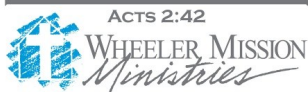




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Acts 2:42 (NKJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? *Revelation 12:11*

Eric West (Written by: Brian Crispin)



Eric West is a 2006 graduate of both the Hebron and Servant Leadership Training programs. Since his graduation, life has changed immensely. Eric was restored to his son, Braden, while in SLT. After SLT, he then married his wife, Samira. Eric and "Sam" now have two children of their own - Lucas (3) and Cameron (1). Their first girl is on the way, due May 22.

Growing alongside Eric's family is his career. Eric worked in the Hebron program for a year as a Program Manager and has since spent time as a trash truck driver and a used car dealer. Three years ago, he began his own construction business. Fellow alumnus, Troy Griffin, works for this company, which now has a new landscaping part as well.

As Eric's family and responsibilities grow, the one thing that he says has stood out in his walk is that, "you can't out-give God." Eric says, "Since I left the program, my wife and I have always given God a tenth of our income, not expecting anything in return. God blesses prolonged obedience." Eric, a homeowner since 2009, continues, "The bills have always been paid, even when it doesn't make sense on paper. When we had another child on the way, we weren't financially prepared, but we knew that God wouldn't give us a child and then not help us care for her."

As Eric lives by faith, God has blessed his family with many ministry opportunities at their church, Calvary Temple. He says that he's had to prayerfully consider each one with his wife in order to make sure they were from God and didn't get in front of their family priorities. "When I came out of the program, I had a lot of knowledge and also believed I needed to help save the world," says Eric. "I had to learn that the world already has a Savior, and I just need to be a light. A simple way to do this is to be patient with customers at work." Eric continues, "I've had to learn what to say 'no' to when it comes to ministry options. Family knows when other things are taking priority over them. My wife is good at being my helpmate in this by asking me the right questions to make me consider what God wants for us."

Eric, who has served on the cabinet of a men's group and on a committee that designed a Celebrate Recovery group at their church, is currently considering getting involved in the "Caring Place", an inner-city ministry that will help youth with GED's, tutoring and financial and addictions needs. He's also considering joining the Hebron Alumni Fellowship Board.

Please pray for Eric West and his family as they seek God's will for their lives.



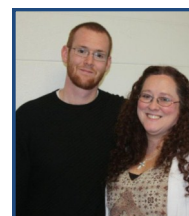
Eric making bird feeders back in 2005

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Icy Graduation



Congrats to the first graduating class of 2012. [Pictures](#)



Dustin Burford, SLT graduate

Upcoming Events:

February 11...
[Prayer Breakfast](#) with speaker, Charlo Burrell @ Men's Residential Center 9:00AM—



CELEBRATING CHRIST'S BIRTH WITH 45 ALUMNI!

The alumni group celebrated Christmas together at our annual Christmas Prayer Breakfast.

More than 45 alumni spent time in fellowship, prayer, and heard the dynamic message from Dr. A. Charles Ware, Crossroads Bible College. Dr. Ware shared about the genealogy of God's only begotten son, and told the story about how God is not ashamed of the history of his son's family and he is not ashamed of your history either. God has a plan for each one of us, and none of us went through the Hebron Program without a reason. God will use our testimony for His glory.

Join us at the next Prayer Breakfast on February 11, 2012.



Dr. A. Charles Ware

ALUMNI PRAYER REQUESTS

"The current Alumni Board is in the process of selecting new board members. Men that have a heart to serve this group have been interviewed and we are praying about the direction of the Alumni Fellowship. Please pray that the Lord will place the men that he wants in these positions." - Brian Crispin

"For my wedding with Erica Coleman that is coming up on March 24."-Artie Stevens

"For my sister, Amy's salvation ."-Josh Krumenacher

"My Stepmother is having bad health problems and the doctors don't know what's wrong with her." - Mike Johns

"Grandfather's surgery to remove brain cancer on Jan 5th. Speedy and successful recovery." - Dustin Burford

"Missy and I being parents, healthy son, we want Missy to be able to stay home...so I need grace to make money. Quite a new burden for me." - Bryan McDowell

ALUMNI DEVOTIONALS - BE CHALLENGED BY THE WORD

Each Monday, you're emailed the most recent devotional, written by a fellow alumnus. These devotionals are meant to be practical challenges to your walk. As men that have come out of addiction, complacency and short sightedness are dangerous things. These biblically based messages can assist us in moving forward and becoming more like what God has intended.

Devotional Archives ([Click to read](#)):

January 2 [A Holy Resolution](#)

December 26 [Matthew 18, Anyone?](#)

December 19 [Worried About Your Life?](#)

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