

THE SHILOH FOUNDATION

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS



"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another."

Helen Keller

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Shiloh Foundation is committed to reach the fatherless children of our generation.

Why?

A recent presidential report concluded that the number one cause of the breakdown of the family is divorce, which has created fatherlessness.

Fatherlessness creates lawlessness:

- 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes
- 90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes
- 85% of all children with behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes
- 80% of rapists motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes
- 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes
- 75% of all adolescents in chemical abuse centers are from fatherless homes
- 70% of juveniles in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes
- 85% of all youths sitting in prisons grew up in a fatherless home

These statistics translate to mean that children from fatherless homes are:

- o 5 times more likely to commit suicide
- o 32 times more likely to run away
- o 20 times more likely to have behavioral disorders
- o 14 times more likely to commit rape
- o 9 times more likely to drop out of high school
- o 10 times more likely to abuse chemical substances
- o 9 times more likely to end up in a state-operated institution
- o 20 times more likely to end up in prison.

We are addressing the patterns creating fatherlessness with a three-prong strategy that works.



STAND

FATHER THE FATHERLESS

A greater sorrow than a man not seeing a need is the man who sees it and does nothing about it, but a still greater sorrow is the man who sees the need, can do something about it but won't.

A half truth is a whole lie.

A man may give his wife a mink coat, but his name is her best covering.

A man must talk to God about his children, before he talks to his children about God.

A man reading to or with his son is a sight to behold.

A man without an organized system of thought will always be at the mercy of a man who has one.

A man's faith can outlive a life.

A man's inconsistencies are usually testimonies to his immaturity.

Inconsistency and unfaithfulness are synonymous.

A man's word is the expression of his nature.

A man's word is the measure of his character.

A resolution will never accomplish what regeneration will bring in our lives.

A ton of prayer will never produce what an ounce of obedience will.



*"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."
-Henry Ward Beecher*

IN THE GAP

STRATEGY ONE



Strategy One: The Shiloh Foundation is a faith-based organization that is mentoring men in small groups with a leadership curriculum that addresses core relational issues with one's self, spouse and children with great success.

Educating, equipping and maturing the man's role as husband and father is critical in stemming the tide of divorce creating fatherlessness.

This program's success is measured by the increased maturity with the husband and father relationship in the men who participate.

The Shiloh Foundation believes that maturity does not come with age but with the accepting responsibility for one's actions.

This positive understanding is demonstrated by men acting on their responsibilities with maturity.

The result? Marriages that were headed for divorce are restored with an increased respect of the marriage partners for one another. The children's respect for the father and mother is restored, especially among teenagers.

In short, families restored without an increase in the fatherless.

The Shiloh Foundation is passionate about this strategy, especially when you consider that our nation has 38,000,000 children from divorced homes.

This is a program that works. Why? The statistics are just as dramatic for the positive when there is a strong faith-based family: Today 1 in 2 marriages fail. But if a man prays and communicates his heart with his wife, only 1 in 1,152 marriages fail!



MEN MEN

MENTOR MEN IN MATURITY

A woman's love is a gift, and a husband is but the steward of it.

Above the clouds the sun always shines.

Accountability in our lives is found in our faithfulness. To qualify for your own, you must be faithful in that which belongs to another man.

All discipline is based on preference.

All of life is lived on levels and arrived at in stages.

All testing is based on resistance.

All wrong conduct is based on wrong believing.

Always reward in public, and punish in private.

Art of communication is based on listening.

Assumption is life's lowest level of knowledge.

Attitude in leaving determines altitude in entering.

Balance is the key to life.

Because people are negative by nature - what people do not understand they are against.

Being a male is a matter of birth - being a man is a matter of choice.



*"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."
Pope John Paul II*

MENTORING MEN

STRATEGY TWO & THREE

Strategy 2: The Shiloh Foundation has created a faith-based life skills learning environment entitled *The Breakout Training Center*.

The Breakout Training Center is a safe place, where children and teenagers gather and are mentored by qualified men and women who provide life skills training, empowering them to break out of the pattern that befalls so many of the fatherless.

These areas deal with social, educational and vocational skills such as home economics, manners, communication, hygiene, as well as work skills such as preparing a job application, dressing for an interview, reading, computer skills, carpentry, mechanics skills and much more.

