



# Christians in Recovery®

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## Group Charter Information, Application & Materials Order Form

### New Group Charter Information

Christians in Recovery® (CIR) is 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization. CIR is not intended to replace Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-anon, or any other support group. The focus of Christians in Recovery is to provide a safe group environment where recovering individuals who have recognized Jesus Christ as their "Higher Power" can gather together and share their struggles and their victories. Learn more about Christians in Recovery® here: <http://christians-in-recovery.org>

CIR provides the following services to local chartered CIR groups:

- \*\* Handling of all correspondence and inquiries directed to Christians in Recovery Headquarters.
- \*\* Issuing of annually renewable charters to qualified local groups.
- \*\* Development and distribution of literature and other resource materials offered to chartered groups.
- \*\* Maintenance of the Christians in Recovery web site: <http://christians-in-recovery.org>
- \*\* Ongoing promotion of the Christians in Recovery program.
- \*\* Regular communication with chartered groups.

### Starting a new Christians in Recovery group

To establish and maintain affiliation with Christians in Recovery, individual groups must file an application for an annually renewable charter. The name "Christians in Recovery" is trademarked and may not be used by any individual, group or organization unless they have a current charter. Each group designates a contact person who is responsible for communication with CIR Headquarters. This individual must be a Christian with at least one year of recovery, subscribe to our Doctrinal Statement, and be in good standing both in his/her local church and in the community. A church, rescue mission or other Christian organization may serve as sponsor for local groups.

Christians in Recovery® does not seek to exercise control over affiliated groups, but rather encourages them to function independently within their own communities. Each group is responsible for its own meeting(s) as well as all interactions and agreements entered into and associated with their individual meetings.

The role of the head office of Christians in Recovery is solely to handle correspondence and inquiries directed to Christians in Recovery headquarters, to issue annually renewable charters to groups, to provide group materials, to act as a central contact uniting the network of affiliated groups and to maintain the web site: <http://christians-in-recovery.org>.

Each local group may vary its meetings in activity and format. Meetings should be kept simple, usually no more than ninety minutes in length, with a time of fellowship and refreshments to follow. While meetings may open with a brief teaching, CIR is intended to function as a support group and not as a Bible Study.

## 12 Steps of Christians in Recovery

1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and dysfunctional behaviors and that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that God, a Power greater than ourselves, could restore us to sanity and stability.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as revealed in the Bible.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as revealed in the Bible, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

## Christians in Recovery Creed

I realize that I cannot overcome my addiction and dysfunctional behavior by myself. I believe that the power of Jesus Christ is available to help me. I believe that through my acceptance of Him as my Savior, I am a new person. ( 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Because the presence of GOD is manifested through continued prayer, I will set aside two periods every day, morning and evening, for communion with my Heavenly father. I realize my need for daily Bible reading and use it as a guide for my daily living. (Psalm 27:11-15)

I recognize my need of Christian fellowship and will, therefore, have fellowship with Christians through the church of my choice. I know that in order to be victorious, I must keep active in the service of Christ and His Church and I will help others to victory. (Hebrews 10:23-25)

I can be victorious because I know that GOD's strength is sufficient to supply all my needs. (Philippians 4:19)

Therefore if any man be in Christ,  
he is a new creature;  
old things have passed away;  
behold, all things become new.  
~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

