

## WORKING MEN of CHRIST MINISTRIES APPLICATION

- House of Joshua - Topeka, KS
- House of Jeremiah - Wichita, KS
- House of Jabez - Neodesha, KS

General Information: The WMOC housing program is a group of discipleship home's that believes true recovery and deliverance from our old life of self is only possible by the work of Jesus Christ and his transforming power. The only way of abstaining from our old life of self is by the renewing of the heart and mind by the Word of God and His fullness, which is required in our homes. Our homes are a place of healing and that is our focus. Our requirements are that the men have a desire to live a life of progress rather than perfection by always abounding for the prize of the upward call. The men coming to the discipleship homes will learn skills to become productive members of society.

Transition Plan: In order to make the transition from the discipleship home to the next season of life, a number of issues must be considered and arrangements need to be made such as determining what Church to attend in order to find appropriate pastoral guidance, securing Godly fellowship, seeking employment, getting a driver's license, seeking housing and making important contacts. The program's staff will assist the resident whenever possible in making all necessary contacts.

Features of the Program: Bible Study and Church attendance. Romans 12:1-2 reads "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good, acceptable and perfect." Bible studies and regular attendance at Church services are paramount to this renewal process.

Church: Students are required to attend a Christ centered church service every week. Students will participate in Bible Studies that will bring growth in their walk with Christ.

Weekly House Meetings: Students will meet weekly to discuss house matters and report on their adherence to program standards as part of our peer accountability program.

Mentors: Students will have the opportunity to acquire mentors who can help guide them and disciple them in their walk with Christ and their recovery.

**A DISCIPLE IS A CHRISTIAN LEADER:** Called to lead others in a new way with an attitude of servanthood. Servanthood is explained in Matthew 23:11-12, “the humbler your service to others, the greater you are. A true leader is a servant, but those who think themselves great will be disappointed and humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

**SOME NATURAL QUALITIES A DISCIPLE DISPLAYS:** If we know and are focused on Godly priorities, we have a sense of direction, allowing us to live to our full potential. (Matthew 6:33)

**A DISCIPLE HAS DISCIPLINE:** This involves accepting the discipline of following Christ each hour and day living in His presence continually. (Hebrews 12:11)

**A DISCIPLE SHOWS EMPATHY:** By identifying themselves with other people in joy and sorrow. (Romans 12:15)

**A DISCIPLE TAKES INITIATIVE:** By being a self-starter, sizing up the needs and meeting every situation as an opportunity. (Colossians 3:23-24)

**A DISCIPLE IS GENEROUS:** When you live and act in gratitude for what God has done and is doing for you by exhibiting thankfulness to others for God’s generosity. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**SPIRITUAL QUALITIES OF A DISCIPLE:** A disciple has a living, active faith, (Hebrews 4:12) not just a belief that God exists. They have a motivating conviction that Jesus Christ is Lord, that he is worth the risk and that All things are possible with God. (Matthew 19:26)

**A DISCIPLE HAS TO BE HUMBLE:** A disciple knows he has not arrived, but has a defined plan and destination. A disciple is teachable, open to truth, is unblocked by false pride or need for attention. (1 Peter 5:6)

**A DISCIPLE IS FULL OF HOPE:** Being sustained by God when human hope ends. (Jeremiah 29:11) A disciple remembers the open tomb. Even death ends and death are doorways to new life. A disciple perseveres with the belief that ALL things are possible with God. (Matthew 19:26)

Love is the key ingredient to a Godly life, GOD IS LOVE. (1 John 4) A disciple has love for others and he shares it. The depth of a disciple’s love measures the dedication of their discipleship. The love of God is a willingness to sacrifice self for the wellbeing of others.

**Discipleship is a standard with the WMOC Ministry. Understanding its purpose and the results it produces will provide you a successful start to transitioning into a new and exciting lifestyle in Christ.**

## **Student Requirements and Expectations**

W.M.O.C. Ministry Inc. is a Christian based program designed to identify and assist ex-offenders willing to face the reality of a failed life and embrace the challenge of going through a life transforming process. It requires identifying and dealing with your past with a positive plan of attack and using that experience and information to prepare a positive successful plan to support the transformation process.

W.M.O.C. discipleship houses maintain a strict spiritual, moral structure and code of conduct. Our goal and purpose are to provide consistent structure and format to enable men/women through the transition process of being restored to productive and accepted members of their families, churches and society in general.

W.M.O.C. program is Christ centered and has strict requirements of program participation, spiritual growth, moral standards, code of conduct and accountability. It provides hands on teaching and training of spiritual, moral and social skills to provide a successful transition from incarceration to a successful life in Christ and in your local community.

