

Ways of Finding a Sponsor

- Attend Celebrate Recovery weekly.
- Get to know the members of your group—this will give you contacts for Accountability Partners and potential Sponsors.
- Ask God to lead you to the person of His choosing.
- Take courage and ASK! These do not need to be lifetime relationships. You can hire and fire at any time and vice versa.

Accountability Partners	Sponsors
Attend Large Group and Open Share Group together	Coaches you through the 8 Principles / 12 Steps; Participant's Guide.
Get involved in Celebrate Recovery service together.	Serves as a sounding board by providing objective point of views
Holds you accountable for same area of recovery and issues.	Discuss issues in detail too personal for meeting time. (Listens to 5 th Step)
Call each other daily.	Give recovery related assignments.
Encourage each others' program.	Requires meeting attendance.
Help motivate each other.	Requires check-in calls.
Are at the same place (steps, sobriety time) in their recoveries.	Has at least 1 year continuous sobriety and has completed the 12 Steps.
Includes at least 3 or 4 people.	Same area of recovery and gender.
Pray for each other.	Shares experience strength and hope.
Attends BBQ together and Solid Rock Cafe.	Will confront denial and procrastination.

SPONSOR/ ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNERS



WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT –HENDERSON CAMPUS

6:30pm-7:15pm Main Meeting

7:15pm-8:30pm Small Groups

8:30pm-9:00pm Hang Out Time

Central Church- Henderson Campus

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Prerequisites to look for in a Sponsor:

- Completed CR Step Study Group / Completed the 12 Steps.
- One continuous year of sobriety / abstinence.
- Actively attending Celebrate Recovery meetings.
- Have their own Sponsor and Accountability Team.
- Must be same sex as Sponsee.

SPONSOR

S = Set a Good Example

- They exhibit the qualities and characteristics that you strive to achieve, such as honesty, integrity, willingness and compassion.
- They have the experience of keeping their own house in order—not the physical home, but spiritual life.
- A great Sponsor leads using their weaknesses, in addition to their strengths.

P = Prayer

As a sponsor, they pray for you:

- Physical, emotional and spiritual healing.
- The lifting of the fog of denial.
- Protection during times of temptation.

O = Oneness with Christ

Ways they can/will keep you growing in Christ:

- Practicing daily prayer and meditation.
- Ongoing accountability.
- Attending recovery meetings.
- Practicing the 8 Recovery Principles.
- Being in a small group.

N = Never Condemns

They should:

- Be a good listener.
- Respond with sensitivity.

S = Shares Their Personal Experience

Because it:

- Continues their personal healing.
- Offers hope.
- Demonstrates freedom from your hurts, habits, and hang ups.

O = Open and Honest Communication

Ways they can be open and honest are:

- Being compassionate.
- Listens. Carefully considers situations before offering a suggestion.
- Confronts denial and procrastination.

R = Responsibility

They can be responsible in this role by:

- Being available, yet having boundaries.
- Protecting anonymity and confidentiality. The only exception is when someone threatens to injure themselves or others.
- Offering suggestions, not making demands.
- Rejoicing in victories.

Prerequisites to look for in an Accountability Partner:

- Actively attending Celebrate Recovery meetings.
- Share a similar area of recovery.
- Must be same sex.
- Developing deeper relationship with Christ.
- Demonstrating growth in their recovery.

A-TEAM

A= Accountability

- Share a similar area of recovery.

T= Teamwork

- Attend meetings and events together.

E = Encouragement

- Should be encouraging to each other.

A= Ask for Help

- Be willing to be vulnerable with each other.

M= Motivate

- Challenge each other. Keep each other motivated and excited about the miracles and blessings in your lives.