

## **How Faith is the Cornerstone in Transcending Addiction – Jeff Crabtree**

In this workshop participants will hear why people with addiction stay trapped in the vicious cycle and cannot seem to escape. They will learn how someone who suffers from addiction goes from hopeless to a life of abundance through faith and the stages of change. Find out what you can do to help someone who suffers with the chains of addiction.

Watch a video about Jeff's story [here](#). Thank you to Stonehill Church's "Forgiven" series, and their production of this video, which is featured on Stonehill's Facebook page.

**Jeff Crabtree** has both personal and professional experience with addiction recovery, making him the perfect presenter for the 2018 3rd annual Idaho discipleship conference Gritty Grace. As a person in long-term recovery, Jeff's faith and belief in God's power to change are, as he puts it, "as strong as an oak tree." Jeff grew up in Missoula, Montana and moved to Boise, ID with his family 10 years ago in 2008. Since the age of 14, Jeff struggled unsuccessfully to overcome his addiction. He experienced the death of family members, suffered legal consequences, and nearly lost his most prized possession, his marriage.

Most devastatingly, his alcoholism robbed him of self-worth and his connection with God. By the Grace of our loving Creator, Jeff found freedom from alcohol, healing from shame, and a continuously growing, loving relationship with his wife. This all came about after working his tail off at Brick House Recovery, where he reconnected with Jesus Christ. Since that time, Jeff has devoted his life to helping others find hope and freedom from alcoholism. Today Jeff is the Admissions Director at the same treatment program that helped him change his life. Jeff has two beautiful children, a son 11, a daughter 9, and a beautiful wife of 15 years. He has a deep, profound love for his family and a passion for helping others achieve long-term recovery and healing relationships through spiritual principles and the 12 steps.