The W.M.O.C. program requires commitment and submission to the principles of the of the Gospel and to the leadership and instruction included in the program. The defined purpose of the program is to the tools and inspiration to transform men and women into disciples (leaders) in family, church, ministry and community.

A successful start in your transformation process requires planning for and successful management of your parole plan, restitution, child support and any other obligations and programs. The W.M.O.C. program requires you to prepare a comprehensive list of all your debts and parole plan programs that will be required to prepare and complete your exit plan. Your exit plan is designed to 1) develop a plan, including a budget, that addresses the successful disposition of your parole plan requirements and 2) develop a structured plan with attainable goals and definable strategies to plan a successful exit strategy from the discipleship house. In addition, it serves as a basis for a successful and prosperous plan for your future that helps separate you from the failures of the past and plan a successful future.

Following are basic topics you'll need to address along with a budget format to assist in preparing your personal plan. Use this as a format to write a plan specific to your individual requirements:

1. What is the purpose of my life (One paragraph defining your purpose or calling)

2. What are the primary goals in my life (List the primary goals you have in life)
3. What are my strategies for reaching those goal (List the strategies for achieving them)
4. What skills do I have for obtaining successful employment (List your skills and abilities)
5. What amount of pay can I expect to receive from my skills (For calculating monthly income)
6. What are my liabilities: fines, restitution, child support, etc. (These all have to be listed)
7. **List of debts and parole plan requirements:**
8. Fines \$ \_\_\_\_\_
9. Restitution \$ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Budgeting is designed to calculate your income versus your expenses in order to successfully manage your money. It's a tool to help you successfully navigate your way through life by successfully managing your skills and assets. In calculating your monthly budget, you'll need to calculate payment's that will pay off the debts in a reasonable and acceptable time.

Monthly Budget

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Item</b>	<b>Bills</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Income (Payroll)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tithe	\$ _____	\$ _____
Living Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
Fines/Restitution	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Medical	\$ _____	\$ _____
Legal	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clothes	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal (Hygiene etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Education	\$ _____	\$ _____
Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
Postage	\$ _____	\$ _____
Misc.	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____	
Total Expenses	\$ _____	
Balance	\$ _____	

**Application for Admission:** (Print legibly), all information must be filled out.

Personal Information:

Last Name/First Name/Middle Name

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Alias/Nick Names \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Town Information:**

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

Children?

Names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support Owed \_\_\_\_\_ To Whom \_\_\_\_\_

How Much \_\_\_\_\_

**Work History:**

Type of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years there \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short paragraph about your abuse of drugs, alcohol, or life controlling problems. Attach a separate piece of paper if needed:

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ATTENTION: IF YOU ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE WORKING MEN OF CHRIST DISCIPLESHIP HOUSING PROGRAM FOR ANY REASON, TO WHAT ADDRESS WILL YOU WANT TO BE TAKEN? YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS TO YOUR PAROLE OFFICER WITHIN 24 HOURS OF REMOVAL. WE WILL ALSO KEEP ALL PARTIES INFORMED OF SUCH ACTIONS. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT.

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**Legal Information:**

Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ KDOC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be on Probation or parole \_\_\_\_\_ For how long \_\_\_\_\_

Name of probation/parole officer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you report \_\_\_\_\_

Do you physically report or email in report? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you owe court fines? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date Due \_\_\_\_\_

**Church/Religion/Spirituality:**

Do you attend Church or Bible study? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made a commitment to serve Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where and explain your conversion experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Medical Information:**

Are you currently under a doctor's care? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, for what? \_\_\_\_\_

Dr.'s Name and Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: Life sustaining medications only, for example: Heart and Blood Pressure Medications. Psychotropic medications are Not life sustaining medications. Our program does not allow any psychotropic medications in the program. Any person requesting entry into the program and currently taking psychotropic medication must have a Step-down schedule prescribed by their doctor to be submitted with this application. There will be case by case determination.

Please list all life sustaining medications and dosages:

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Do you have any allergies? If so, please list them:

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Do you have any physical limitations that would inhibit your ability to perform labor? For example, a history of herniated or slipped disc in the back, any hip or knee injuries, shoulder or neck injuries. If so, please list them:

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A doctor's note, on their letterhead, stating the specific physical limitation(s) is REQUIRED before admission to the program and should be submitted with this application.

All residents are responsible for all medical or dental costs including medications and transportation. Therefore, let us know of any medical or dental problems you may have before entering our home. Medical and dental emergencies will be attended to in the appropriate manner.

Purpose:

My reason for making this application to attend the program is: (Attach a separate piece of paper if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals?

