

PROMISES OF SOBEREDITY



CALVARY BAPIST CHURCH

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Promises of Sobriety started in 1982 and was originally held at the Calvary Baptist Church in the east end of Williamsport. Doug S. was one of the original founders. They had felt that there was a need for a meeting closer to this part of town and Lycoming College. The topics varied, but specifically included the promises of sobriety, grapevine readings, and occasionally there were speaker meetings. The original membership started with a strong 6 to 10 people, and has grown to 20 to thirty weekly. In 2005 this group made a move to Trinity Episcopal Church where it still meets at 7pm on Monday evenings.

August 2008

The promises of sobriety last dated meeting was 12/16/19, with one meeting following undated. The undated meeting had in attendance 35 people, with the topic listed as fifth step promises (I would say this meeting was held 12/23/19). From Nicole's view this meeting closed before the start of Covid.

I reached out to people who I thought might be able to help figure out what happen and I found no answers. The church where the meeting was held said "they just stopped showing up". The last dated history for The Promises was done in 2008. Since I have no person of contact the information was taken from the meeting book and archives on the district 48 website. In closing the promises of sobriety carried the message of recovery for 37 years. And the final meeting place was Trinity Episcopal Church.

If anyone reading this has information about pertaining to this meeting please pass it on to the current DCM at: dcm@district48aa.org

Per David B. 1/23/2023