

# Connections

## Wabash Valley Teen Challenge

**FREEDOM  
JAM  
JONAH FISH FRY**

5th Annual  
Freedom Jam &  
Jonah Fish Fry  
Sat. May 14th 11-5  
[TC-Fishfry.com](http://TC-Fishfry.com)

### Christian Rapper LG WISE

He has performed and spoken on the leading Christian Youth tour "Acquire the Fire". He has performed at major festivals such as Creation Fest East and West and the Rock of Ages Festival sharing the stage with artists such as Newsboys, Kutless, Kirk



Franklin, Third Day, Mary Mary etc. He has received a Holy Hip Hop award.

**Facebook link**  
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## Grace House Teen Challenge

### My Eternal Promotion

By E. Daniel, Teen Challenge Student

It can be kind of crazy outside of these walls.

I know Satan will try to make me fall.

Before I leave I will see the sign,

"Proceed With Caution" flashing in my mind.

At first it might be fun, or maybe a little scary,

As I head out into unknown territory.

I'll listen for the voice that guides me,

And hear Him whisper, "There, you will find me."

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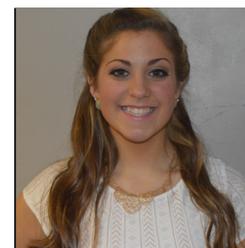
## North Central Indiana Teen Challenge



Hi, my name is Jason. I'm from Logansport, IN and I'm 25 years old. I grew up in a large family that doesn't focus on Christ whatsoever. Unless it was for a wedding or a funeral, I was never in church. At age 15, I started using marijuana, which led me to a deep depth of darkness. At age 18, dealing drugs began a way of life. Of course, I got in trouble with the law and was

forced to go into secular rehab, which introduced me to even more drug dealers. I was introduced to even harder drugs

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Growing up, I was raised in the church. My parents taught me right from wrong and at 6 years old I was baptized. After

that, my life quickly took a negative spin. In eighth grade my parents allowed me to enroll in a private school. At first I did good, but then I started experimenting with boys, which led me to cheat on them, and from this I began to punish myself, by making myself sick. I was introduced to marijuana. My friend and I got into

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**I will lean on Him during this next chapter of life.**

**And stay as far away as possible from all the strife.**

**I'll think more about the decisions that I'll make,**

**Instead of sitting back and watching Satan take.**

**Take away my happiness to give me pain,**

**Take away everything God has allowed me to gain.**

**I'll stay in the Word and do my daily devotions.**

**Look up to heaven and praise God**

**for the eternal promotion!**

and after a few years, I had a consuming heroin addiction.

**I thought I was going to party and probably do drugs for about ten years, then I expected to die.**

I had absolutely no hope in life, but God had a much bigger plan. He let me reach my breaking point in April, 2015 when I overdosed on Xanax and Heroin. This brought me to a place of wanting change. I came to Teen Challenge and God has taken over my life and has never let me go. Since coming to the Lord, He's given me hope and given me direction in life. I've been baptized in water and in the Holy Spirit.

**Now I see everything in a whole new light. God has delivered me from drug addiction and given me a whole new way of thinking. I'm still a work in progress, but I have had a massive life transformation.**

In May, I plan to be working for Mid Atlantic Teen Challenge in Virginia, which works with adolescent young men. I feel God has called me there and I desire nothing more than to be in His will and to be doing the work of Jesus Christ. I've given Him my life and I trust that He's going to use me.

***I want to a world changer by being on fire for Christ.***

drinking, and I started taking her prescribed medicine and taking excessive amounts of pain reliever at one time. Once I reached ninth grade, I was constantly getting drunk, and I was hooking up with guys, ages 16 to 19. Towards the end of the year I ended up getting sexually taken advantage of and after this happened I felt so worthless that I simply wanted to die. I felt that I had done nothing but ruined my life and been an inconvenience toward my parents' lives as well. On my last day of ninth grade I was brought to Teen Challenge.

I quickly decided that I wanted to change, and I knew that I had done wrong. The program didn't seem too difficult but then I developed perfectionism issues. I didn't want anyone to see when I was angry or sad, so I would cover it up, but the staff quickly caught onto this and called me out on it. After I overcame this issue, I began to rely on God more. I was working with my counselor through my problems and overcoming many distorted mindsets I had had for a long time.

After two months of being in the program, I decided to re-dedicate my life to Christ by getting baptized, and that's when I fell head-over-heels in love with Him.

[Click here to see Jessica's "Spoken Word"](#)



**Fairbanks Park - Terre Haute**

Saturday May 14th, 2016  
11am- 5pm

**Motorcycle Ride**

Register at W.V. Harley Davidson  
\$15/per rider and includes fish

**Admission**

Free for Concerts  
Pre-Order Fish Fry Tickets  
\$9 Adults; \$5 Children (Under 12)  
Day of \$10 Adults; \$6 Children

**Additional Fun**

Bounce House  
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