

# Alcohol Problems Council of Wisconsin

”Encouraging Alcohol Free Living”

## Filled with the Spirit

Addictions of every variety and vintage are the hallmark of twenty-first century culture. We live in an excess of excesses. And we love it.

We are addicted to work—and we have the laptops, cell phones, pagers, home offices, car offices, plane offices to prove it.

We are addicted to leisure—and we have the satellite dishes, the remote controls, the multi-million dollar stadiums, and the casino strips to prove it.

We are addicted to fantasy—and we have the alcoholics, the drug addicts, the sex addicts, the gambling addicts, the nicotine addicts, to prove it.

Our is a “Want more? Get more!” society. As a result we are generally over-weight, out-of-shape, over-worked, in debt, un-happy, dis-satisfied, and stressed-out. Despite an expensive, long-waged “war on drugs,” addictions to mind-altering, mind-numbing substances are higher than ever. We want something to lift our spirits.

“Unbind him! And let him go free!” (John 11:44) With these words, the Addiction-Free Jesus, who is absolutely unfettered by any habitually destructive behavior patterns, addresses the spiritual yearnings of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century public.

The de-tox program of Christ’s church is not a 10-Step Program or a 12-Step Program. The glory and wonder of our message is a true one-step wonder.

Jesus accomplished it all on the cross. The ultimate answer to an addiction-free life is found in the redemptive love of Christ and the inflowing of God’s Spirit. The more you let the Spirit into your life, the more You become and the stronger you become.

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*Purpose statement: “The purpose of the Alcohol Problems Council of Wisconsin is to promote abstinence from alcohol as a granting agency and a clearinghouse to the faith community.”*

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