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Six months after getting the church plant off the ground, Shane led the charge to begin Celebrate Recovery, a ministry focused on those struggling with addiction. Participants are loved on, the Gospel is shared, and relationships are built. Change is not always immediate, but those whose lives have been marked by the trap of addiction find themselves wrapped in love and prayer support each time they slip, fall, and strive to get back up again.

**PRAYER POINTS:** Pray for Maple Grove's Main Street campus as they serve the community through their addiction recovery program and the homeless shelter in Truman. Pray that those struggling with addiction might be saved and set free from their addiction by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for Shane and April Fore and other church planters throughout the state. Pray for wisdom, encouragement, and clarity in every step of ministry.



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