

Why This Ministry Matters

Addiction, homelessness, incarceration, and hopelessness continue to impact families and communities across Minnesota.

The Branches exists to bring hope, structure, healing, and restoration through Christ-centered recovery.

"Drug poisoning deaths are the leading cause of injury death in the United States."
— U.S. Department of Justice, DEA

Minnesota & Local Impact

- 73% of MN drug deaths involve opioids
- 38% involve psychostimulants
- 179 drug arrests in Kanabec County (2019-2024)
- 52 alcohol-related crashes/DWIs in one year

Get Involved

The Branches would not be possible without the support of volunteers, churches, businesses, and community members.

Every contribution — volunteering, mentoring, prayer, donations, or encouragement — helps make restoration possible.

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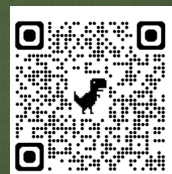
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Christ-Centered Residential
Recovery Ministry

Helping men overcome life-controlling issues through faith, structure, support, and restoration.

Providing hope, healing, accountability, and a path forward through Christ-centered recovery.

Mora, Minnesota

What Is The Branches?

A Christ-centered residential recovery ministry helping men find healing, purpose, freedom, and restoration.

The Branches is a 501(c)(3) residential recovery ministry providing transitional housing for up to six men struggling with addiction and/or past incarceration.

The program provides:

- Food and shelter
- Transportation assistance
- Faith-based and evidence-based rehabilitation
- Life skills and vocational development
- Support groups and mentorship

The Branches seeks to reduce addiction-related homelessness, improve education and employment, increase community stability, and reduce long-term justice system costs.

Testimonials

"The Branches gave me a foundation of faith and support that I never had before. I'm now sober, employed, and rebuilding relationships with my family."

"I came to The Branches broken and lost. Through the program and the community, I found my faith and a renewed sense of purpose. I am forever grateful."

"The structure and support at The Branches helped me overcome my addiction and learn how to live a sober life. I am now a better father, son, and friend."

Christ-Centered Recovery

We believe lasting freedom is possible through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

The Branches is a Christ-centered recovery ministry. We believe true healing comes through Jesus Christ, who provides hope, freedom, forgiveness, and transformation.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." — Romans 3:23

"Everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin." — John 8:34

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." — John 8:36

Many who suffer long-term addiction are weighed down with guilt and shame. The answer is forgiveness.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." — 1 John 1:9

God offers forgiveness and a brand-new start through Jesus Christ. We can start over because of Him.

Program Scope

Supporting the whole person — spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically, and vocationally.

Program Phases

The Branches is a 12-month, three-phase program. Phases One and Two (3 months each) focus on overcoming addiction through faith-based instruction, mentorship, accountability, and vocational preparation. Phase Three (6 months) provides transitional sober housing and continued support as residents move toward independent living.

Academic Mentoring

Pursuing GED completion, education, and vocational success.

Addiction Counseling & Support

Community, accountability, counseling, mentorship, and sober-living support.

Basic Life & Financial Skills

Budgeting, healthy routines, decision-making, and practical life skills.

Mental & Medical Health

Partnering with counselors and healthcare providers.

Spiritual Mentoring

Growing in faith through a Christ-centered worldview focused on freedom, purpose, and joy.