



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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Deputy Commissioner

Community Services
(601)359-5610 • 5323 (FAX)

February 23, 2000

Mr. Danny Robbins
510 Mangum Avenue
Mendenhall, Ms 39114

Dear Mr. Robbins,

As a Drug Treatment Coordinator for the Mississippi Department of Corrections, I assess and implement drug and alcohol treatment programs for felony offenders. I have assigned offenders to participate in the Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series Program for approximately one year. I have found this program to be an asset to our department and to this community.

The A.C.T.S. program allows a collaboration between myself, probation officers and the instructors to better monitor the offender. With better communication between the instructors and myself, we are able to help the offender with his drug and alcohol addiction and any other personal problems. In addition, the A.C.T.S. Program helps offenders with many other aspects of their lives.

The faith-based treatment offered through A.C.T.S. seems to be more inspiring to the offenders in helping them defeat their addiction. Offenders also state the instructors seem to genuinely care about them and act as mentors to them. Furthermore, offenders enjoy attending meetings and being involved in their recovery and the recovery of others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "V. Denise Temple".

V. Denise Temple
Drug Treatment Program Coordinator



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February 27, 2000

510 Mangum Avenue
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Danny Robbins, ACTS (Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series) Coordinator. I have used Mr. Robbins program several times as drug treatment for my clientele in Pascagoula, MS. Since I began making referrals to the ACTS program (September 1999), I have had several positive compliments made about the program and its results.

Mr. Robbin's help in providing me with information concerning his program and its purpose have been of great use and well appreciated. I feel the ACTS program is a definite benefit to the community and to my clients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Renee Maddox", is written over the printed name.

Renee Maddox,
Program Coordinator

TO: A.C.T.S. PROGRAM DIRECTOR

DATE: 3-17-2000

FROM: J. C. WOOD

PROBATION AND PAROLE
402 EAST WALNUT
CUSHING, OK 74023


THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY
APPRECIATION FOR THE A.C.T.S. PROGRAM AND MR. & MRS.
McDOWELL:

Since Jack and his wife started A.C.T.S. in Cushing it has been an invaluable resource for my office and a great help for the clients my office serves. Prior to A.C.T.S. substance treatment programs in Cushing were unpredictable. There has been several outpatient providers' start up but most have gone away after only a few months due to being unable to make a profit in the Cushing area. Your program has been an exception and helps fill the need for support services.

Currently I have six people referred to the program, and anticipate continued enrollment for the foreseeable future. Some of reasons I have referred clients to the A.C.T.S. program are.

1. Early signs of addiction.
2. Signs of relapse.
3. Periods of high family/life stress.
4. To fulfill court/parole board treatment requirements.
5. Follow-up support after in-patient treatment.
6. Intervention after positive drug test results.
7. Treatment as indicated by written drug screenings S.A.S.S.I. (substance abuse subtle screening instrument)

The program provides a resource that is affordable, conveniently located and offered at a time, which makes it available to the majority of my clients. I do not have specific statistics as to the effectiveness of this program. However I can attest to its having been a vital instrument in preventing the revocation of several probation cases, as well as assisting numerous clients in maintaining their sobriety.


J.C. WOOD



Cimarron Correctional Facility

Twyla Snider
Warden

March 29, 2000

Mr. Jack M. McDowell
A.C.T.S. Coordinator
P.O. Box 1656
Cushing, OK. 74023

Dear Jack:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series (A.C.T.S.) instructors and volunteers for the outstanding service you are providing the inmates at Cimarron Correctional Facility. The weekly attendance is a clear indication that the inmates feel they are benefiting from the program, especially since they do not receive any special benefits (i.e. Achievement Credits) from the Department of Corrections for completing the program.

The instructors and volunteers are very knowledgeable and professional, and I appreciate the fact that they are very respectful of the rules of Cimarron Correctional Facility. We have not had a single complaint about the program. I would not hesitate to recommend the program to anyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Twyla Snider", written in a cursive style.