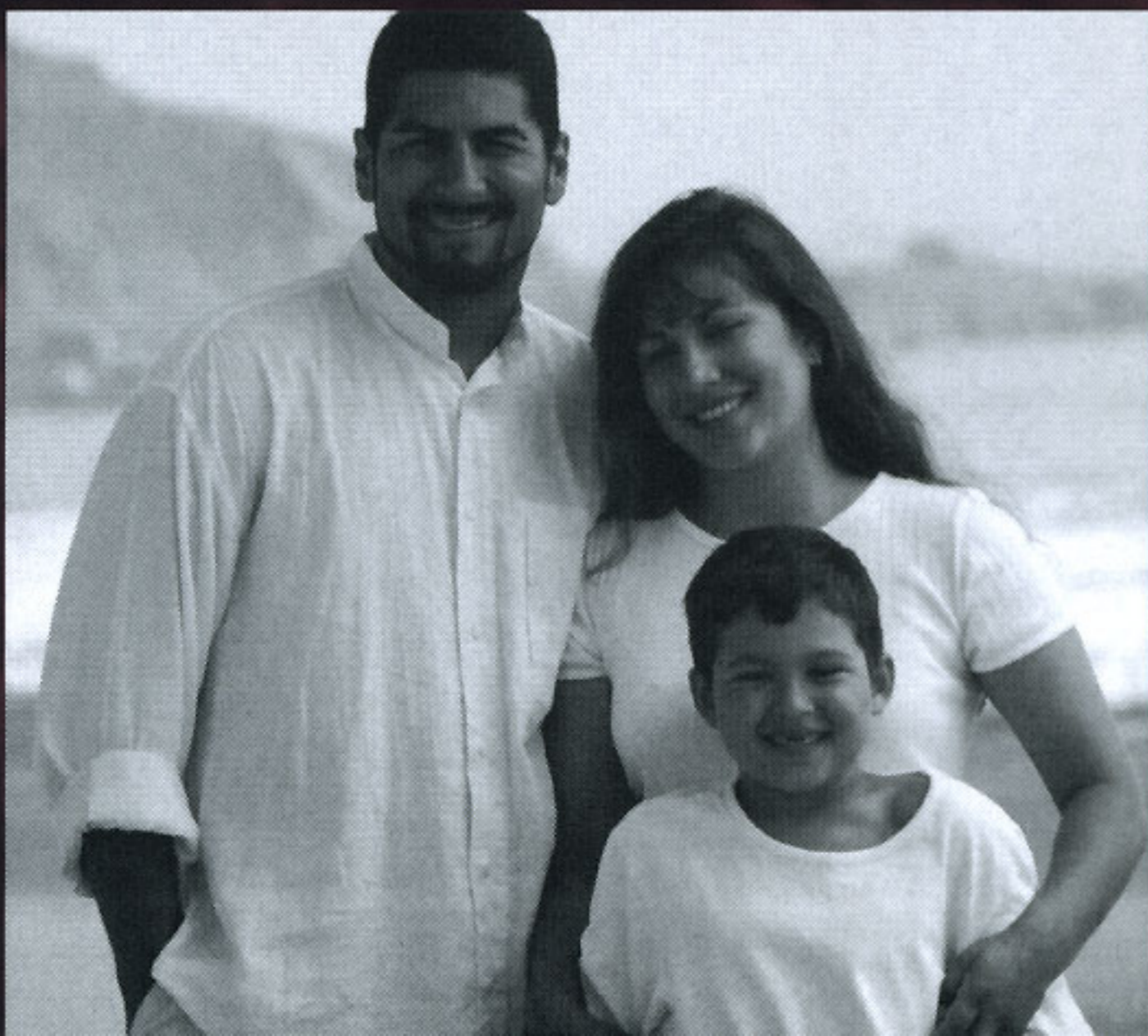
As relationships are forged during the training, mentorships are established where counsel and direction is sought and given as the young person begins to see opportunity before them. When this occurs we have a good chance to stop the fatherless from becoming a negative statistic.

With mentoring in place, a young person is:

- 46% less likely to start the use of drugs
- 27% less likely to start the use of alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 37% less likely to lie to parent(s)
- 33% less likely to hit someone

Strategy 3: Once qualified by *The Breakout Training Center*, The Shiloh Foundation will work with individuals and companies of influence to help underwrite internships and scholarships to help the fatherless young person with mentoring and ongoing employment opportunity.

Once we can put them in a vocational environment, we are confident they have "broken out" of the pattern of fatherlessness and with help can be off to a life of value.



TEACH

TEACH THE SKILLS OF LIFE

Being a male is one thing, being a man another, and being a gentleman is more.

Belief is not faith until it is acted upon.

Believability is more than words, it is the integrity of the individual.

Boldness is a form of courage.

