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RESTORING LIVES. REBUILDING FAMILIES.
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES.

What God is doing at ORCA is AMAZING! Operation Rebirth Christian Academy (ORCA) is far more than a school — it's a Christ-centered mission dedicated to helping young men change the trajectory of their lives before destructive patterns become permanent. Through structure, accountability, mentorship, individualized support, and biblical truth, ORCA helps students rediscover confidence,

discipline, responsibility, and purpose.

Built around ORCA's core principles of Respect, Responsibility, and Relationships, students are challenged to understand that their identity is not defined by failure, anger, rebellion, or past mistakes. Instead, they are taught that God loves them, their lives have purpose, and their choices matter. Along the way, they develop life skills such as work ethic, perseverance, communication, self-control, servant leadership, and accountability — qualities essential for becoming productive citizens, husbands, fathers, employees, and leaders.

The impact extends well beyond the student. For many families, ORCA restores hope after years of conflict, instability, and discouragement. The broader community benefits as young men are redirected away from destructive paths and toward lives marked by faith, responsibility, and service. Ultimately, ORCA is investing in prevention, restoration, discipleship, and transformation - helping young men become who God created them to be, with an impact that may last for generations.

As we continue pressing forward—building leaders, restoring hope, and shaping futures—***we want you to know how truly grateful we are for your partnership.***

Stories of Impact

From a Parent - "*We Tried Everything - Then We Found ORCA*"

Here's an excerpt from a parent writing to us... "*Our son was having trouble with controlling his temper and was constantly getting kicked out of school. We had tried every route to help him but it always ended the same way with no progress. I just keep praying for an answer when I came across the ad for ORCA. I must admit I was very skeptical and worried that this may be another failure and he would get even worse. After a two months, his attitude started changing we were able to have a conversation instead of constantly screaming and arguing with him. Then after five months you couldn't ask for a better son. He's respectful and responsible (two words no one would ever use to describe our son) but God really answered our prayers with this school. It truly has saved my son and helped him find his way back to God. I could never say enough thanks and appreciation for this school and it's staff.*"

From a Student - “God Has Bigger Plans for ORCA”

Here’s an excerpt from a student who wrote an editorial (as an assignment). It surprised us and warmed our hearts...”*I’m a student at ORCA since December 2024 and I’ve experienced many changes to the school in the past year. God saw the old leadership and chose the right time to call a new staff to carry out His plans for the ORCA students. After a 5 and a half month hiatus, we returned to a well-organized school, a welcoming atmosphere, and a more lively mood during the school day. Our new environment is much healthier for us students. People might have a negative connotation to those attending a boarding school, but God tells us there are no bad people, only people who make bad decisions. The new staff redirects these decisions through and incentives based on self-discipline – rather than fear. We’re taught not only that God has a purpose for everyone, but how to live that out in our relationships and apply what we learn to grown ourselves.”*

For A Group of Volunteers – “The Hands and Feet of Christ in Action”

Once again, the people of Troy Christian Church demonstrated what it truly means to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Both in November 2025 and again in May 2026, teams from Troy Christian Church came to Operation Rebirth Christian Academy (ORCA) with servant hearts, willing hands, joyful attitudes, and a spirit of excellence that touched every corner of our campus. What was accomplished in a single day was nothing short of incredible.



From serving lunch to more than twenty volunteers, to repairing fencing, filling potholes, clearing debris, bushhogging pastures, tilling the garden, organizing classrooms, spreading gravel, trimming trees, and countless other projects, every volunteer gave their full effort with humility, purpose, and genuine joy.

But what blessed us most was not simply the work itself — it was the spirit in which it was done.

These volunteers worked side-by-side with kindness, encouragement, unity, and Christ-like love. They didn’t come looking for recognition or praise. They came simply to serve the Lord by serving others. Our staff and students saw that example clearly, and the impact reached far beyond the physical projects completed that day.

For many of our young men, moments like these matter deeply. They see adults showing up, sacrificing time, working hard, and caring for people they barely know — and that example speaks loudly. It reminds our students that they are valued, supported, and worth investing in.

We are incredibly grateful for Troy Christian Church and for every volunteer who gave their time, energy, and heart to bless ORCA. Their partnership is helping create an environment where young men can grow in faith, responsibility, relationships, and purpose.

News You Can Use

New Driveway

Via a fundraising drive sponsored by the Community Foundation of Shelby County's Match Day program, we raised \$24K for a special project to asphalt our driveway. Weather permitting, sometime before the end of June 2026, the days of dodging potholes, or falling mufflers or bent tire rims – are gone! THANKS to all who contributed to this out-of-budget project!