Twyla Snider, Warden
Cimarron Correctional Facility

JAMES L. SAPPLE
DIRECTOR



FRANK KEATING
GOVERNOR

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DISTRICT III COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

April 3, 2000

ACTS Program
P.O. Box 1656
Cushing, Ok. 74023

Dear ACTS Coordinator,

Just writing you a letter to inform you of feedback I have received from some of my clients who have attended your program. Most of them tell me they enjoy the program and that it is better than just attending NA/AA meetings.

As you are well aware, substance abuse is a widespread problem and resources in certain parts of the state can be very scarce. I would just like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for the services you are presently providing to help make our community a better and safer place to live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Gregg".

Michael Gregg
Sr. Probation/Parole Officer
820 Manvel/P.O. Box 144
Chandler, Ok. 74834
405-258-1355

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PROBATION & PAROLE OFFICER

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District 27

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NOVEMBER 16, 2000

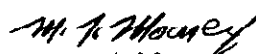
Mr. Brian Williams, Sr.
A.C.T.S. Coordinator
Richmond, Va. 23224


Dear Mr. Williams:

The Intensive Supervision Team at District # 27 would like to thank you for your hard work and efforts made on behalf of our offenders participating in your (ACTS) Program. Your hard work has made a difference in helping offenders become accountable for their actions.

You have made yourself available to staff, as well as the offenders, which shows both your interest and sincerity. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to continuing the hard work ahead.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Mooney
Sr. P&PO
District #27


James M. Mahan
PPT
District #27



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

R. FORREST POWELL
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Department of Corrections
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
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10501 TRADE COURT
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23238
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November 17, 2000

*Mr. Brian Williams, Sr.
A.C.T.S. Coordinator
2200 Pickens Road
Richmond, VA 23224*

Dear Mr. Williams:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your dedication in the Alcohol, Chemical Treatment Series (A.C.T.S. Program). The A.C.T.S. Program is a needed and valuable resource to those on supervised probation and/or parole and offers a valuable tool for individuals to address their addictions. By offering this program, you are providing another avenue for those plagued with chemical addiction to live a clean and sober life.

Your diligence and hard work are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Janet B. Brown

*Janet B. Brown
Transition Specialist*



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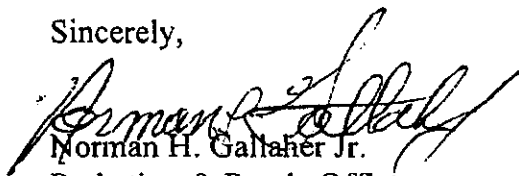
Dear Mr. Williams:

I would like to congratulate you for the tremendous efforts that have been placed into the A.C.T.S. Program by yourself and co-facilitators. You have gone beyond normally offered services, by providing 24 hour access to the program participants. By making yourself available at times other than just during the program meetings has resulted in participants seeing that you are really interested in them as a person and their continued sobriety. This has resulted in many gains by offenders participating in the program. In short you hold them accountable for their actions.

You have and continue to provide feedback to the participants supervising officer as well as to the offender themselves. This has resulted in the staff being able to address issues that have come up in a timely manner.

Your program has been and will continue to be a valued resource to the probation officers and to program participants.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Gallaher Jr.
Probation & Parole Officer



STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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GOVERNOR

JAMES C. SPALDING
DIRECTOR

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**TWIN FALLS COMMUNITY
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February 9, 2001

Mr. Everett Messner
2653 East 3200 North
Twin Falls ID 83301

Dear Everett:


The Twin Falls Community Work Center would like to thank you and the other facilitators for your instrumental part in making the Alcohol, Chemical Treatment Series (ACTS) available as a segment of our curriculum. Resident attendance consistently shows that it is one of our most popular classes.

