

# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS®

## PREAMBLE

[Recited at the start of most meetings.]

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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## MEETING SYMBOLS

O: Open Meetings: For A.A. members, AL-ANON, and ALATEEN, friends and anyone interested in learning about A.A.

C: Closed Meetings: For A.A. members or prospective members only.

SP: Speaker Meetings are meetings where one or more individual A.A. members tell of their own experiences in a general way. They share their experience, strength and hope to help others solve their common problem and recover from alcoholism.

D: Discussion Meetings are usually round-table type meetings where a chairperson or other members present topics for group discussion.

SS: Step Studies are meetings where the Twelve Steps of Recovery and Twelve Traditions may be discussed by one or more moderators, or by the group as a whole. Usually, a group takes one or two Steps each meeting and members may have opportunities to share their own experience on the particular Step and/or Tradition being discussed.

BB: Big Book Studies are meetings where the book Alcoholics Anonymous, or other A.A. books and related literature are read aloud by members and then discussed.

GLBT: A safe space primarily for A.A. meetings for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and questioning members although all are welcome.

The meetings and information contained in this directory is subject to change with or without notice. This list will be updated regularly and we need everyone to help keep it fresh. Notify The Central Office Intergroup of any additions, changes or corrections that need to be made. See our website for changes to this list in-between printings.

All meetings within the Shreveport/Bossier City area enjoy smoke free environments.

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## THE 12 STEPS OF A.A.®

- We admitted we were powerless over alcohol ~ that our lives had become unmanageable.
- Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

## THE 12 TRADITIONS OF A.A.

- Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
- For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
- Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
- An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
- Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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# Where & When

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## MEETING GUIDE on Website

[aa-shreveport.org](http://aa-shreveport.org)

## WEEKDAY MEETINGS

(Monday through Friday)

**MINDEN GROUP** (O-D)  
The Alpha Club 12:00pm  
801 Goodwill St., Minden 71055

**5:30 GROUP** (O-D)  
The Highland Club 5:30pm  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

## EVERYDAY MEETINGS

(Seven days a week)

**FIRST THINGS FIRST** (C-D)  
Zoom: 853 5353 0603 PW: koala 7:00am

**7:30 GROUP** (O-D)  
The Highland Club 7:30am  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**RISE & SHINE** (O-D)  
The Koala Club 9:00am  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

**UPON AWAKENING Mon-Sat** (O-D)  
The Serenity Club 10:00am  
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport 71103

**HIGH NOON** (O-D)  
The Highland Club 12:00pm  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**LUNCH BUNCH** (O-D)  
The Koala Club 12:00pm  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111  
Zoom: 490 497 0277 PW: 928784 12:00pm

**(No Sunday)**

**RUSTON GRATITUDE** (O-D)  
The Gratitude House 12:00pm  
1501 White St., Ruston 71270

**NEW WAY NEW LIFE** (O-D)  
The Serenity Club 2:00pm  
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport 71103

**HALF-PAST FIVE** (O-D)  
The Koala Club 5:30pm  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111  
(Mon-Sat O-D, Sun BB Study)

**RUSTON GRATITUDE HOUSE** (O-D)  
1501 White St., Ruston 71270 (Tues C-D) 8:00pm  
Zoom: 588 983 6693 PW: 6vGG2D 7:00pm

## ZOOM IN RED

## NEW MEETINGS IN GREEN

## SUNDAY

**FREESTATE III** (O-D)  
Intensive Specialty Hospital 9:00am  
735 Wichita St., Shreveport 71101

**AWAKENINGS** (O-D)  
Zoom: 540 645 5899 PW: 449417 9:00am

**MARGARET PLACE** (O-D)  
The Highland Club 10:00am  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**THREE LEGACYS** (O-D)  
The Koala Club 12:30pm  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

**LA PUERTA DE VIDA (SPANISH)** (O-D)  
Faith Church of God 3:00 pm  
7701 St. Vincent Ave., Shreveport 71106

**GRACE** (O-D)  
Grace Community Church 3:30pm  
9400 Ellerbe Rd. Shreveport 71106

**SOUTH SHREVEPORT** (O-BB)  
St. Mary of Pines Catholic Church 4:00pm  
1050 Bert Kouns Loop, Shreveport 71118  
Zoom: 460 117 9113 PW: 825214 4:00pm

**FRIENDS** (O-D)  
St. Joseph Catholic Church 5:30pm  
Family Life Center  
1210 Anniston Ave., Shreveport 71105

**PARKING LOT MEETING** (O-D)  
The Serenity Club 7:00pm  
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport 71103

**TULANE** (C-D)  
The Highland Club 7:00pm  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**BASIC TRAINING** (O D)  
St. Lukes United Methodist Church 7:00pm  
6012 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105

