

“I have dedicated myself to serving God.”



THANK YOU FOR GIVING HIM A SECOND CHANCE!

Hi, my name is Nehemiah. I am 50 years old and I grew up in Amsterdam NY.

When I was a small child I was abused by a close family friend. This created a great void inside me and had devastating and lasting affects on my family also.

As a teenager I witnessed my older brother using drugs but didn't know what they were. I asked him about what he was doing and started using with him. It helped me escape the trauma inside me.

Soon, drugs began affecting every area of my life. I couldn't keep a job and my relationships were in turmoil. I was a thief and would even steal from my girlfriend. I would do anything to fuel my heroine addiction.

My life was in shambles; a drug and chaos-filled mess.

One day I ran into my neighbor and she told me that my girlfriend of 20 years had died. Possibly from a drug overdose. I was broken.

I swore to never use drugs again.

Soon after this my unemployment ran out. I felt hopeless. I just didn't care about

anything or know what to do, and I started using drugs again.

I had lost my best friend, I had no money and no where to go. I called out to God and He put it on my heart that my life needed to change. I knew about Capital City Rescue Mission but wasn't sure what to expect when I arrived.

I stayed on a mat at first and was introduced to the Gospel through the nightly chapel services. Hearing the Gospel gave me peace for the first time in my life. I was so grateful and knew that I would be dead if God had not brought me to the Mission.

On May 5th, 2024 I gave my life to Jesus. I am a new creation in Christ! God has delivered me from my addiction to drugs, cigarettes and pornography.

I used to listen to worldly music and other harmful things but now I listen to gospel music. He gave me a new heart and a desire to help others as I had been helped.

Three weeks after deciding to surrender to Jesus I started serving on the Volunteer Extension team doing laundry.

This gave me purpose.

The Mission has taught me that I am a child of God. I've learned how to read the bible and pray.

I used to think that a hopeless drug-filled life was all I would have. But God has shown me that was a lie from the enemy. Now, I worship the Lord and live for Him.

God has given me a second chance and I want to be faithful to Him. I pray Psalm 139:24 over myself each day.

“See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” ~ Psalm 139:24

This past Christmas I was able to celebrate with my children and my parents for the first time in years. God's grace gave me the ability to share what He has done for me. I am so thankful.

I have dedicated myself to serving God and reading His word every day; praising Him constantly.

Currently, I am serving Him further as a Resident Assistant here at the Rescue Mission. What a blessing!

Thank you for giving people like me a second chance in Christ!



A Year of Impact

Thank you for giving hope to stories of hopelessness in 2024 through...

280,231

Meals served

93,371

Shelter nights

311,024

Clothing items

1,720

Medical visits

40,856

Chapel attendees

Moving Your Will From “To-Do” to “Done”



Don't have an up-to-date will? Join the club! You're among the 70% of people who don't have one. And a majority that large can't be wrong...right? Here are five (somewhat silly) reasons to keep putting it off:

1. You love letting the government decide how to use your money. The state will gladly step in to distribute your assets.
2. You want your long-lost Aunt Gertrude to inherit it all. Surprise! You didn't even know you had an Aunt Gertrude.
3. You want your youngest child to forever be known as “unnamed future children.” Your parting gift: an identity crisis.
4. You like family conflict. Surely your loved ones will sort it all out—and still speak to each other in the end.
5. You prefer that none of your estate gets used to do good. You won't be around to see it, so why does it matter?

All joking aside, there are three good reasons to create or update your will:

1. You want to care for your family. Having your affairs in order saves them heartache and hassle.
2. You want to share what really matters. That's a legacy you want to hand off to the next generation.
3. You want your will to support the causes you're passionate about. A gift in your will to Capital City Rescue Mission sustains our work for years to come.

Benjamin Franklin is said to have quipped, “You may delay, but time will not.” Now's the perfect time to move your will from “to do” to “done!”

To request a FREE copy of “5 Reasons You Shouldn't Create a Will (and 3 Reasons You Should)” contact Mandy at 518-462-0421 or visit capitalcityrescuemission.legacywill.org to bless your family with an up-to-date will.

THANK YOU for giving men and women resurrection hope!

Ladies! Make Your Reservation Today!

Hearts of Hope 
WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany

Fundraiser for CCRM women's programs

Fri, May 2nd
12 Noon / \$30ea

To reserve your spot and/or learn more, scan...



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Reservations Necessary by Wed, Apr. 23

Words from Perry Jones Executive Director



"I am the resurrection and the life!"

Every day we see the resurrection power of Jesus Christ demonstrated in men and women coming through our doors. Lives are transformed. Broken people are healed. New life begins.

Inside you will read about Nehemiah. Addiction and hopelessness have passed away. Nehemiah is now living a new life in Christ. *Thank you* for caring for lost, hungry and hurting men and women.

You are warmly invited to join our 14th Annual *Hearts of Hope* benefit for the Rescue Mission's women's programs. You won't want to miss this ladies luncheon at the beautiful Wolferts Roost Country Club. Come meet women in the New Faith Program and hear how God is at work in them. We would love to have you join us.

Finally, please pray for many to experience the resurrection power of Christ this Easter! *Thank you* for giving and praying so hundreds can experience transformed lives.

In resurrection hope,

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." ~ John 11:25

Celebrating the resurrection... we again turn to Matthew's immortal words: "He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."

The empty tomb— a risen Lord—calls us to feed the hungry, comfort the fearful, and befriend those who have nowhere else to turn.



He is a Lord who desires us to offer long-term rescue. Through the power of His death and resurrection, He can bring hope and eternal life to all who call upon His name in faith.

This is the work we see God accomplishing every day. We don't bring about the transformation—He does. But you are His partners in this mission. The Lord is bringing the nations to our doorsteps, and our neighbors need food, clothing, and medical care.

You helped us address many critical needs here and in the community during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. We genuinely appreciate your support! Thank you!

Now we have another opportunity to work together to share the hope that only a relationship with the living God can provide. To help provide an unforgettable Easter for men, women, and children, please mail your gift or donate by visiting capitalcityrescuemission.org

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EASTER 2025



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