Many of the residents have included the community-based ACTS program in their release plans in conjunction with other classes and groups. The availability of the ACTS program enhances any recovery program. The scheduled graduation is always a big success, with approximately 25 individuals attending each time. The certificates given out are appreciated and a nice reward for the resident's positive accomplishments.

The facilitators continue to be the strength behind the program. It is reassuring that the facilitators are well trained prior to facilitation of any group and the commitment the facilitators have given the program is very noteworthy. The facilitators are able to provide a continuous support program for those who have difficulty finding stability in any type of relationship.

We appreciate the resource you provide for the residents while they are at our facility, as well as after they are released into the community. We look forward to maintaining this useful resource.

Sincerely,


Penny J. Ragland
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Specialist

Reviewed: 
Terry Kirkham, Manager

Forms\PRS.ACTS Letter

Scott McCallum
Governor

Jon Litscher
Secretary



Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center
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FAX (414) 8784768

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections
Division of Community Corrections

June 15, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Elim Tabernacle Church. I have worked with this church for the past fifteen years. They have accommodated my needs in providing female offenders spiritual counseling, and spiritual counseling in the Alcohol, Chemical Treatment Series program that has been active here since 1995.

I am writing to express my support for the Elim Tabernacle Church and their staff. They have been very professional in their services. They work hard to maintain a positive relationship with the offenders and the staff of the institution. The initiative to not be discouraged or lose sight of a dream that the church has in making a positive impact on an offenders lifestyle has been very rewarding to numerous offenders who have return to their communities.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Barbara Powell'.

Barbara Powell
Superintendent



City of **Norfolk**

Local Offender Treatment and Supervision Program (LOTS)
of Norfolk Criminal Justice Services

May 7, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being submitted in response to a request from Rev. Albert Andreoli, Director of the Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series Program (A.C.T.S), for a reference.

I am the Programs Manager of the City of Norfolk's community-based and managed Local Offender Treatment and Supervision Program (LOTS) of Norfolk Criminal Justice Services.

The LOTS Program provides Court-ordered probation supervision and treatment services for adult defendants/offenders referred by the Norfolk Circuit, General District and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts. The Program is established under legislation enacted in 1995 which gives a locality authority to develop and provide for mandated services and programming for local responsible offenders.

Rev. Andreoli and his staff have been providing substance abuse education groups and individual counseling to our offender population since July, 1999. He and his staff are attempting to meet the needs of our difficult and usually underestimated criminal population through effective communication and a compassionate, but realistic approach. The A.C.T.S Program does not turn anyone away because of socio-economic factors and past history of criminal involvement. I have observed Rev. Andreoli and his staff to be extremely dedicated to meeting the needs of the whole person as opposed to only satisfying the minimum requirements as may be acceptable by a referring program. I am especially pleased with the A.C.T.S Program's willingness to adapt to our changing needs, and grow with the LOTS Program as it attempts to meet current and future goals and objectives. I am looking forward to our association in the years to come.

If you are interested in specifics concerning the LOTS Program's relationship and partnership with the A.C.T.S. Program and Rev. Andreoli, please do not hesitate to contact me at (757) 441-1413.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine M. Cowan", followed by a horizontal line.

Christine M. Cowan
Programs Manager

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS
V. DENISE TEMPLE, TREATMENT COORDINATOR
POST OFFICE BOX 2046
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI 39302
(601) 485-6975
Pager 930-2291**

September 26, 2002

**Mr. Jerry Wallace
203 Felker Street
Booneville, Ms 38829**

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude for the ACTS (Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series) program. Four years ago, I was introduced to the Acts program and I have worked closely with the Acts directors in Clarke, Jones, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Scott and Wayne counties since that time.

The dedication that the Acts directors provide for my clients by providing not only Christian-based alcohol and drug counseling but most importantly trust and true concern for their spiritual, moral, physical and mental well-being can not be matched. This program offers my client's the opportunity to change his or her life and become free from drugs and alcohol.

