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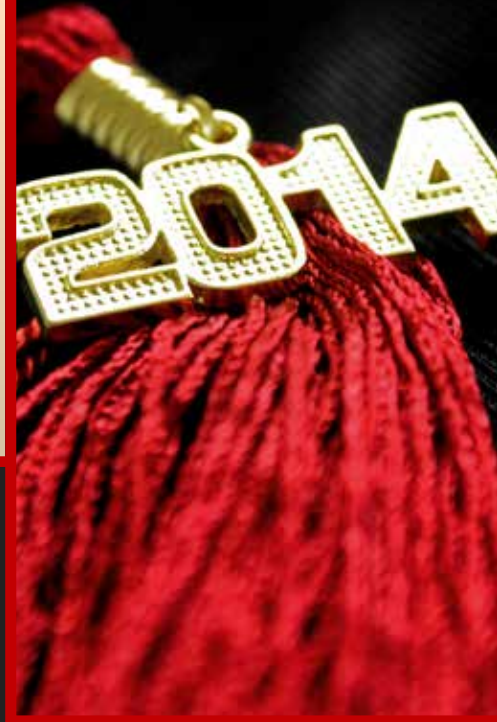
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VICTORY PROGRAM FALL GRADUATION



THE GRADUATES





Congratulations Graduates!

You truly are our joy and crown. Graduating from the Victory Program is a tremendous accomplishment! Over one year of your life has been dedicated to learning biblical principles, educational advancement, job training and placement, and so much more. Gail and I are so proud of you for reaching this incredible milestone.

Please remember that although you have completed the Victory Program, true victory is a life-long journey. What you have learned at the Durham Rescue Mission is only the beginning. Our prayer is that you will continue in this journey and allow Christ to be your guide and companion ... **II Timothy 3:14 "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned."**

Your success is what motivates us each and every day. We are so thankful for all of you.

May God continue to bless you,

Ernie + Gail Mills

Ernie & Gail Mills
Co-Founders

THE WOMEN GRADUATES





Congratulations Ladies!

It has been quite a journey from the moment you came through the gates of the Durham Rescue Mission to your walk down the aisle today. We, the staff, are proud of the way you have "stayed the course" and finished this phase of your race.

Remember, victory is not just about the classes. The biblical lessons you've learned must be applied to all aspects of your life from this day forward.

We pray you understand that the steps you take now will have an impact on the rest of your life and encourage you to consider all of your options prayerfully. Whether you choose to continue your education or to go straight to work is a major life decision. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as you embark on the next phase of your life.

Sincerely,

Lois E. Cooper

Mrs. Lois Cooper
Director, Women's Ministry



Pat Agbai

"June 1, 2013 is when my new life began. The Bible based program here at the Durham Rescue Mission has given me the tools I need to succeed. **I have a job at the Durham Rescue Mission Thrift Store and I've recently enrolled at Wake Tech.**"



Dianna Alston

"I came to the Durham Rescue Mission because of my problem with drugs. After completing the classroom portion of the Victory Program **I started a job cleaning at The Bud Group and then shortly after I started a second job at The Double Tree.** I thank the Lord for the Durham Rescue Mission!"



Julie Boatwright

"I had been hiding an addiction for years and had lost hope. The Durham Rescue Mission gave me a safe place where I could draw closer to the Lord. Since starting the Victory Program I have restored relationships. **I have also been working at Kroger since April.** I give all the praise to God."



Peggy Coble

"I was addicted to pain medication and alcohol. The Durham Rescue Mission is the instrument God used to restore me into a right relationship with my Lord and Savior. **I now have a job at Andy's Hwy 55 Diner.** I thank God for the vision He gave Dr. and Mrs. Mills and for their faithfulness."



Linda Reed

"I came to the Durham Rescue Mission because of my addiction to drugs. Now 'I am changed, I've been new-born, all my life has been rearranged'. **I am now working at the Durham Rescue Mission Thrift Store,** I have my kids, and a wonderful relationship with my husband. Thank you to God and the Mills."



Rebecca

"I am grateful to my mom for bringing me to the Durham Rescue Mission. Being here has changed my life. I am now consumed with being the mom my son deserves, instead of drugs. **I also have a job at the Waffle House.** I am a changed person! A mother, employee, and most importantly of all a child of God."

THE MEN GRADUATES





Congratulations Men!

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on this great accomplishment. It was no simple task to finish this phase of your life. For many of you the amount of studying you have completed was daunting and seemingly insurmountable. But you have completed it.

You have finished what you started. You have shown yourselves to be worthy of honor today. It is my prayer for you that you would continue to examine yourselves as you walk in the light of God's truth long after you leave this place (1 John 1:5-9).

As you consider your future service to the Lord, remember that God calls every Christian man to two purposes in life: 1) Religious purpose and 2) Vocational purpose. Remember that Adam ruined his vocational purpose after he failed in his religious purpose. God has a purpose for your life. Don't neglect the things of the Lord. Build the rest of your life on God's purpose for your existence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "D. Robert Tart". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Rev D. Robert Tart
Chief Operating Officer



James Fogelman

"I drank alcohol and did drugs for over 30 years of my life. Now going on 50 years of age I found myself homeless at the doors of the Durham Rescue Mission. I completed the Victory Program and I am **currently enrolled in PAM trucking school.** The victory, well, that's all God's and not mine."



Kevin Glasser

"I was an alcoholic and drug user. My wife passed away in 2009, I lost my house and the custody of my children. After hearing about the Durham Rescue Mission I decided to give it a try. I am now looking for work so I can move into a place of my own and get my children back. Then we can be a family."



Gabriel Haigler

"Since I entered the Durham Rescue Mission I have been able to develop a closer walk with God through the Victory Program. I am **enrolled in the Welding Program at Durham Tech with the hopes of a career in welding after I graduate.**"



Edward Meeks

"Before coming to the Durham Rescue Mission, my life consisted of a lot of wrong doing. However since coming here I have completed the Victory Program and I **have remained an encourager throughout my year in the program. I am also enrolled in Cedar Grove Baptist College.**"



Charles Morgan

"After losing several jobs while being active in my addiction, my life went spiraling down hill. That's when I came to the Durham Rescue Mission. I since have earned a certificate in money management. I am also enrolled in the GED Program and I am currently working at the Durham Rescue Mission Thrift Store."



Kenneth Reed

"I would like to thank God for putting the teachers from the Durham Rescue Mission in my life. I had to humble myself, have patience, and let God show me the way. My marriage was rocky but with the help of the program and the instructors, like our song says 'I am changed'."



Gerald Stancill

"The Durham Rescue Mission gates opened to me on June 11, 2013 as I was led to comfort for the first time in years. I have since spent 10 months working as an encourager. Humbled by the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, I learned to surrender to the spirit of the Lord, where now I'm cancer free and free from the law of sin."



Charles Walker

"In January 2013 I found my life to be unmanageable. That's when I made the decision to enter the Durham Rescue Mission. The Victory Program was a stepping stone to better myself. I am now going back to school at the Center for Employment Training in the field of Building Maintenance."



David Williams

"I came to the Durham Rescue Mission in May 2013. What led me to the Mission was a house fire. I lost everything I worked so hard for. After completing the Victory Program, I completed a course at Durham and Wake Tech in Telecommunications. Now I have a job with Time Warner Cable."



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