## Christians in Recovery Group Materials Order Form

Print out and Mail or Fax to us

Number	Description	Price	Total
	New Charter	85.00	
	Annual Charter Renewal (charters must be renewed each year)	60.00	
	Christians in Recovery Brochures (20 pack)	8.00	
	Day One: My First Day in Recovery (20 pack)	8.00	
	This 24 Hours: and the Rest of My Life (20 pack)	8.00	
	<b>Chips &amp; Key Rings</b>		
	CIR "Newcomer" White Chips (10 pack) "The serenity to accept... the courage to change... the wisdom to know."	8.00	
	CIR Blue Chips (10 pack) - "One Day at a time through the power of Jesus Christ."	8.00	
	CIR Gold-tone Metal Medallions - with Recovery Prayer	14.95	
	CIR Metal Key Rings - with Serenity Prayer	6.95	
	CIR Member Decals (10 pack)	20.00	
	<b>Shipping &amp; Handling for items above</b>		<b>5.90</b>
	<b>Books</b> (great for meetings and personal study)		
	CIR Workbook & Meeting Guide or order online: <a href="https://christians-in-recovery.org/Workbook">https://christians-in-recovery.org/Workbook</a>	14.95	
	CIR Devotional Journal or order online: <a href="https://christians-in-recovery.org/Devotional">https://christians-in-recovery.org/Devotional</a>	15.95	
	Alcoholics Victorious Manual <a href="http://alcoholicsvictorious.org/product/alcoholics-victorious-manual">http://alcoholicsvictorious.org/product/alcoholics-victorious-manual</a>	12.95	
	Heart of Addiction Book or order online: <a href="https://christians-in-recovery.org/Products_HeartOfAddiction">https://christians-in-recovery.org/Products_HeartOfAddiction</a>	11.99	
	Heart of Addiction Workbook or order online: <a href="https://christians-in-recovery.org/Products_HeartOfAddiction">https://christians-in-recovery.org/Products_HeartOfAddiction</a>	7.99	
	Relapse: Biblical Prevention Strategies or order online: <a href="https://christians-in-recovery.org/Relapse">https://christians-in-recovery.org/Relapse</a>	11.25	
	<b>Shipping &amp; Handling for Books</b> <b>If multiple books are ordered, additional shipping will apply</b>		<b>5.90</b>
	<b>Order Total</b> (See flip side for credit card information)		



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Check Enclosed (Payable to: Christians in Recovery)

Credit Card Payment

MasterCard    Visa    Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your order to:**

Christians in Recovery  
48 Pleasant Street  
Dorchester, MA 02125

Fax to: 816-256-8471





# Christians in Recovery®

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## Doctrinal Statement and User Agreement

### Doctrinal Statement

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God.
- We believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is deity, that He was born of a virgin, that we are redeemed by His atoning death through His shed blood, that He bodily resurrected and ascended into Heaven, and that He will come again in power and great glory.
- We believe that men are saved through a direct, personal encounter with the risen Lord, at which time they are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. This event we hold to be an experience, rather than a doctrinal supposition.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ indwells each believer enabling him to live a godly life of obedience as he reaches for maturity.
- We believe the Holy Spirit unites all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that together they form one body, the church.

### User Agreement

I (We), the undersigned, are applying for an annual charter for Christians in Recovery (CIR).

I (We) understand that in order to continue to be affiliated with CIR and to use the trademarked name "Christians in Recovery" this charter must be renewed annually. I (we) also understand that CIR does not seek to exercise control over affiliated groups, but rather encourages them to function independently within their own communities. Each group is responsible for its own meeting(s) as well as all interactions and agreements entered into. Christians in Recovery shall not be liable for the liabilities of the affiliated groups, and the affiliated groups agree to hold Christians in Recovery® harmless from any and all claims, actions, and judgments arising from the actions of the affiliated groups. Affiliated groups and those who attend do not legally represent Christians in Recovery®.

I (We) also understand that the role of Christians in Recovery® is solely that of:

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I (We) have read and subscribe to the Christians in Recovery Doctrinal Statement and User Agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Group Charter Application Form

### A. Meeting Information

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Time of Meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Where meetings are held: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Phone Contact: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings open to the public?  Yes  No Average attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you to use the Twelve Steps in your meetings?  Yes  No

### B. Contact Person Information

Group's Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Years Sober: \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Payment Method - First time registration fee is \$85.00 (annual renewal fee is \$60.00)

Check Enclosed (Payable to: Christians in Recovery)

Credit Card Payment  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) have read and subscribe to the Christians in Recovery Doctrinal Statement and User Agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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