

## New Beginnings Aftercare Center

New Beginnings Aftercare Center is a residential Bible based discipleship program for Christian middle-aged men who choose to begin a new life based upon the righteousness of Christ in action.

It operates under the Department of Human Services State of Illinois guidelines as a licensed transitional living facility. Therefore it is an alcohol and drug-free atmosphere designed to help those who struggle with such substances. The program is designed to help men regain a sense of normalcy prior to returning to society. This unique Christian support network enables men to re-develop basic life skills with support and education in the following areas:

- \*Bible studies
- \*Relapse prevention
- \*GED preparation
- \*Money management
- \*Leisure skills group
- \*Off-site 12-step groups
- \*Counseling
- \*Communication skills group
- \*Anger management
- \*Employment workshops
- \*Stress management

In addition, we help our residents with community connections to receive – drug/alcohol assessments, mental health assessments, SS cards, ID's, assistance with obtaining medical/dental services and locating employment

**Below are pictures of the property at Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry:**

**Top Left:** Jesus Inn (Resident's rooms & Laundry facilities) - **Top Right:** Jesse E. Mathes Training Center & Staff Office Building - **Bottom Left:** View of a Resident's Room - **Bottom Right:** The garage / outdoor rec area - We use the garage for auto-detailing, minor car repairs, etc. The

residents also use this area for recreation i.e. basketball, gardening, horseshoes, etc.

