

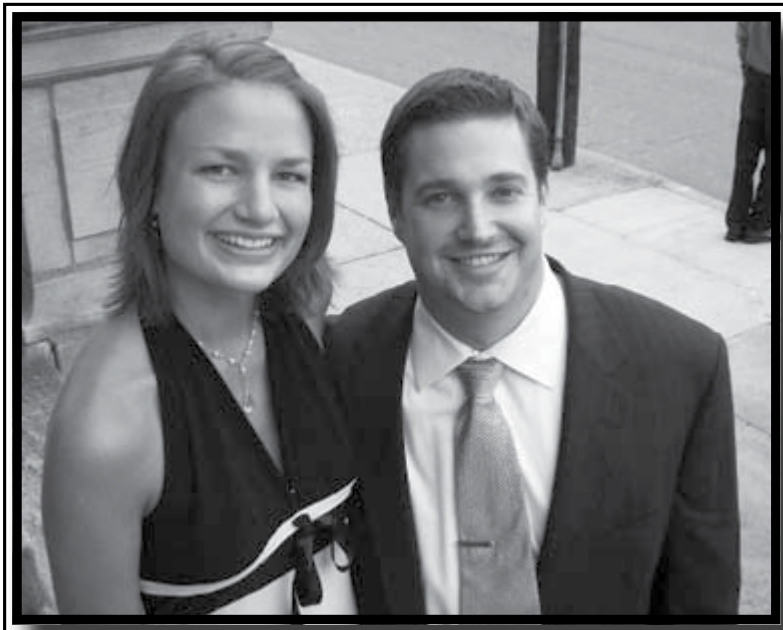


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## My Life in Him, Without Regret

by Ty Orton



**Ty and Rachel Orton**

Hi, my name is Ty Orton and I completed Teen Challenge Cincinnati in May 2008. After I completed, I continued on in the re-entry program until July of 2009. Since I began the program in August 2007 I have gratefully remained completely sober. However, that is just a very small piece of the success that has followed since I came to know Christ and walk in relationship with Him (and others) at TCC.

Some may say that change comes gradually and I guess that it has for me as well. After I completed the program I worked in a manufacturing plant for 1 year. This gave me an opportunity to work very hard outside my specialized area. The Lord used this to grow my work ethic, which was severely lacking. During this time, I remained at TC, continued with discipleship and placed myself under the authority of staff. I was often encouraged by staff to live a pure life and that God would give me the desires of my heart as I grew in relationship with the Lord. I am thankful for the continued spiritual growth and time to mature that Re-Entry at TC afforded me. After a year of working hard, and growing in my walk, the Lord rewarded my patience with an opportunity to re-enter my desired career path. However during that year, I truly learned

how to work heartily unto the Lord and that work is a blessing. Every day I have joy in the work I am doing.

I began working for Educational Technology Company as a sales support representative. After 6 months my experience was recognized and I received 2 new job offers. I decided to accept a position with an online Christian school as a Partner Representative (account manager). The Lord had placed me in a position where I am being mentored by strong Christian businessmen and I am dealing with Administrators of Christian school all day to help them use online learning as another way to serve students with online Christian courses. It is impossible for me to deny God's hand in this sequence of events. I continue working for this online Christian school and the Lord keeps putting men and women of God in my life to help me grow.

My personal life has been extremely blessed as well. While I was in the Re-Entry portion of my stay at Teen Challenge, I was introduced to a family member of one of the volunteers. She was a senior at Liberty University and we began a friendship for the next year. Then about the time I left TC I began dating her. A year later we got engaged and we were married on April 9, 2011. I am blessed to be married to a woman of God.

Together we have bought a new house in Milford. She is a school teacher at a local Christian school and I am working with Christian schools all over the Southeastern United States. We live close by to TC where I am able to come and volunteer, spend time with the men, and encourage them to give 100% to the Lord and develop their relationship while they are in the perfect environment to do so.

