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2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



Revival House Ministries Launches

Greetings everyone! We're excited to share the highlights of this past year. God made it clear that we were stepping into a new assignment—a fresh ministry shaped by our experiences with Him and the deep work He has done in our lives. Our heart is to create spaces where people can be trained, and encounter God in real and powerful ways.

So, here's what unfolded in 2025:

Organizational Launch

We filed our Articles of Incorporation, created bylaws and our mission narrative, and submitted our application for nonprofit status. We gathered our board of directors and advisory board, secured our EIN, opened our first bank account, and approved our first budget.

Ministry & Events

Bikers Rally Love Fest

Hollister revived one of its biggest Fourth of July gatherings, drawing motorcycle riders from near and far. It was the perfect moment for our first public event as Revival House Ministries. With twenty-five trained volunteers, we stepped into the heart of the city to pray, encourage, and share the love of Jesus. We saw people healed—including ankles, legs, and more. We went into bars and invited people out to hear the gospel and receive prayer. Many received encouraging prophetic words. It was a powerful beginning, and we're already looking forward to next year.

Get a Vision for 2026

Nineteen people joined us at the San Benito County Fairgrounds boardroom as we worshiped and asked the Lord for clarity for the year ahead. God spoke through pictures, phrases, and vision boards. People left hopeful and strengthened for what's to come.

Grief to Gratitude Workshops

We hosted five workshops, including one at the San Benito County homeless shelter, for those walking through loss of any kind. Using Holy Spirit guided artwork session, participants processed grief with God. Breakthrough came in many ways—sometimes slowly, and sometimes a noticeable measure of freedom. When God turns grief into gratitude, it's amazing!

San Benito County Fair, Cowboy Church

For the third year in a row, we were invited to lead people into an experience with God through worship, music, and a message. This year we focused on community, and the response was full of excitement and unity. We're thankful to serve in this way and look forward to seeing it grow.

Memorial Services

Led one full service and supported two others with music and encouragement.

Church Ministry

We ministered in six church services throughout the year.





Leadership Enrichment

In 2025 we joined the Jesus Culture Pastors Conference, connecting with pastors from across the state and receiving fresh encouragement. It was a powerful environment where leaders prayed together, shared stories, and learned practical tools for ministry. We left feeling renewed and plan to take others with us next year.

We also completed the Kylo University program, a four-month journey that stretched and equipped us in knowing God more personally, growing in self-awareness, navigating conflict well, and building up others for ministry. Danny and Sherry Silk continue to have a strong impact on us.

Looking Ahead in 2026

Here is what's in store...

- Starting a new home gathering that will create space for deeper encounters with God.
- Six Grief-2-Gratitude workshops
- More outreach opportunities are already underway.
- A weekly podcast coming soon!



"I love the house
where you live o
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PSALM 26:8

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The year 2026 is already shaping up to be a season of new opportunities for Revival House Ministries. We're excited for the doors God is opening and the lives that will be touched through the mission we carry. As we step forward, we welcome those who feel led to give and stand with us in the vision God has placed before this ministry.

Please visit us at www.Revivalhouse.org to subscribe to our newsletter for all news and future events.

With Love,
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