

September is National Recovery Month

MBS Ministry

- According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2019) nearly 15 million people ages 12 and older had Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD).
- According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 19.7 million American adults (aged 12 and older) battled a Substance Use Disorder (SUD).
- Drug Overdose Death Rates in the State of S.C. is at 42.8% according to the Center for Disease Control.
- 8.5 million American adults suffered from both a Mental Health Disorder and a Substance Use Disorder, or Co-occurring Disorder.
- Drug Abuse and Addiction cost American society more than \$740 billion annually.

Despite these dramatic statistics, those who **“SURRENDER”** do **“RECOVER”**!

So, National Recovery Month celebrates those who recover and are **SET FREE** from Addiction!

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed! (John 8:36)

Please consider Joining the MBS Ministry~ Please feel free to contact Rev. Dr. Roy Williams at 864-723-3574 or Dr. Mildred Williams at 864-979-8148.

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