



PROVIDENCE HOME

Helping Men Celebrate Victory in Christ

Providence Home 55 Years of Christ- Centered Ministry

By Rob Settle



The ministry of Providence Home is now 55 years old! In the past 55 years God has richly blessed the ministry to “dislocated” men. Our long-standing

Mission Statement reads:

“The mission of the Providence Home is to help stabilize the living conditions of dislocated men and to encourage progress in realizing their full potential in self-sufficient living through the power of Jesus Christ.”

Of course, in these past 55 years there has been changes in leadership, but Providence Home’s leadership has been lengthy and stable. In fact, since 1963 there have only been four executive directors: Johnny Zenoni, Barry Collins, Ken Ritchie and now me.

Truthfully, I have loved every vocational position I have ever held. I enjoyed being a police officer, a pastor for many years, and a teacher and administrator in Christian education for over a decade. However, my role as the Executive

Director/CEO of Providence Home has been the most fulfilling! I am now very blessed to be in my 6th year as director. In several ways, I am now more excited about this ministry than ever before! Yes, I am pleased about our dedicated staff at Providence Home, our soon to be built new dormitory, but mostly my greatest excitement is when I see men breaking free from their shackles of sinful patterns.

Thank you for your past support, and I would appreciate it if you please keep us in your prayers! The continued success of this ministry is ultimately based on our reliance upon the LORD. The following passage found in Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NLT), is an encouragement and exhortation for anyone, but especially for the staff and residents of Providence Home.

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.”

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New Resident Dormitory

A milestone structural change is occurring at Providence Home. Ground breaking is coming soon! As of October 2018, the City of Columbia has approved and granted the building permit for Providence Home's new dormitory. The Helen Danner House, which was almost 100 years old, was "home" to homeless men for many years. However, the Danner House became too unstable with structural issues. Therefore, the Board of Directors began the process of assessing plans to build a new dorm for our men. With demolition of the Danner Home in October 2017, we are now looking forward to breaking ground for the new dorm in November of 2018! Big-hearted donors have generously contributed for the exterior construction; now we seek donations for the interior needs.

This state of the art dormitory will provide a much needed and very adequate living space for an



additional 26 men. As a result, our live-in residency program will soon accommodate over 60 men. The priority goals are to help our resident men reconcile with their Lord and Savior, and when possible, to reconcile with their family members. John Powell is the architect and Moffatt Burriss, Jr. the builder.

Executive Director Rob Settle sincerely states, "This project is

the result of much prayer, many generous donors, and lessons in perseverance. God has been mightily and richly blessing Providence Home, but the staff and board members must continue to seek Him daily and His wisdom. This building, and every aspect of this ministry, must always be for His glory! Therefore, I am asking everyone to earnestly pray for this end."



Adele Little

Providence Home is proud to announce the recent hiring of Adele Little as our new Development Director. Adele is a graduate of Mercer University where she received her Marketing Degree. Even though Adele's career focus in public relations

Providence Home's New Development Director

and marketing has served her well while being employed by other non-profits and businesses, it is her heart's desire to promote the love and grace of Jesus Christ in all she does. She is a member of Village Church of Blythewood, South Carolina, where she leads a bi-weekly women's Bible study and prayer team.

Executive Director, Rob Settle expresses his gratefulness in the hiring of Adele Little. "When I served as a principal at Ben Lippen School, I had the privilege of getting to know the Little family. Adele, her husband Tod, and their two daughters shined for the Lord

before other Ben Lippen families. Now, I envision her shining in the ministry of Providence Home."

Adele will be seeking to help Providence Home become more and more connected with churches, corporations and individuals. The goal will be to help the ministry of Providence Home thrive in the most productive way, assisting it to be established in a victorious relationship with Jesus Christ. One of Adele's favorite Bible verses is 2 Chronicles 16:9: "For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."

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Providence Home is seeking to grow our email list and will soon be starting new email communications! To assist us, would you please share your email address with us? Simply email us at provhome@bellsouth.net with

your First and Last Name and your email address. You can also let us know if you prefer to receive both email and print communications or email only. We thank you in advance!

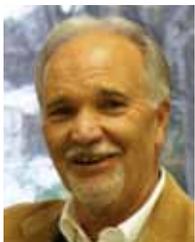


Save the Date

Our 2nd Annual
Vision Partner Dinner
has been planned for
April 27th, 2019

New Board Members

The year of 2018 has brought great additions to Providence Home's Board of Directors. Thanks to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of Board Chairman Bill Cogdill, three new directors have enthusiastically joined this ministry.



Ken Ritchie, was the Executive Director for 10 years (2003-2013) before our current Executive Director, Rob Settle. Prior

to being the Executive Director, Ken was earlier on the Board of Directors from 2000-2003. Now, because of his love for the ministry of Providence Home, he is once again on the Board of Directors. Ken has ministered in state prisons as a chaplain for years. He has a heart to see men who have made poor decisions to have their lives redeemed by Jesus Christ.



Steve Gentino, has joined our Board of Directors and also serves as our Treasurer. Steve was a successful CFO

of a very large rescue mission in Pennsylvania. He came to South Carolina in recent years to assist his son, David Gentino, in the establishment of a new church plant, Columbia Presbyterian Church, and he also became the CFO of Oliver Gospel Mission. Providence Home is now blessed to have Steve's heart and expertise to help grow this ministry to new heights for God's glory. Both Steve and his son now minister at Providence Home.

"Papa" Henry Hennagan rounds out the new Board of Directors members for 2018. Henry is an ordained minister who serves as an associate pastor at Suburban



Baptist Church. Henry has also served as an administrator at Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). For years, Henry has been coming

to Providence Home and getting to know our men by playing chess with them and by speaking in chapel. One proud highlight of Henry and his wife Mary is that their daughter, Monique Hennagan, was an Olympic Gold medal winner in Sydney during the 2000 games and again in Athens in 2004. Monique not only proudly represented the United States, she also honored the Lord Jesus Christ as she ran for His glory. Papa Henry says, "As a Board member of Providence Home, I am excited about reaching out to the men and their families. I look forward to encouraging the men to assume their role in their families."



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A Year End Update From Our Board Chairman

"We are so blessed by a loving community and God"

The residents, board and staff of Providence Home are so blessed by a loving God and a loving community of friends that faithfully support our service and ministry to the many men that have overcome addictions and hardships through their involvement in programs at Providence.



Bill Cogdill

had the opportunity to live in such a nice facility. Our goal is not necessarily to grow big in numbers of residents but to offer the best we can give to the 60 or so men that call Providence Home "their" home.

We will be holding our groundbreaking celebration very soon now that plans have been

completed and all permits are in order. There is a lot of excitement on our campus, and we can't express enough our appreciation for every dollar given to this cause

and a big salute to Bill and Tobin Cassells with Southeastern Freight Lines and Stewart and Steve Mungo of the Mungo Company for their strong support, as well as their encouragement through their faith in our ministry.

We solicit your support for our future. We have numerous needs such as paper goods, meals for our men, sheets and linens, winter clothing and many others. If you feel led to be involved, we would cherish the opportunity to give you more insight into our mission. May God bless you richly in the glorious holidays ahead. Please pray for our men.

In His service,
William Cogdill Jr.

We are truly excited about our plans to build a new dormitory on our property on N. Main Street. The facility will house twenty-four men, some of whom have never