I strongly support the Acts program. It has been a valuable resource for Mississippi Department of Corrections in offering the offenders the opportunity to make positive changes in their lives.

Sincerely,



**V. Denise Temple
Treatment Coordinator-MDOC**



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
CHRISTOPHER EPPS
COMMISSIONER

Lora Cole
Deputy Commissioner

Community Corrections
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February 03, 2003

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The faith-based treatment offered through A.C.T.S. seems to be more inspiring to the offenders in helping them defeat their addiction. I am especially impressed with the A.C.T.S. Program located in Walnut, MS. Offenders are constantly stating that Brother Roger Wilbanks, the instructor, genuinely cares about each of them and acts as a mentor to them. Therefore, due to Brother Wilbanks involvement in the A.C.T.S. program offenders enjoy attending meetings and being involved in their recovery and the recovery of others.

I remain convinced that the relationship between the A.C.T.S. program and the MDOC Community Corrections will continue to be a very positive one. It's excellence in our region as a resource program is welcome.

I highly recommend the use of this program and wish it were available throughout our entire region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cindy M. Collums", is positioned above the typed name.

Cindy M. Collums
Drug Treatment Program Coordinator



TEXAS BOARD OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Don B. Jones
Secretary
Midland

March 6, 2003

Mr. Charles Rod Carpenter
TDCJ Volunteer Award
5017 Curtis Clark
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Congratulations on being selected to receive the prestigious Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Award.

Our volunteers make many sacrifices to share their time and talents with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. To be chosen for this award is truly an honor, and the Texas Board of Criminal Justice would like to recognize you for your service.

You are invited to accept your award at the Eighth Annual Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Award Ceremony, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., April 25, 2003 at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, 12400 Greenspoint Road, Houston, TX 77060, (281) 875-2222. Each award recipient will be recognized for this outstanding contribution.

On the day of the ceremony, please come to the Volunteer Award Ceremony sign-in table at 9:30 a.m. located at the door of the Raphael Ballroom to receive instructions for the ceremony. Enclosed is a sheet with additional information about the ceremony, and hotel.

Once again, let me say congratulations for a job well done!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don B. Jones / 28".

Don B. Jones, Chairman
Programs Committee, TBCJ

JH/gs
Enclosures

cc: June Groom, Asst. Director, Programs and Services Division, TDCJ

STEVEN L. SCHWERIN
Chief Probation Officer



NUECES COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
2310 GOLLIHAR
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78415
361 856-7303

June 20, 2003

Solid Rock United Pentecostal Church
Pastor Rod Carpenter
5017 Curtis Clark
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Dear Pastor Carpenter:

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that you have been chosen to receive the 2003 Agency Partnership Award presented by the Nueces County Juvenile Department at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Night, being held on Thursday, July 10th, 2003, at Church of Christ South. This award will be presented to you in recognition of the innumerable youth our department has referred to the Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series Program. The program's success speaks for itself, and we would like to publicly recognize the tremendous effort your program puts forth and the good it has done for so many of the young people of our community.

You will be receiving an "Official Invitation" to this event in the mail soon, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to participate. Please contact me when you receive this, as I would like to gather a bit of official information from you on your program for our "introduction". I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Fernandez".

Gloria Fernandez
Volunteer Services Coordinator

Nueces County Juvenile Department
2310 Gollihar Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415
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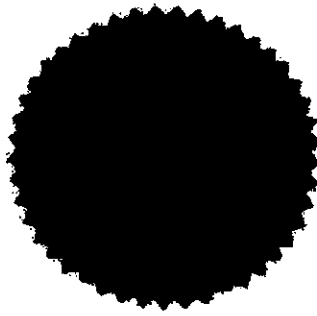
AGENCY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

This certificate is awarded to

Rod Carpenter
with the P.C.J.S. Program

in recognition of valuable contributions to

The Nueces County Juvenile Justice Volunteers, Inc.



