some at the swim party, others during our ocean trip, and many at our dedicated baptismal event. Each story is a testament to lives being transformed, and it's an honor to witness these powerful moments of commitment. **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"—2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV**

Re-Joyce!

I love a good story, but even more, I love a great series. The kind that keeps you coming back, eager to see what happens next. That's exactly what we get to witness through stories like Joyce's.

Many of you who have volunteered, prayed, or donated to our ministry will remember Joyce. She came to us in 2009, referred by probation as a transient, struggling with mental health, no supportive family, and living on park benches. Slowly, Joyce began to trust us and allowed us to walk alongside her on her journey to health and healing.

With time, she stabilized on medication, embraced sobriety, and started volunteering in the community. She found a church home and, in time, opened up about the deep trauma of her childhood in therapy. Over the years, we became her family, and she became ours.

We've cheered her on as she earned her driver's license, celebrated her bridal shower and wedding four years ago, and we still look forward to seeing her every Sunday night for medication support and check-ins. Today, Joyce drives her own car, lives independently, and remains active in her church and our alumni group.

This is what recovery looks like. And it's only possible because of YOU. Your prayers, your giving, and your partnership create a "Joyce-type series" that keeps going, chapter after chapter, life after life.



Upcoming Events

We have some exciting events coming up, and we'd love for you to be part of them. Your support means so much. Every month, generous people give their time, resources, and heart to help move The Light House forward. We are always grateful for those God brings alongside us.



6TH ANNUAL
**100 WOMEN'S CLUB
FASHION
SHOW**

Featuring women from The Light House modeling their life-changing stories along with the latest fashions.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 // DOORS OPEN AT 11:00AM

PRICE // VENUE

NorthPointe
4625 W. Palo Alto
Fresno, CA 93722

**\$100 per ticket or
\$800 for a table of 8**



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Get Ready to Strike a Pose!

Save the date for the annual **100 Women's Club Fashion Show**, set for Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 11 a.m. at NorthPointe Community Church. Watch our amazing Light House models walk the runway in fresh styles while sharing inspiring, life-changing stories. You'll also get an up-close look at our Light-WEAR apparel and LadyBUG Boutique. It's a morning packed with fun, friends, laughter, and plenty of sweet treats! This beloved event fills up fast, so be sure to reserve your table early. Want to support the cause and promote your woman-owned business? Become a sponsor and be featured in the event program. We can't wait to see you there!



2025 GOLF

TOURNAMENT

MONDAY
SEPT 8

8:30AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
10AM SHOTGUN START
AWARDS & LUNCH AT CONCLUSION

**SIGN UP DEADLINE
AUG 20**

BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB
8253 E BELMONT AVENUE
FRESNO, CA 93737

\$175 PER PERSON
\$600 FOURSOME EARLY BIRD THROUGH AUG 9

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE LIGHTHOUSE WOMENS
RECOVERY CENTER



REGISTER NOW!
LIGHTHOUSEFRESNO.ORG

Drive for a Difference

The **2025 Golf Tournament** is almost here! Get ready to compete, connect, and enjoy a tasty breakfast before heading out to the course. After a fun day of golf, we'll gather for lunch and an awards ceremony. Sponsorship opportunities are available at multiple levels, making it easy to support Light House in a way that works for you. Don't wait! Secure your team or sponsorship today. We can't wait to see you on the green!



Donate today!