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Personal References: (MUST COMPLETE)

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Known for \_\_\_\_\_ years

(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Known for \_\_\_\_\_ years



(3) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Known for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Ministry Relationship:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that WMOC is a Christ centered Biblically based organization and a ministry of the Church. The purpose of WMOC, by the word of God, is to present new creatures in Christ and people of honor, prepared to take their place, first of all, in the fellowship of believers (regular church attendance) and secondly, return to live and work, brush shoulders with the rest of the world while remaining free from destructive and/or illegal addictions and behaviors. I will keep my body clean, which means no alcohol, no use of drugs and no sexual misconduct. Our mission is to grow men in their relationship with Christ Jesus so in turn these men may share the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ with those people in this community and abroad and make disciples of all nations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Treatment:

I understand that Working Men of Christ Ministry is not licensed by the State of Kansas as a drug treatment program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: After completely filling out this application and mailing it to P.O. Box 47491, Wichita, KS 67201, you are to call and make an appointment to speak with the program director, housing director, or other WMOC staff for an interview at 316-440-0141. If you mail your application, please allow four to five days for your application to arrive before contacting us.

**ATTN: You must be interviewed and approved before coming into the program!**

During the interview and prior to entry you will be asked if you have taken drugs or alcohol in the past 24 hours. You will be admitted at the discretion of the director only after you go through a detox center before coming into the program if drugs or alcohol are present.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All students will abide by all rules and living agreements. They must also sign the rules and living agreement contract.

I have read the above disclosure statement. I understand and agree to abide by these terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE ONLY: Date Received \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Date Accepted \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Date Entered in Program \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES AND LIVING AGREEMENT (WMOC) DISCIPLESHIP HOMES**

Our Christ-centered men`s discipleship home`s provide spiritual growth, emotional stability and direction on your journey with Christ to prepare you for a purposeful life in the community.

**HOUSE RULES AND LIVING AGREEMENT**

Use of any Alcohol or Drugs will be grounds for immediate eviction. No narcotic medications are allowed in the house. Undersigned agrees that one hour will be given to vacate premises of Working Men of Christ Ministries. Party will be given seven (7) days following eviction to pick up all personal belongings. Anything left on the premises after seven (7) days will be considered abandoned and will be donated to an appropriate charity. WMOC is not responsible for said properties. INT \_\_\_\_\_

Undersigned agrees to submit to a Breathalyzer and/or Urinalysis upon request. Failure to submit to either will be a positive result and will be grounds for removal from premises. INT \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned house chores will be done daily before 10:00 PM. Chores will be checked and signed off by the House Mentor. Failure to do your chores will result in fines and/or restrictions. It is the student`s responsibility to read the chore list before starting assigned chore. INT \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation will be provided by WMOC for parole, treatment appointments, etc. All other transportation need`s will be on a scheduled approval basis and residents will be charged \$5.00 per trip. INT \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory house meetings will be attended every Sunday by 5:00 PM. You must be in the house to attend meeting. Also, all men`s meetings are mandatory. Repeated tardiness and failure to attend mandatory meetings will be grounds for removal from the program. Being late to the mandatory meetings will result in a fine, not showing for a mandatory meeting will result in a fine and you will be on disciplinary contract for being absent the second time. INT\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday worship is required at a Christ centered church. For the first 30-day bonding period each student will attend church with the set house schedule. After the 30-day bonding period, each student can attend an approved church of their choice. Student is responsible for getting transportation. WMOC events on Sundays are mandatory for student to support and attend. INT\_\_\_\_\_

All students must maintain a minimum of 20 hours per week outside employment. All new students must be actively seeking employment and are required to be employed no later than two weeks from move in date, and while unemployed, you must complete twenty (20) hours of documented in house community service or actual community service unless arrangements have been made by the House Mentor or Director. INT\_\_\_\_\_

You are required to clean up after yourself. No personal items are to be left in the common areas. No dirty dishes left in your rooms or common areas. You are responsible to maintain your bedroom, make bed daily, no dirty dishes, laundry, etc. Failure to comply will result in a fine for each item left in these areas. Room checks will be done by the House Mentor on a daily basis by 10:00 PM. INT\_\_\_\_\_

**Verbal or Physical Abuse to one another, on the telephone or to anyone WILL NOT be tolerated AT ALL.** Any type of physical violence will be grounds for removal from house immediately and the proper authorities will be called. Gossip will not be tolerated. INT\_\_\_\_\_