Attn: J. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

7/10/03
DUE

David J. [unclear]
[unclear]

7/10/03
DUE



THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

*To all to whom these presents
shall come, Greetings: Know ye, that
this certificate is presented to:*

Rod Carpenter

*On behalf of the people of Texas, it is my honor to salute your remarkable
volunteer service to the Lone Star State and your nomination for the 2002
Governor's Volunteer Awards.*

*Through the years, you have stepped up to the plate to make a difference for
your fellow citizens. I commend your commitment and your generosity. You
stand as a sterling example to all in our great state. Today and beyond, I join
with my fellow Texans in recognizing your efforts.*

Anita and I send our best wishes for the future.

*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name
and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be
affixed at the City of Austin, this the 3rd day of
April, 2002.*



Rick Perry

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

STEVEN L. SCHWERIN
Chief Probation Officer



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Gloria Fernandez
Volunteer Services Coordinator

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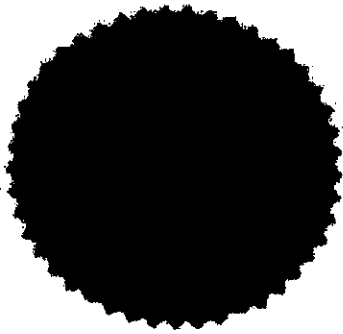
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Mr. J. L. ...
Signature of ...

7/10/03
Date

David J. ...
Signature of ...

7/10/03
Date



Robert J. McCabe
Sheriff
731 Monticello Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510

The Office of the Sheriff
Norfolk, VA
Pretrial Services

February 13, 2004



Michael P. O'Toole
Director
Phone: (757)441-5363
Fax: (757)441-5400

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence serves as a reference for the Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series Program (A.C.T.S.). The A.C.T.S. Program, under the direction of Rev. Andreoli, has been providing Norfolk Pretrial Services substance abuse services since July, 2000.

Norfolk Pretrial Services is a program under the Community Corrections Department of the Norfolk Sheriff's Office. Pretrial Services is a statewide program which provides community supervision to defendants awaiting court. A large proportion of our defendant based population is afflicted with substance abuse issues and is often court ordered to substance abuse testing and treatment. The A.C.T.S. Program, under the direction of Rev. Andreoli, has provided such treatment services to our clients.

Norfolk Pretrial Services has found the A.C.T.S. Program to be very effective in meeting the substance abuse treatment needs of our clients. Large proportions of our clients are indigent and have no health insurance to cover substance abuse treatment. In addition, state budget cuts have limited substance abuse treatment options available through state agencies such as the Community Services Board. The A.C.T.S. program has greatly filled this void. In addition, NO client is rejected by A.C.T.S. based on socio-economic status, criminal history or religious affiliations. In addition, the A.C.T.S. Program is very comprehensive in its treatment model. It is a fourteen week program which includes group and individual sessions. The program also extends its treatment to include family members and other areas of individual concern, i.e. anger management.

The A.C.T.S. Program is highly recognized and respected by the Norfolk Court System. Rev. Andreoli has been instrumental in helping our courts understand the dynamics of substance abuse issues through his court testimonies. In addition, the A.C.T.S. Program's professionalism is very evident through its detailed reporting to referring agencies. It is a Norfolk Pretrial Services program goal to provide adequate, professional services to our defendants and our continual successful partnership with the A.C.T.S. Program provides the assurance.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me or my Director Mike O'Toole at (757)441-5362 or via email: michelle.smith@norfolk.gov

Sincerely

Michelle Smith-Martin
Senior Case Manager



Corrections Cabinet
EASTERN KENTUCKY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX
200 Road To Justice
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472
(606) 743-2800

March 4, 2004

Lloyd Dean
6770 US 60E
Morehead, KY 40351

To who may concern,

The Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series (ACTS) has been offered to our inmate population at this institution faithfully for over ten years.