Our Student Fun Days

With the weather finally more conducive for outdoor fun, the ORCA boys and leaders have staff, have been busy! For example, trips to the Cincinnati Zoo, hiking an 8-mile trail at Miami White Water Forest as well as hiking and tent camping at Hocking Hills hiking and camping!

Thanks to a special donation, the ORCA also experienced (for many) their first in-person Columbus Blue Jackets (CBJ) hockey game in the VIP suites with *free food and beverages* (which all teenage boys think is Heaven-like).



Three Young Men Take a Life-Changing Step

Recently, three ORCA students publicly declared their faith in Jesus Christ through baptism at Salem Church. For many people, baptism is simply a church tradition. But for these young men, it represented something much deeper - a decision to leave behind old ways of thinking and living, and begin pursuing a new life centered on Christ.

At ORCA, we work daily to help young men grow in respect, responsibility, relationships, academics, and character. But moments like these remind us that the greatest transformation happens in the heart. Seeing students willingly take this step of faith encourages our entire program and reinforces the mission God has placed before us.



Their baptisms also send a powerful message to the other students: change is possible. No past mistake, bad decision, or difficult season has to define a young man's future. Through faith, accountability, structure, and loving support, lives can truly change.

We are incredibly thankful to Salem Church and their teen-focused 'Next Level' program for investing in our students and partnering with us in their spiritual growth. Please continue praying for our students as they continue growing in their faith and becoming the leaders God created them to be.

The Value of ORCA

Operation Rebirth Christian Academy (ORCA) is far more than a school – it's a Christ-centered mission dedicated to helping young men rediscover hope, purpose, responsibility, and their God-given value before destructive patterns become lifelong realities.

Many students arrive at ORCA discouraged, angry, struggling academically, emotionally disconnected, spiritually adrift, or convinced failure defines their future. ORCA confronts those lies with truth, structure, accountability, mentorship, and the life-changing love of Christ. Through a highly relational environment built upon Respect, Responsibility, and Relationships, young men are challenged to grow not only academically, but spiritually, emotionally, and personally.

At the heart of ORCA is a deeply committed staff that views this work not simply as employment, but as ministry. Every day, teachers, dorm staff, mentors, and leaders invest countless hours teaching, coaching, discipling, encouraging, correcting, and walking alongside young men who often require far more than traditional educational support.

Transformation at ORCA is built through consistency, relationships, and trust. ORCA provides structure, boundaries, encouragement, and mentorship that help students begin rebuilding confidence, character, discipline, communication skills, work ethic, and respect for authority. Students learn their identity is not rooted in anger, addiction, rebellion, failure, or past mistakes, but in the truth that God loves them, their lives have purpose, and their choices matter.

The impact extends well beyond the classroom.

For many families, ORCA restores something they have not experienced in years: *hope*. Parents often arrive emotionally exhausted after years of conflict, school struggles, unhealthy behaviors, and fractured relationships. ORCA partners with families to help rebuild trust, strengthen communication, reinforce accountability, and interrupt destructive cycles that can otherwise continue for generations.

The broader community benefits as well.

Healthy young men strengthen homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. ORCA helps redirect students away from paths that too often lead to addiction, incarceration, dependency, family instability, and long-term societal brokenness.

The true success of ORCA cannot simply be measured by grades, attendance records, or reduced disciplinary issues. Its impact is measured in restored families, transformed lives, renewed faith, stronger character, productive citizenship, and young men learning to become who God created them to be.

ORCA is an investment in prevention, restoration, discipleship, and transformation through the truth and love of Jesus Christ. Every young man redirected toward hope and purpose creates ripple effects that may influence future families, churches, workplaces, and communities for decades — and perhaps even for eternity.



Call to Action

Please send us your email address! We currently have mailing addresses for many of our supporters, but with postage costs continuing to rise, having your email address would be a tremendous help.

To help us update our records for the 21st century, please send your name, mailing address, and email address to info@operationrebirth.org. We'd truly appreciate it!

As ORCA moves forward, we invite you to partner with us in three ways:

1. Pray for our students, staff, and leadership as we pursue God's mission.
2. Volunteer your time and talents - there's always room for more hands and hearts.
3. Support through donations, resources, or partnerships (by you or others in your network) that make God's transformation in the lives of our students possible.

**Thank you for believing in, and supporting, ORCA
and in the young men whose lives are being reborn here every day.**