



PRAYING FOR CHRISTIAN JOB CORPS OF TENNESSEE

AUGUST

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

— Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

August reminds me of new beginnings. It's the start of a new school year and typically the new church program year. For our Christian Job Corps sites, it's a time for new classes, fresh faces, new challenges and opportunities. The CJC Advisory Council has much to do with the direction of CJC ministry. The Council helps plan, equip, build partnerships and exercise wise stewardship for their respective sites. A strong Advisory Council includes serving with compassion, equipping leaders to lead, working together in unity while seeking God's wisdom and using their respective talents and spiritual gifts for the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This August, let us pray for the Advisory Councils throughout Tennessee who steer the mission of Christian Job Corps. Let us pray for the directors, staff and especially for the new students who are excited and apprehensive about their new journey.

Dear Heavenly Father, we pause to celebrate the people behind the scenes who work so diligently to keep the CJC sites grounded, funded, and promoted in their communities. We pray for their wisdom, time and talents to be used to glorify You throughout this ministry. We also pray for the leaders and teachers, mentors and students who are excited and apprehensive about the journey ahead. We know change does not come easily for most people and we can feel overwhelmed by the expectations, new concepts and the tasks ahead. Give us grace Lord, as each council member, leader, teacher, mentor and student finds their footing on this new path. Thank you, Lord, for the men and women who work behind the scenes, using their gifts and partnerships to advance the ministry and we rejoice over the lives that have been, are being, and will be transformed through Christian Job Corps.

Site Spotlight: Champion Recovery Community (CRC) is a CJC ministry, serving in the Sequatchie Valley, that champions those who are recovering from addiction, codependency and trauma. Through a compassionate environment focused on recovery of the mind, body and spirit, the leaders, mentors and volunteers equip and provide encouragement to forge a new path in life. Through three community support programs: Women's Recovery, Life Recovery and Jail Re-Entry, CRC champions those who need support, relief, rehabilitation and recovery. CRC operates in Jasper and Dunlap, TN and are led by Alison Riley, Machayla Duke and Diane Henry. The Advisory Council is comprised of: Wendy Barrett, Laurie Marson, Dr. Erik McDaniel, P. Mac Bumpus, Donna Bourcy and Martha Watlington.



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