The program has been presented successfully by volunteers from the United Pentecostal Church, under the direction of Rev. Lloyd Dean, United Pentecostal Church of Morehead, Kentucky.

During the long tenure of ACTS program here we have seen two of our instructors go home to be with the Lord - Rev. James Gullett and Rev. Charles Strahan. We are deeply grateful for all the contributions they made while serving the Lord on this earth..

The ACTS program meets a need for incarcerated individuals by providing them encouragement and instructing them about addictions. We have over 150 inmates signed up to take the program, and we only take 25 at a time showing that ACTS is in great demand.

Many of our inmates will leave prison without taking the program because the demand is greater than what we can provide for them.

Many thanks to our ACTS Volunteers for their faithful sacrifices of time, energy, and concern.

Sincerely,

John Ramsey, Chaplain





COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHER F. PATE, CHIEF
PROBATION & PAROLE OFFICER

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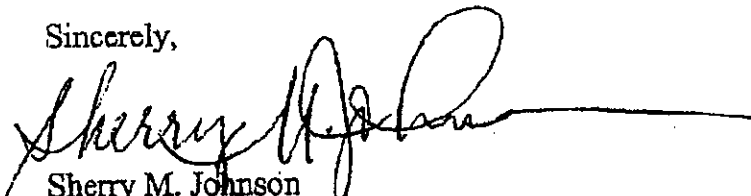
Dear Mr. Jones,

I am pleased with the reports that I have had the pleasure to hear, in reference to the ACTS program. Other Probation Officers have mentioned that the offenders on their caseloads that have attended the ACTS program are not currently using drugs. The offenders speak very highly of the program as well. I have heard offenders say that they needed a program such as yours to explain things to them the way that you do.

I have recommended your program to offenders who initiate (on their own) or ask for substance abuse help; that are not court ordered. I have a great deal of respect for your program integrity, the curriculum diversity, and staff professionalism. I will continue to recommend the ACTS program to offenders, and others who are seeking substance abuse help and education.

As a Probation Officer, I appreciate the fact that the court appointed Pre-Trial program has already enrolled some of our offenders to a worthy Substance Abuse program such as ACTS. I look forward to the day when the ACTS program will be offered on referral lists throughout the state.

Sincerely,


Sherry M. Johnson
Probation and Parole Officer

City of Corpus Christi



Certificate of Commendation

awarded to

SOLID ROCK PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Neighborhood Initiative Program
"Proud Partner"

In recognition of your contributions and support of the Neighborhood Initiative Program through your strong commitment to improving the quality of life in our community – one neighborhood at a time.

On behalf of the City of Corpus Christi, Congratulations!



IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand, and caused to be affixed the
Seal of the City of Corpus Christi on

August 23, 2005

Henry Garrett
MAYOR

Henry Garrett





THE STATE OF TEXAS
GOVERNOR

*To all to whom these presents shall
come, Greetings: Know ye, that, for sterling
contributions to the State of Texas, this official
recognition is presented to:*

Solid Rock United Pentecostal Church

recipient of the

*Governor's Criminal Justice
Volunteer Service Award*

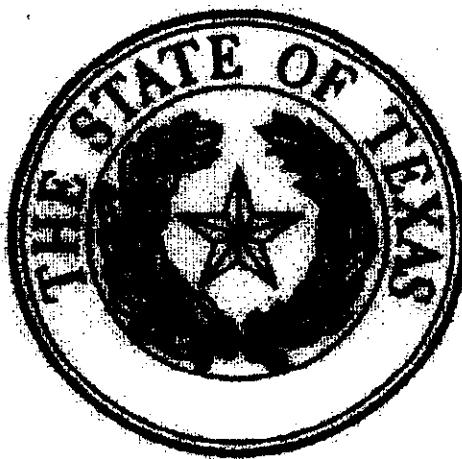
*Under the laws of the State of Texas, with all rights,
privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office,
I grant this official recognition. In testimony whereof,
I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State
to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 17th day of
May A.D., 2007.*