Laundry day will be assigned. Laundry is not to be started before 6 A.M. Clothes need to be out by 10 P.M. of your assigned day. There will be a fine for using the laundry facilities when it is not your assigned day and a thirty-day restriction from using the house laundry facilities. Keep filters in dryers cleaned out for the next person. INT\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, agrees that for the first thirty (30) days at the house, there will be no overnight visits. If you are not married you will not be able to stay overnight with a woman, she has to be your wife and is up to the discretion of the Director. It is also agreed that all students will use the sign in and out board, posting information as to your whereabouts. This is as much for your safety as for accountability. This is MANDATORY. It is also agreed that a curfew of 10:00 (Ten) P.M. on weeknights and 11:00 (Eleven) P.M. on weekends will be enforced. **There will be no dating while you are in the program and limited phone calls.** The only personal phone calls to be accepted are to be limited to ten minutes. Please limit the number of phone calls daily. No telephone calls before 7:00 A.M. or after 10 P.M., unless it is an emergency, will be allowed. No telephones are allowed in bedrooms or bathrooms. For the first 30 days you cannot have your cell phone unless approved by the Director. Cell phones must be given to WMOC Staff upon admission. You are responsible or ALL long-distance calls and only be made with phone cards. INT \_\_\_\_\_

Within the first 30 (thirty) days, the only time you should be away from the house is for meetings or job search with a senior member of the of the house or the House Mentor or personal Mentor or the Director. After thirty (30) days, one overnight will be allowed. After 60 (sixty) days, two overnights will be allowed. After 90 (ninety) days, three overnights will be allowed. All this is based on the fact that all your spiritual needs are being met. Also, to receive overnights, your shared daily expenses (rent) must be up to date and you must be employed. Overnights are a privilege, not a necessity. They can be denied if the House Director feels or believes that your sobriety is in jeopardy or you are not meeting your responsibilities and are not spiritually fit. If you are in arrears in your rent for more than two (2) weeks you will be asked to leave, unless justified. INT \_\_\_\_\_

**SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.** INT. \_\_\_\_\_

Shared living expense is \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) per week with a \$90.00 (Ninety dollar) fee for the first week. If your shared living expenses are two weeks behind, you will be RESTRICTED to the premises and reviewed by the WMOC staff for further action. You are responsible for your own personal items once you are employed. These items include laundry soap, toothpaste, bath soap, shampoo and snacks. You are to maintain your personal hygiene. **Two weeks must be given** when student is moving from house and any obligations owed will be due prior to vacancy. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

House meals may at times be included depending on Ministry finances. Breakfast cereals will be available and you will be responsible for serving your own breakfast. Sack lunches will be made available for each man in the house. You are responsible for this meal and lunch meats will be made available. The dinner meal you will also be responsible to sign up for and it will be served from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

**Stealing will NOT be tolerated.** This includes monies, food, personal items, laundry supplies or any other thing that does not belong to you. Immediate eviction will result and authorities will be called. Also, any type of disrespect or flagrant abuse or damage to another's property could result in eviction, restriction or appropriate sanction. This will be at the discretion of the Director. You will be financially responsible for all property damage that may occur as a result of disorderly actions or carelessness of the home and/or any residents of the house. It is also agreed that all monies paid to WMOC for the purpose of shared living expenses become the sole property of WMOC. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

If upon change of residence, any monies returned to the undersigned are at the sole discretion and convenience of the Director. There can be no exception or obligation of said monies, except for the shared living arrangement agreed upon herein. If you leave without reasonable notice, you shall forfeit all monies to WMOC Ministries. INT: \_\_\_\_\_

God has provided these homes as stepping stones in your new walk. These homes will not enable you to continue to act out in character defects or your old way of living. **NO FOUL LANGUAGE OR CURSING ALLOWED.** Our home has a kind and loving environment for you to let your guard down, build trust with other men, and build your faith in Jesus Christ. We encourage change and continual growth. Our foundation is Christ Jesus, correct family values, doing the right thing and treating others as it is written in God's word. He is the teacher; we are the students. Welcome home. John 15:12-16. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

Undersigned agrees that these rules and agreements are made at the sole discretion of the Director, and that he can and will have the final say in all matters affecting the safe and productive shared living arrangements agreed upon herein. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

If your living expenses are not paid to date and you are not employed, then you shall stay on restrictions until your obligations are met to the satisfaction of the Director. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

If a student decides to leave the discipleship home, the student will not take belongings until living expense is paid in full or any other obligations to Working Men of Christ Ministries that needs to be fulfilled, unless other arrangements have been made with the House Director. Once again, the student's belongings will only be kept for seven (7) days from the time of the student leaving the property. INT. \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

House Mentor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM

To: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, authorize Spencer Lindsay and staff of Working Men of Christ Ministry to contact you, and any other person or entity, to receive any and all information, including any **Medical Information, Medical Records**, or other information regarding my treatment for any condition including psychiatric, alcohol/drug addiction, or psychological impairments or social history. I further authorize release of any information regarding my parole or probation term. A photocopy of this authorization may be accepted in lieu of an original.

I hereby authorize you to provide the above referenced information and any other requested information to Spencer Lindsay and WMOC staff.

WMOC PO Box 47491, Wichita, KS 67201

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Signatures:

Lance Torrez  
Alonzo Hill  
Ron Frazier  
Arlen Flora