**MINDEN GROUP** (O-D)  
Alpha House 7:00pm  
801 Goodwill St. Minden 71055

**SPRINGHILL** (O-D)  
328 2ND. St. Pinehill 7:00pm  
Springhill, LA 71075

**FAITHFUL FEW** (O-D)  
Koala Club 8:00pm  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

## MONDAY

**A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES** (O-D)  
Shady Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 8:30am  
249 W. 84th St., Shreveport 71106

**1700 GROUP** (Women Only-Limited Seating) (C-D)  
Oakwood Home for Women 10:00am  
1700 Highland Ave, Shreveport 71104

**WINNERS** (C-D)  
Kings Highway Christian Church 12:30pm  
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104

**THE OLIVE GROUP** (O-D)  
2015 Fairfield Ave., S'port 71104 5:30pm

**PINK CLOUD** (O-D)  
St. John's Episcopal Church 5:30pm  
Parish Hall  
1107 Broadway St, Minden, 71055

**MANY HARBOUR** (O-BB)  
Project Celebration Youth Center 6:00pm  
580 West Main Street, Many 71449

**LAMBDA** (GLBT, O-D)  
CADA 6:30pm  
(Enter Back Door)  
2000 Fairfield Ave. Shreveport, LA 71101

**A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES** (O-BB)  
Shady Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 6:30pm  
249W. 84th St., Shreveport 71106

**GARY CITY AA** (O-D)  
New Hope Baptist Church 6:30pm  
127 FM2260, Gary City, TX 75643  
(Near Logansport)

**PARKING LOT MEETING** (O-D)  
The Serenity Club 7:00pm  
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport 71103

**KEYSTONE** (C-D)  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 7:00pm  
6012 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105

**HARDY** (O-D)  
Gracepoint Church of the Nazarene 7:00pm  
6825 Pines Rd., Shreveport 71119  
Zoom:775 376 6412 PW:hardygroup7:00pm

**SOUTH SHREVEPORT** (C-D)  
St. Mary of Pines Catholic Church 7:00pm  
1050 Bert Kouns Loop, Shreveport 71118  
Zoom: 460 117 9113 PW:825214 7:00pm

**IT IS WHAT IT IS** (O-D)  
The Highland Club 7:00pm  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71111

**BELLAIRE** (O-D)  
Bellaire Baptist Church 7:00pm  
1210 Bellaire Blvd., Bossier City 71112

**FAIRFIELD** (O-D)  
Kings Highway Christian Church 7:00pm  
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104

**LIVING SOBER** (O-D)  
Koala Club 8:00pm  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

## TUESDAY

**A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES** (O-D)  
Shady Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 8:30am  
249 W. 84th St., Shreveport 71106

**AWAKENINGS** (O-D)  
Zoom: 540 645 5899 PW: 449417 9:00am

**THE TUESDAY MEN'S** (C-D)  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 12:30pm  
612 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105

**PRIMARY PURPOSE** (O-AA Literature Study)  
United Methodist Church 6:00pm  
11145 Old Mansfield Rd., Keithville 71047

**WOMEN IN RECOVERY** (Women only) (O-D)  
First United Methodist Church 6:00pm  
Greenwood 71103

**CLAIBORNE PARISH CREW** (O-D)  
Homer City Hall 6:00pm  
400 E. Main St., Homer 71040

**RECOVERY IN A** (O-D,SS,BB)  
**PURPOSED LIFE** 6:00pm  
Abiding Faith Christian Church  
169 HWY153, Castor 71016

**HAPPY JOYOUS AND FREE** (O-SS/TS)  
The Serenity Club 7:00pm  
1506 Abbie St, Shreveport 71103

**SOUTH SHREVEPORT** (O-SS)  
Zoom: 460 117 9113 PW:825214 7:00pm

**NO GUARANTEE** (O-D)  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 7:00pm  
6012 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105

**STATELINE** (O-D)  
First United Methodist Church 7:00pm  
1305 W. Texas, Waskom, TX 75692

**SPRINGHILL** (O-D)  
328 2ND. St. Pinehill 7:00pm  
Springhill, LA 71075

**TULANE SPEAKER MEETING** (O-SP)  
The Highland Club 7:00pm  
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**WHITE DOVE** (O-BB)  
University Church of Christ 7:30pm  
2045 E. 70th St., Shreveport 71105

**THE BOSSIER** (C-BB)  
The Koala Club 8:00pm  
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

## WEDNESDAY

**A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES** (O-D)  
Shady Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 8:30am  
249 W. 84th St., Shreveport 71106

**AWAKENINGS** (O-D)  
Zoom: 540 645 5899 PW: 449417 9:00am

**T.I.E.** (O-D)  
Noel United Methodist Church 12:00pm  
520 Herndon St. (On Highland side)  
Shreveport 71101

**WINNERS** (C-SS)  
Kings Highway Christian Church 12:30pm  
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104

**SOUP GROUP** (O-D)  
Unity Church of Shreveport 5:30pm  
670 Stoner, Shreveport 71101