Rick Perry
Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

12th Annual

*Governor's Criminal Justice
Volunteer Service Awards*



VOLUNTEERS - EVERYDAY HEROES



May 24, 2007

Solid Rock United Pentecostal Church
Community Service

Solid Rock United Pentecostal Church has actively supported the Corpus Christi community and TDCJ by being an active member of the Corpus Christi Community Partnership Council since 1997. The council was established to serve as a liaison between the TDCJ Parole Division and the Corpus Christi community. Since the establishment of the council, Rod Carpenter, pastor of the Solid Rock United Pentecostal Church, has worked on improving communication between the offenders, the community and the Parole Division. The church has provided space for Victim Impact Panels and Offender Readiness classes as well as shown support for the Parole Division staff by sponsoring appreciation events. Pastor Carpenter has contributed to the chaplaincy and faith-based substance abuse programming that is available in the Corpus Christi Parole Office. Solid Rock United Pentecostal Church is truly an example of community service in action.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER
SERVICE AWARD

*Solid Rock
United Pentecostal Church
Community Service*

The Honorable
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas
May 24, 2007



Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series Day

Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series (A.C.T.S.) was the creative idea of United Pentecostal Pastor Rod Carpenter in 1988. He was chaplain of the Oklahoma District Christian Fellowship as well as with the Oklahoma Sheriff's Office. His experience with people in the criminal justice system who were dealing with drug and alcohol problems led to the founding of A.C.T.S.

Rod Carpenter stressed that his program is not counseling. Rather, its focus is on educating individuals to become aware of their circumstances and help them discover positive ways to deal with negative stresses in their lives. The A.C.T.S. program, which stresses the importance of the participant's accepting individual responsibility for a successful recovery, offers a holistic, curriculum-based approach to the physical, emotional and spiritual problems caused by substance abuse.

On September 7, 2007, A.C.T.S. will host its annual banquet in Houston, Texas. The City of Houston salutes and commends A.C.T.S. on this auspicious occasion, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding event.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim September 7, 2007, as

Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 6th day of September, 2007, A.D.

Bill White

Bill White
Mayor of the City of Houston



The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 769

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series (A.C.T.S.) program for its exceptional success in working with substance abusers and their families; and

WHEREAS, Founded as a program for prison inmates, A.C.T.S. was started by Rod Carpenter, chaplain of the Oklahoma District Christian Prison Fellowship, who wanted to offer a faith-driven alternative to Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, which were then the only substance-abuse programs available to prisoners; and

WHEREAS, The program was popular with the Oklahoma inmates from its inception, and it is now being taught in all 50 states and 17 countries; and

WHEREAS, Now a community-based program as well, A.C.T.S. functions effectively in a wide variety of environments, including prerelease centers, juvenile detention centers, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, and schools; and

WHEREAS, The A.C.T.S. program, which stresses the importance of the participant's accepting individual responsibility for a successful recovery, offers a holistic, curriculum-based approach to the physical, emotional, and spiritual problems caused by substance abuse; and

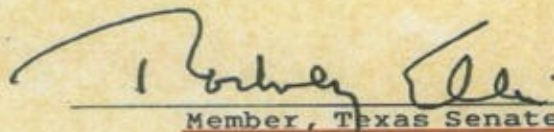
WHEREAS, A.C.T.S. has made a tremendous difference in the lives of many people, and this outstanding program is truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend the Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series program for its success in counseling individuals and families confronting substance-abuse problems; and, be it further

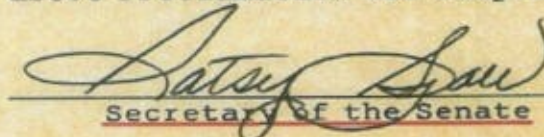
PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis




Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Proclamation was adopted.


Secretary of the Senate