



Learn to Fish Women's Recovery House at Fundraiser Event

FIT has worked closely with Learn to Fish Recovery in Bradenton, FL since 2010. Nearly everyone in the photo has been involved in FIT courses. Each week two to three different FIT classes are conducted by a facilitator team from both the center and Journey Assembly of God. There have been 328 course completions and 3,722 contact hours. Makeup classes are also offered in-house for those who need them. Learn to Fish residents have provided much of the feedback for our field testing of new curricula, such as *Coping with the Losses of Life* and *Dating and Marriage*.



Sabrina Crain
Director

The Journey Church team services both Learn to Fish and the FIT Lab at FIT headquarters. The Lab works with local agencies each week by providing courses for those needing required courses for sentencing or to regain custody of children. It uses advanced techniques such as issuing letter grades and comments for each participant and reporting them to agencies each week.



The Journey Church Team

From left to right are Zelda Smith, Susan Baewer, Cathy Sasser, President Don Pratt, Karen Gerdeman, and William Andrews.

from Helen Campbell, FIT Board Member and certified trainer:

March 2 was a special date for three residents of Life Challenge Rehabilitation Center of North West North Carolina. These ladies completed their year-long program as voluntary residents. The program is a Christ-centered residential rehabilitation program which includes daily Bible classes well as significant time for personal devotion development.. Along with completion of intensive program classes, they also completed the entire curriculum for Family Integrity Training during their year in residence.

It has been a delight to participate in this program with these three ladies and to see the transformation from substance abusers to sober, clean, productive individuals. FIT life skill classes became the connection that allowed them to be able to move back into society as productive individuals. The icing on the cake is that not only has their physical life been transformed, but all now have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. To see their spiritual lives blossom and become the steading force in their lives is why Family Integrity curriculum is so effective. Congratulations to all three ladies.

from D Scheetz, Sr. Chaplain at Taylor Correctional Institution in Perry, FL

I spoke with Chris on Sunday and he wanted you to have a copy of our Faith and Character program Calendar showing the FIT programs we are now running. We have now branched out of the dorm setting and are running programs for those inmates on the Main Unit Compound as well as those in the Faith and Character program. Keep your prayers coming God is truly blessing many inmates through the Family Integrity Training material.

April and May Events

- April 4 Training Course at Bartow, FL
- April 13 Training Course at Gainesville, FL
- May 4 Training Course at Bradenton, FL
- **May 7 FIT Online Fundraiser 7 to 7**
- May 11 Training Course at Brooksville, FL

Reaction from the March Newsletter: We appreciated the impressive statistics. It makes us feel proud to be are a part of large effort. *Editor's note:* Many of our facilitators work very hard with a few people under very difficult circumstances, with little appreciation or support. Our hats are off to them.

LCRC, Sylva, NC



Left to Right: Kali Holland, Mackenzie White, Devin Hale



Left to Right: Samantha Hayes, Director of Life Challenge, Devin Hale, MacKenzie White, Kali Holland

FIT Fundraiser next Month

Give Online May 7: 7 to 7

There will be at least \$1,000 of matching funds available. No computer? No problem. Give us a call.

Why does FIT have to keep asking for money? It's simple. Without your one-time and monthly gifts, we would have to close. It has always been the case, and it still is. If you like the service and quality you have been receiving, please give generously. One-time and mothly options are available at our website at familyintegrity.org.