

A message from the Pastor...

TO SOMEONE LIKE ME

As a former sex offender, there was a time when I had very few people who I could talk to about my past. Most were not able to fully understand the struggles, frustrations and fears I battled with in the legal system, treatment process and in the world. But God has been faithful to graciously walk with me through the changes and challenges. After simultaneously attending two years of Bible school and treatment, I've spent the last 13 years ministering to those wanting to come out of the shadows and walk with their heads up in the light of God's love.

Because of where I come from, I suspect there are others who would enjoy some open fellowship in an **adult-only** environment without having to secretively guard their past and the struggles they have as a consequence of their choices.

You **can** rise above your past **and** receive the promises and blessings of a life in Christ. If you need encouragement and guidance through God's Word and would like to meet and talk with other folks like yourself, come, join us for fellowship on Sunday nights.

Feel free to invite anyone who is part of your adult support system: wives, family, friends, etc. We know they too can often feel isolated and discouraged. We're looking forward to meeting you and sharing the goodness of the Lord together.

Pressing on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Jon Cordeiro, Pastor

New Name Meeting Schedule

Join us for any or all of the adult meetings during the week at **New Name Home**:

SOZO Group for Adult Men: Addressing sexual brokenness issues. Monday 7 PM.

Bible Study Fellowship: Wednesday 7 PM.

SOAR Group for Adult Men: Addressing personal goals, thinking errors, coping with day to day stress and more. Thursday 7 PM.

New Name Fellowship (NMF): Meets on Sunday 6:30 PM.



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ONE life at a time

**"To him who overcomes,
I will give...him a white
stone with a new name
written on it..."**

Rev 2:17

Jon Cordeiro received a vision of Christ kneeling in the sand. An adulteress had been brought to Jesus and her accusers wanted to know, “what is your judgment of her?” With a line drawn in the sand, the Savior of the world answered, “let you without sin cast the first stone.” Jon, identifying with the plight of the adulteress knew at once he was called to minister to others like himself.

“If you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not be able to forgive your sins.” – Matthew 6:15

John 8:1-12 is a written reflection of Jon’s vision. Jesus did not condone the sin of the adulteress but He did clarify that regardless of one’s sin (great or small – public or private) He desires restoration not condemnation. Our desire is to see sinners set free through the forgiveness offered by Jesus Christ – so that they too can “go and sin no more.”

New Name Ministries (NNM) reaches out to the lepers and outcasts of today’s society; sex offenders. The Bible says “with God all things are possible”. Amen!

“... since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the Word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.”

- 2 Corinthians 4:1-2

NEW NAME HOME



OUR MISSION

New Name Home provides transitional housing with a safe and supportive environment. We use biblical principles throughout our ministry and help our residents renew their minds and rebuild their lives. We teach accountability, integrity and responsibility.

There is no sinner beyond God’s ability to redeem, renew, restore and regenerate!

New Name Home is a non-denominational Christian aftercare established for helping former sex offenders. We offer assistance in job placement, life skills, mentoring account-ability and building healthy relationships. Men are required to maintain a full-time job, attend various classes and reimburse expenses at \$100 per week. They learn to budget their money to ensure they save enough to become self-sufficient by the end of their stay.

At **New Name Ministries** we treat the whole person so they become self-motivated, learn to live independently and become moral, law abiding citizens. Their length of stay is open-ended with a minimum of a one year commitment.



Anyone interested in **New Name Home** must submit a written application. Applications are only accepted for current vacancies. **There is no waiting list.** We pay special attention to applicant’s spiritual condition and commitment as well as their personal goals. **New Name Home** is not a halfway house. Jesus doesn’t do things halfway. We offer the opportunity for men 25 years or older seeking God to have a home and a family in Christ. **Any information provided will be held in strict confidence.**

Applications

Call or write **New Name Ministries**

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