

Tucson Men's Center Dedication & Ribbon Cutting

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For decades, 2637 North Oracle Road has been a place where lives are transformed, chains of addiction are broken, families are restored, and souls are saved through the power of Christ's love. But the old center was in need of a facelift. Little did we know that God had something far greater planned.

In 2021, we were given the opportunity to purchase the Tiki Motel next door. We set a fundraising goal with only two months to reach it, and God moved in a mighty way, bringing in nearly double what was needed to purchase the property. He then provided additional funds to build a brand-new center.

Beginning in August 2022, we were blessed to call the Wayward Winds, owned by Gospel Rescue Mission, our temporary home. While there, we witnessed chains being broken, restoration taking place, and lives being changed through Christ.

Fast forward to May 1, 2026. This corner has been redeemed, and the new Tucson Teen Challenge Men's Center is complete. As we return to 2637 North Oracle Road, we step into a facility far nicer than the one we left. But what remains unchanged is this: Christ is at the forefront of everything we do. He is the foundation upon which this program is built. It is He who has redeemed this corner, and it is Christ who will continue to redeem lives here every single day for decades to come.