# <u>The Twelve Steps</u> of Overeaters Anonymous

- We admitted we were powerless over food that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive overeaters and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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# <u>The Twelve Traditions</u> of Overeaters Anonymous

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon OA unity.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole.
- Each group has but one primary purpose to carry its message to the compulsive overeater who still suffers.
- An OA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the OA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7. Every OA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- Overeaters Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- OA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- Overeaters Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the OA 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, films, television and other public media of communication.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all these Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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# MEETING LIST FOR FEBRUARY 2020

For general information on Piedmont Intergroup, please call the Info Line: (704) 303-9601

To receive regular updates on LOCAL information, email your name to: piedmontintergroup@gmail.com

For NATIONAL OA information, visit the World Services Organization website: www.oa.org

For ONLINE OA meetings, visit: www.oa.org/onlinemeetings.html

The Piedmont Intergroup meets monthly.
We encourage you to join us!
Meetings are on the second Saturday of each month at 11:35 a.m. in Room G at:
ANUVIA Prevention &

Recovery Center 100 Billingsley St. Charlotte, NC

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees for membership. Our groups are self-supporting.

"Together we get better."

### **MONDAY**

Shelby: Meets 7:00 AM at

Healing, Health and Wellness Center

323 S. Washington St

Contact: Leroy (704) 457-1001

Concord: Meets 7:00 PM at **Central United Methodist Church** 

30 Union Street North

Contact: Donna (704) 932-1863

### **TUESDAY**

Ft. Mill (Charlotte): Meets 10:00 AM at

Zoar Road Club(House) 14729 Thomas Road

Contact: Stacey (626)-354-2334 (Recovery from Relapse Focus, open)

Charlotte: Meets 11:00 AM at **Advent Lutheran Church** 

8840 University City Blvd, Room 135 Contact: Info Line (704) 303-9601

Cornelius: Meets 6:30 PM at

**Community in Christ Lutheran Church** 

7621 Norman Island Drive Contact: Patty (704) 780-0988

Kings Mountain: Meets 6:30 PM at **Christ the King Catholic Church MEETS 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH** MONTH

714 Stone Street

Contact: Mary (704) 477-8390

Meets 7:00 PM at Conover: **Immanuel Lutheran Church** 

2448 Emmanuel Church Road, Fellowship

Hall

Contact: Carolyn (828) 466-8252

#### WEDNESDAY

Charlotte: Meets 10:30 AM at St. John's Episcopal Church

1623 Carmel Road, 2nd floor Choir Room Contact: Dominic (704) 771-5652

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### **THURSDAY**

Lake Wylie, SC: Meets 6:45 PM at River Hills Community Church 103 Hamiltons Ferry Road, Room 116

Contact: Info Line (704) 303-9601

Charlotte: Meets 7:00 PM at St. Stephen United Methodist Church

6800 Sardis Road, Room 7

Contact: Heather (704) 680-0496

## **FRIDAY**

Charlotte: Meets 10:30 AM at St. John's Episcopal Church

1623 Carmel Road, 2nd Floor, Choir Room

Contact: Jim (704) 641-4958

Meets 11:30 AM at Conover: **Immanuel Lutheran Church** 

2448 Emmanuel Church Road, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Carolyn (828) 466-8252

Mooresville: Meets 12:00 PM at St. Therese Catholic Church 217 Brawley School Road

Contact: Patty (704) 780-0988

#### SATURDAY

Davidson: Meets 10:00 AM at

209 Delburg Street

Use Davidson Community Players entrance

Contact: Patty (704) 780-0988

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Charlotte: Meets 10:30 AM at **ANUVIA Prevention & Recovery Center** 

100 Billingsley Road, Room G

Contact: Melissa (704) 756-4493

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Shelby: Meets 10:30 AM-12:00 PM at **Cleveland County Memorial Library MEETS 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH** 

104 Howie Drive - City Park Group Contact: Mary (704) 477-8390

Lincolnton: Meets 10:30 AM-12:00 PM at

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church** 

**MEETS 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH** MONTH

2639 East Highway 150

Contact: Robbie (704) 616-2630

Fort Mill. SC: Meets 11:00 AM at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

292 Munn Road

Contact: Maureen (803) 493-6870

(1st Saturday of the month Speaker Meeting)

Concord: Meets 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM at **Mount Olivet United Methodist Church** 

301 Mount Olivet Road, Room 12 Contact: Info Line (704) 303-9601

## SUNDAY

Charlotte: Meets 4:00 PM at

St. Stephen United Methodist Church 6800 Sardis Road, Room 33

Contact: Richard (704) 534-6014

 $N^*$  = last 15 minutes devoted to newcomers