



# *The* MISSION AT THE CROSS

June 2019

## **7th Annual** **5K Run/2 Mile Walk Fundraiser**



We would like to invite you to participate in our 7th Annual 5K Run/2 Mile Walk Fundraiser for the Mission At The Cross. There is no cost for our program for the men who stay at the Mission. We totally rely on fundraisers, donations, and sponsors. Over 1100 men have come through the doors of this recovery program since our doors opened back in 2008. Most of these men have struggled with addiction for some time. Our recovery program allows the men to stay at the Mission free of charge and provides them the ability to become the men they were meant to be through daily Bible studies, classes, and vo-tech training.

After the race, we have a free breakfast for our participants, provided by Waffle House and lots of door prizes to be given away. In addition, the individuals that participate in the run, will have the chance to be entered in a drawing to win a weeklong vacation to either Gulf Shores or Ramon's Village in Belize.

Help support the Mission! Register online, or become a sponsor. Go to [www.missionatthecross.com](http://www.missionatthecross.com) and click on REGISTER or SPONSOR.

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# Graduation Day



On Friday May 17, 2019, graduation services were held at Mississippi Baptist Bible Institute in Laurel, MS. Five men who had previously graduated from the Mission, and one Hellfighter, along with five other MBBI students, received either a Certificate of Biblical Achievement or a Certificate in Biblical Backgrounds. Congratulations to Eddie Parker, Jody Blakeney, Aaron Barefoot, Joey Anderson, Wendell Forrest, and Hellfighter Patrick Davis.



Ray Smith was here at the Mission in 2017. After leaving, he has continued growing in the Lord. His family was restored back to him and he has been faithful serving God. In February, Ray surrendered to preach the Gospel. He and his family attend Friendship Baptist Church, Ellisville, MS.

## 12 Step Graduate

Congratulations to Andrew Dees for completing our 12 Step Christian recovery program. It meets each Monday evening at 6 pm and is also open to any man in the area who needs strength in overcoming a drug or alcohol addiction. Andrew is pictured with the leaders of this class, from left, Wayne "Big Daddy" Nichols, Andrew, Ted Cates, and Dr. Rory Dill.



If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.  
John 8:36

## Ministering on the Gulf Coast



Some of our men attended the Gulfport Mississippi Memorial Day Blowout last month and helped minister and pass out tracts to a crowd of folks. Learning how to serve others is a part of the program here. Learning to give back and minister is an essential part of recovery.

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