

EXODUS

transformed people transforming people



Fees

Exodus Homes is committed to admitting residents who meet our criteria regardless of their ability to pay at the time of admission. Our fee structure is designed to be fair and flexible, ensuring that residents can focus on recovery while contributing to their housing and support services as they become able.

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Vocational Training Program Exodus Works & Corporate Partners

- Residents in the vocational training program do not pay program fees during their training period. Instead, they receive tips or stipends to help with personal expenses.
- Any revenue generated by the work performed by residents in this program is allocated to covering the costs of supervised housing, utilities, transportation to recovery, and case management. This ensures that residents can gain valuable work experience while Exodus Homes sustains its comprehensive support services.



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Faith-Based Supportive Housing

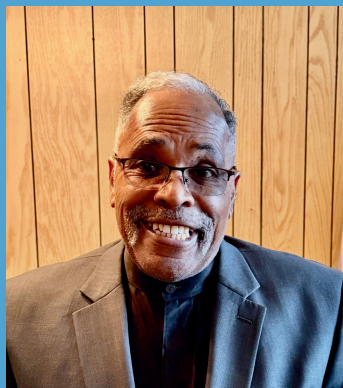


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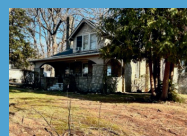
**Catawba County
United Way**



Exodus Homes is a faith-based, United Way agency offering 73 supportive housing beds for homeless individuals that are in recovery, transitioning from treatment centers, hospitals, prisons, jails, and shelters. Our mission is to provide stability, dignity, and hope for those seeking a second chance.

Founded in 1998 by Rev. Reggie Longcrier—a prison chaplain, pastor, and community leader—Exodus Homes embodies his vision of transforming lives through compassion, faith, and opportunity. With over 40 years of experience in ministry and outreach, Rev. Longcrier's leadership has been pivotal to the organization's growth, making it a beacon of hope for those struggling with addiction, incarceration, and homelessness. His inclusive approach ensures individuals of all faiths, as well as those who choose not to participate in religious activities, feel respected and supported.

For nearly three decades, Rev. Susan Smith, the founding Assistant Executive Director, partnered with Rev. Longcrier to shape the organization. This year, Smith has passed the baton to Carol Vandergrift, our new COO/CFO. Vandergrift, an accomplished professional, has worked part-time in the business office for over six years and has been preparing for this role under Smith's guidance. "As the new COO/CFO, I am honored to contribute to our mission, helping people in recovery transition to becoming productive citizens," Vandergrift said. "I see this transition as an opportunity for growth and change."



Our Approach to Recovery

We are especially dedicated to individuals who may not qualify for other services including, parents striving to reunite with their children. Our programs go beyond housing, actively fostering leadership, conducting outreach to residents' families, and advocating for the rights of people in recovery. We provide essential community education on addiction, recovery, and reentry after incarceration, engaging residents and the broader community in shared learning.

Program Components

Supervised Independent Living

This program provides all residents with structured, closely supervised living in sequential levels. Residents receive support for employment, budgeting, social skills, and coping skills, along with access to spiritual growth opportunities and peer support. Our vocational training program, Exodus Works, gives residents work experience for 90 days to six months, preparing them for permanent employment.

Post-Incarceration Aftercare

Our post-incarceration component assists those who have been previously incarcerated, with or without a history of addiction, offering them a pathway to reintegrate productively.

Family Preservation and Reunification Encouraging family involvement is key to our program. We offer tailored reunification services to help parents restore bonds with their children.

Admission Criteria

- Documentation of homelessness.
- Completion of a substance abuse treatment program (inpatient or outpatient), or
- Released from incarceration with active involvement in AA, NA, DART, or similar programs,, or
- Referral from a shelter with a stable sobriety record, or
- Active participation in AA, NA, church, or similar support group, or
- Referral upon successful completion of a detox program.
- Photo ID or acceptable documentation for ID acquisition.
- Ability to self-administer medications (no benzodiazepines).
- Exclusion of applicants with sex offense history.

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