



John Baker is passionate about recovery ministry because he's experienced it first-hand. He's now the Pastor of CELEBRATE RECOVERY at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California and the co-creator of the CELEBRATE RECOVERY program with Rick Warren. Thirteen years ago, God gave John a vision for a Christ-centred recovery program. Today, over 250,000 people have gone through this recovery process in over 2,000 churches.

"John Baker and I share something in common, we used to drink too much... our hearts changed, and then we quit. That is a tried-and-true formula. The problem is government is not good at changing hearts, but people like John Baker have been."

President George W Bush



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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*"My grace
is enough for you..."*
II Corinthians 12:9-10

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO REACH
THE **HURTING** AND THE **LOST**
IN **YOUR** COMMUNITY?

DESPERATE TO SEE **LIFE CHANGE** IN MEMBERS
OF YOUR CONGREGATION WHO ARE CARRYING
LOADS OF GUILT AND PROBLEMS FROM THE PAST?

WANT TO SEE PEOPLE **SET FREE** FROM
THEIR ADDICTIVE AND COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOURS?

THEN JOIN THE THOUSANDS OF CHURCHES
WORLDWIDE THAT HAVE **EMBRACED**
THE **HEALING** MINISTRY THAT IS
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thirteen years ago, Saddleback Church launched **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** with 43 people. It was designed as a program to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY has helped more than 7,500 people at Saddleback, attracting over 70% of its members from outside the church. Eighty-five percent of the people who go through the program

stay with the church and nearly half serve as church volunteers.

Our churches and communities are filled with people who are struggling with pain, shame and addictions.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY uses the Purpose-Driven Church strategy that attracts and wins the unchurched, develops them to spiritual maturity, equips them for ministry and helps them establish a life mission in the world.

WHY DOES MY CHURCH **NEED**
A **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** MINISTRY?

BECAUSE SO MANY OF OUR CHURCHES HAVE
BECOME **PLACES WHERE PEOPLE** HAVE COME
TO **HIDE** RATHER THAN TO **HEAL**.

Your congregation, regardless of its size contains people who are hurting from things done to them in the past or things they have done to others in the past. People who have no outlet for the pain and the grief they suffer.

Through the small group sharing that happens at **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**, people, often for the first time in their life, can not only express their pain but start on the road back to health and sanity to become the people that God intended them to be.

Through the worship times at **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** we can all learn that a relationship with our only true higher power Jesus Christ is the only way to find true peace in our troubled world.

Through the study of God's Word we can find the truth of who God is and what He wants for our life.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is not theory. It is a tried and proven program that is working in thousands of churches worldwide and can work in yours.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY is the most up front evangelistic program that your church can offer!

As hurting people come out of their denial and begin to face the reality of their life God starts to work in them. They respond to their need of the power of Jesus Christ to change their life and their situation.

A **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** program in your church will change your church as it changes your people.

Our society is becoming more and more complex. Kids now have three sets of grandparents. Sexual addiction for men and women is growing at an exponential rate. Divorce is at an all time high – for Christians. This is our reality.