

Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that you will make all things right if I surrender to your will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next.

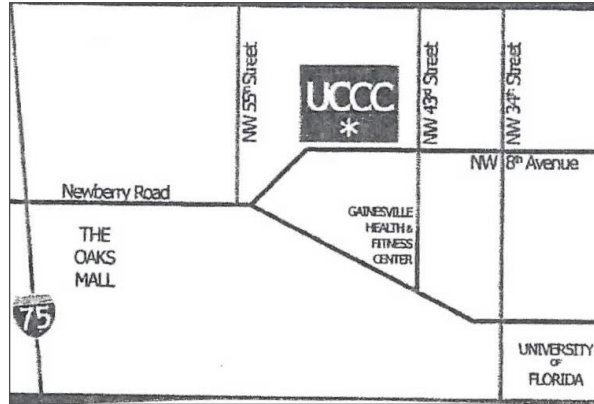
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Monday Nights

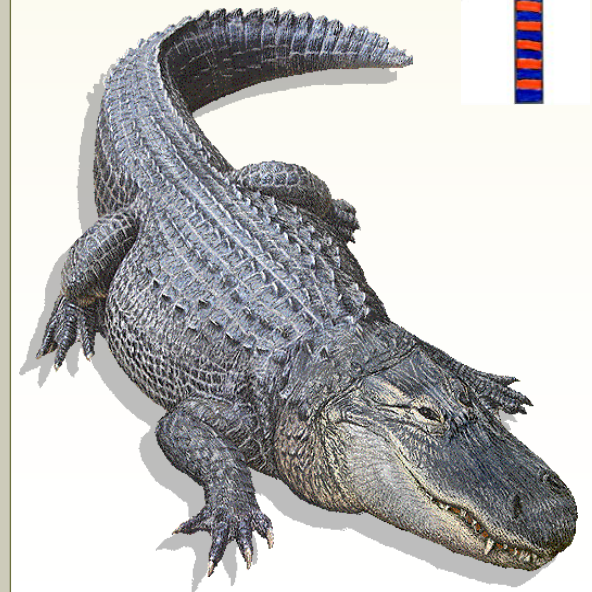
7:00 - 8:00 PM

**Fellowship Hall in Worship Center
(Part of B-12 meeting)**

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GATORS IN RECOVERY

A FAITH BASED
12-STEP PROGRAM



Faith Based Recovery!

Faith Based, 12-step Study

An independent, open, co-educational recovery group. A safe place where confidentiality is respected.

Who Needs It?

People afflicted with alcoholism, drug addiction, other dependencies, co-dependent issues or family dysfunction, as well as people re-entering the community from detoxification or treatment facilities. Basically, anyone dealing with life issues.

What's it all about?

- * Learning the principles of a 12-step recovery program, finding comfort in each new day, one day at a time.
- * Discovering hope and finding fellowship and understanding.
- * Creating a better way of living and sharing similar problems, protected by anonymity.

Why Bother?

Gators in Recovery is not a 'sure cure for what ails you.' It is, however, a resource for those seeking support as they travel the difficult and challenging road of recovery from addiction, alcoholism, and life issues.

Gators in Recovery is not designed to replace formal counseling, medical care, personal effort, or any other support group or program. It is designed with one purpose in mind: **to provide a safe place** where those in recovery can voice their opinions and life experiences without fear of condemnation, rejection, or judgment.

Why Faith Based?

Participants in a 12-step program can attest to the very real need for spiritual guidance as a part of the recovery process. Gators in Recovery is not a religious organization or counseling agency. It is not a treatment center. Gators in Recovery does not express opinions on issues outside the confines of addiction, nor does it endorse outside enterprises.

What if I Don't Believe

Although Gators in Recovery uses the Bible as a guideline and resource, non-Christians are happily welcomed to attend meetings. Gators in Recovery meetings are not solely confined to the use of the Bible. 12-step materials and resources are also used including our own "Recovery Supplement" booklet.

Will I be obligated to Join?

There is no membership fee to join Gators in Recovery. Feel free to come once, or as many times as you like. Gators in Recovery is solely supported by its members, who make small donations when possible. (Funds are used to buy books and materials for the group) There is no obligation to join, no fee requirements. Attendance is voluntary, requiring only that one's own life has been affected by problems associated with recovery, personally or by others.

When and Where?

The Step-Study meets each Monday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of University City Church of Christ. Enter via the single door closest to the "offices" sign outside the Worship Center. Open meetings are conducted in a standard format, studying the steps and sharing our experience, strength, and hope with one another. Participants may share if desired or pass if preferred. A comfortable, friendly, atmosphere is maintained and positive attitudes are encouraged.

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."
(2 Corinthians 10:4, NIV)