

Teen Challenge Update

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TC Graduates & Where they are Today

You may wonder what happens to Teen Challenge graduates after graduation. Here are just a few of our past graduates and where they are today. What are they up to? How have their lives changed? How have their families been affected by their new lives? What is their NEW story?...Enjoy!

Derrall Mayfield



Derrall graduated from TC of the Midlands in 1992. For the last fifteen years, Derrall has been in full-time ministry. He currently serves at Youth-Reach Houston, working with troubled kids. Derrall works with boys ages 12-22, offering them a fresh chance to change their lives. He is also involved with Crosby Church and a home fellowship group. Derrall is married to Kelli, also a TC of the Midlands graduate, and the couple is blessed with three daughters, Annie, Alli, and Emilee. Derrall says he's still in awe of how God used TC in his life!

Chad Ireland



After graduating in 2000, Chad returned to realty with Coldwell Banker. He also began a rental company. Since completing TC, Chad's relationship with his parents has been restored 100%. He is now married to Ashley, and they have a son who will be two in September. Chad stays in regular contact with Teen Challenge and is involved as an usher with his church in Ankeny, Iowa. Chad says he stays with the fundamentals of Christ: He spends time with the Lord every morning and he lives his life most importantly for the Lord.

Randy Baker



Randy graduated in 1987 and remarried his wife Sue after a 2 yr. divorce. Randy and Sue spent 14 years on TC's staff in Iowa and Tennessee, then decided to move back to Iowa to spend time with their three children and six grandchildren. Randy has worked with CitiGroup for the last six years and attends Heartland Assembly in Ankeny. Randy says that being free from drugs and alcohol gave him the second chance at being the husband and father God created him to be. Randy is blessed to have two close friends who are also TC graduates.

Brian Schroeder



Brian graduated in 1999 and married his wife, Kristin in 2001. Brian and Kristin now have four beautiful children. Brian feels that his primary calling is to love and worship God with all the strength He gives and to lead his family towards the same values. Brian is the Vehicle Donation Coordinator for TC's Colfax center. Brian says that over the last eight years he has been realizing that Jesus has called us to a relationship with Him and not just a form of religion.

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Bob Brown



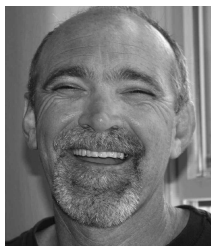
After graduating in 2002, Bob says, "I have friends and opportunities today that I never thought possible." Bob is now the Dean of Students for TC's Colfax center. Bob works with the 4th & 5th graders at his church, and also enjoys the outdoors. At one time Bob felt destined to die a drug addict, but he now ministers to those coming out of that same lifestyle!

Dave Olsen



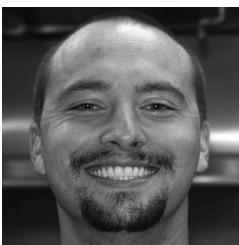
After graduating from TC in 1985, Dave went to bible college and met his wife, Kathy. Dave served many years on staff at TC of the Midlands and is now the Pastor of Heartland Assembly of God in Ankeny, IA. Dave and Kathy have seven children, all serving the Lord. Dave says, "God has been so good...He is moving in our lives, our church, and our family!"

Kevin Allmon



After graduating in 1987, Kevin began a successful construction business, and in 2005 he came on board as TC's Construction Coordinator. Kevin serves the homeless once a month and mentors an inner-city boy. Before entering TC, Kevin saw his daughter once a month. Now he sees her 3 or 4 times a week and is involved in the lives of his two granddaughters.

Nathan Hamler



Nathan graduated in 2006 and has since been raising his three year old daughter. He says before his time at TC he would have never been able to care for her, but because of what God has done it is now possible. Nathan is the Food Services Coordinator for TC in Colfax. Nathan is excited to see what the Lord has in store!

Roger Freeborn



Roger graduated in June of 2005. After a year long internship at our Colfax center, Roger became our Vehicles Coordinator. Roger is thankful that through his life change most of his hurting family relationships have been restored. Roger has a wonderful relationship with his parents, and is proud to be the Godfather of his nephew, Adam who is one year old.

Brian Near



Brian graduated in 2005. He coordinates all scheduling and special events for our TC Colfax center. He and his new wife, Natalie are expecting their first child in September. Brian teaches at his church and coaches boys baseball for the local school district. Brian says graduation was only the beginning of what God had in store for him!

Roger McKim



Roger graduated from the program in 1998 and is the Maintenance Director over all the TC of the Midlands centers. Since graduating Roger has been able to raise his three children. Two are still at home with him and his oldest is married now with two children of her own. Roger has been on four ministry trips to Mexico, Mozambique, South Africa, and Latvia.

Matt Cook



After graduating in 1999, Matt headed to bible college in Pensacola, FL. There he met and married his wife of six years, Laura. After graduating from college, Matt and Laura ministered at the TC in Chattanooga, TN for four years. They are currently in Ankeny, IA where Matt began a construction business. Matt and Laura have two daughters, Anna and Abigail.