My family no longer has to worry night and day about me. I feel freedom in Christ. And I am proud of my life in Him without regret.

# Adventure Camp

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This year's Adventure Camp for boys 8 to 12 years old was another huge success! This year's leadership theme was "Dream Big" from Jeremiah 29:11.



At the stables for a ride.



Building my rocket.



The awesome 235' slide of an adventure!



3-2-1 Blast off!



Prepping the driver.



Seeking out leadership in God's Word.

## Did you know?

We are a privately funded, fee based organization, however, every student is subsidized. Over 75% of total cost is provided through the generosity of individuals, businesses and churches. That gives us the freedom to do this great work changing the hearts and minds of individuals. You can contribute safely and securely online via our website.

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## Who Are We?

Located on 165 acres of beautiful countryside in Milford, Teen Challenge Cincinnati is a mission of hope, offering a 7 -12 month residential treatment program for men ages 18-35 dealing with the issues of drug and alcohol addictions.

## Mission Statement

Evangelize people who have life controlling problems and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society applying spiritually motivated biblical principles to relationships in the family, local church, chosen vocation and the community. Teen Challenge endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive.

## The Good Report!

(We want to highlight noteworthy accomplishments from alumni.)



2/24/11 – Just a note to thank you again for being a “safe haven” in Aimee’s life when she needed it. She didn’t complete the program – the time spent with you started healing in her life. Thanks and God bless! The Wissman Family

4/14/11 – Bill Smallwood (2002) is married, has 4 children and just adopted another son. He coaches 5th grade basketball, is a Site Manager for a construction company and attends Hamilton Christian Center. He is EXCITED about what God has been doing in his life and is grateful for his many blessings!

3/27/11 – Robert Hooks (2003) is working at City Gospel Mission in downtown Cincinnati as their Ministry Facilitator. He also is attending Cincinnati Christian University and is hoping to receive his Associates Degree in Bible in 2013!

5/24/11 - Sandy Berry (2008) in May was chosen as the 2011 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Tennis Most Valuable Player! It is a first-time honor for him and also for the College of Mount St. Joseph where he is a Junior nursing student. He also was one of 24 students honored for maintaining a 4.0 average! Way to go, Sandy!

Ty Orton (2008) and Rachel were married on April 9, 2011. We wish you God's greatest blessings on this new chapter of your lives!

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU...**Alumni of Teen Challenge (grads and non grads) ... we want to organize, come together in unity and lift each other up! Please call us with your contact information and an update on how you are doing.

**Restoring  
God's dignity  
and destiny in  
the hearts and  
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## Remember Teen Challenge when Estate Planning

**Our endowment fund, "Securing their Destiny" is growing steadily and stands as an excellent opportunity for your giving consideration be it wills, stocks, or as a named beneficiary to an insurance policy. This financially wise method of stewardship helps ensure the long-term financial stability of Teen Challenge and provides a planned means for the Ranch to continue its much-needed outreach to the lost, bound in the cycle of drug and alcohol addiction. For more information call (513)248-0452 x105.**

## Needs List ... We Need Your Help!

### **Volunteer Needs:**

Local Churches are involved in our ministry in a variety of ways...  
Serving (not cooking) the food at a monthly Family Night dinner.  
Preparing a meal and serving it to our students.  
Praying for monthly prayer requests from the students.  
Bringing a men's group to do an evening devotion with the men.

### **Financial needs:**

Please consider sponsoring the full cost of discipling a young man for an entire month - \$2,200.  
Gas cards to fuel our 15 passenger vans.

### **We can always use:**

Nice, clean men's dress and work clothing and shoes  
Cars or Trucks in good working condition for staff and graduates.  
Automotive mechanic's tools and tools in general.



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Monitor current events, **listen to chapel speakers, testimonies** and direct others to it who are in need, email, and donate easily and securely online! Would you like to also get this newsletter electronically? What an opportunity to "forward" the work of the Ranch to your friend! Just let us know by emailing us at

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