Both faith and fear attract.
Faith attracts the positive, and faith attracts the negative.

Both money and sex are for loving and giving, not lusting and getting.

Boundaries are to protect life, not to limit pleasures.

Bring your word to the measure of your manhood, and your manhood to the measure of your word.

Business is not about money or toys, but the level of life you want to live in.

By use you possess gain, but disuse you decline and lose. "Use it or lose it."

Can't solve your problem by continuing in the process that created it.

Champions are made, not born.

Champions are men in whom courage has become visible.

Champions are not men who never fail but men who never quit.

Failing isn't the worst thing in the world quitting is.



"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well." -Aristotle

HOW TO TEACH



The Shiloh Foundation has established fathering relationships with African orphanages that educate, clothe and feed children who are left without parents as a result of the disease of AIDS. We visit and audit the orphanage operations and are confident of the quality of stewardship of the funds that we send to support the mentoring, education, clothing and feeding of the children.

Each of these children were wandering the streets of villages, cities or brought to the orphanage by individuals who have found them or by relatives that cannot care for them.

Upon arrival, each of them are given a clean change of clothes which may be their first new clothes in their life. They are given a bed with clean sheets, that have their name on it, with a locker for personables in a dormitory with house moms who look after each of them. This may be the first time they have slept in a bed with a mattress. Most have slept on the ground prior to coming to the orphanage.

They are then educated and fed on a daily basis. The education is indeed a great gift since most of the African countries require payment for education. These are the nations next generation of leaders.

Shiloh Foundation is standing with international partners to make a difference in the decades to come.

\$25 a month feeds, clothes, educates and mentors 1 child.
\$100 a month feeds, clothes, educates and mentors 4 children.
\$1,000 a month feeds, clothes, educates and mentors 40 children.

The Shiloh Foundation stands in the gap where the fathers have fallen.
Stand with us. It is the greatest gift...to give.

MORE BLESS

RAISE A GENERATION

Change is always certain, but not always good.

Change is not change until it is change.

Character is always more important than talent.

Character of our children leading indicator of the future of our country.

Cheaper the merchandise the higher the gloss.

Children feel, act, and then think. Men feel, think and then act. Leaders think, act, and then feel.

Children will not always listen to you, but they will always imitate you.

Confidentiality is a virtue of the loyal, as loyalty is the virtue of faithfulness.

Conversion is necessary in the totality of life.

Courage is exemplified, at times, by the ability to turn and run.

Crying over what's gone won't find the present.

Decisions determine conduct, character and destiny.

Degeneration is natural to life, regeneration is necessary for conversion.

Denial is deception.

Disappointments in life are not based on what you find, but on what you expect to find.



Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. ~ "James 1:27

SED TO GIVE

The Shiloh Foundation has a clear focus.

Our vision: Be a fatherly role model to the fatherless.

Our mission: Create positive life alternatives for the fatherless.

Our goal: Replicate this model throughout the community, multiply the pattern for success and turn the tide of fatherlessness wherever we operate.

The result: Mature, healthy marriages that stand for the strength and love of the family who then reach out and give to the widow (of divorce or death), and orphan the means to realize success in life.

Shiloh Foundation firmly believes that together we can make a difference in changing the fatherlessness characteristic of our community, state and nation.

Consider partnering with us and supporting this vision with your most generous gift you've ever given. You really can help make a difference. You can be a father to the fatherless.

Here's one family's testimony on how you can make a difference.

Testimony: Without Shiloh Foundation, my husband would have never experienced the mentoring groups and curriculum. This gave me a new husband. Together we are helping others with what we have learned and experienced. -Tracy Jordan

When I saw how my dad changed and began loving my mother and really communicating with me, I wanted what he had learned and enrolled in the mentoring curriculum. I now teach other young men and oh yeah...I got the best dad...and family. - Nicholas Jordan

When I got serious and began to learn what it took to be a man, husband, and father, and showed them with my actions I was serious, I not only got a new family, I got a new life! - Reagan Jordan,

This is just one of many families restored.
Become a Shiloh Foundation partner ~ for life.

STAND

Distance is not measured by miles,
but affections.

Don't drown by falling in the water, you
drown by staying there.

Don't let someone else create your world
for you, for when they do they will
always make it too small.

Don't pray for opportunities, pray to be
ready when they come.

Dreams are the substance of every great
achievement.

Enthusiasm is an emotion, optimism is
an attitude but faith is substance.

Every man has three men to deal with:
the man he wants other people to think
he is, the man he thinks he is, and the
man he really is.

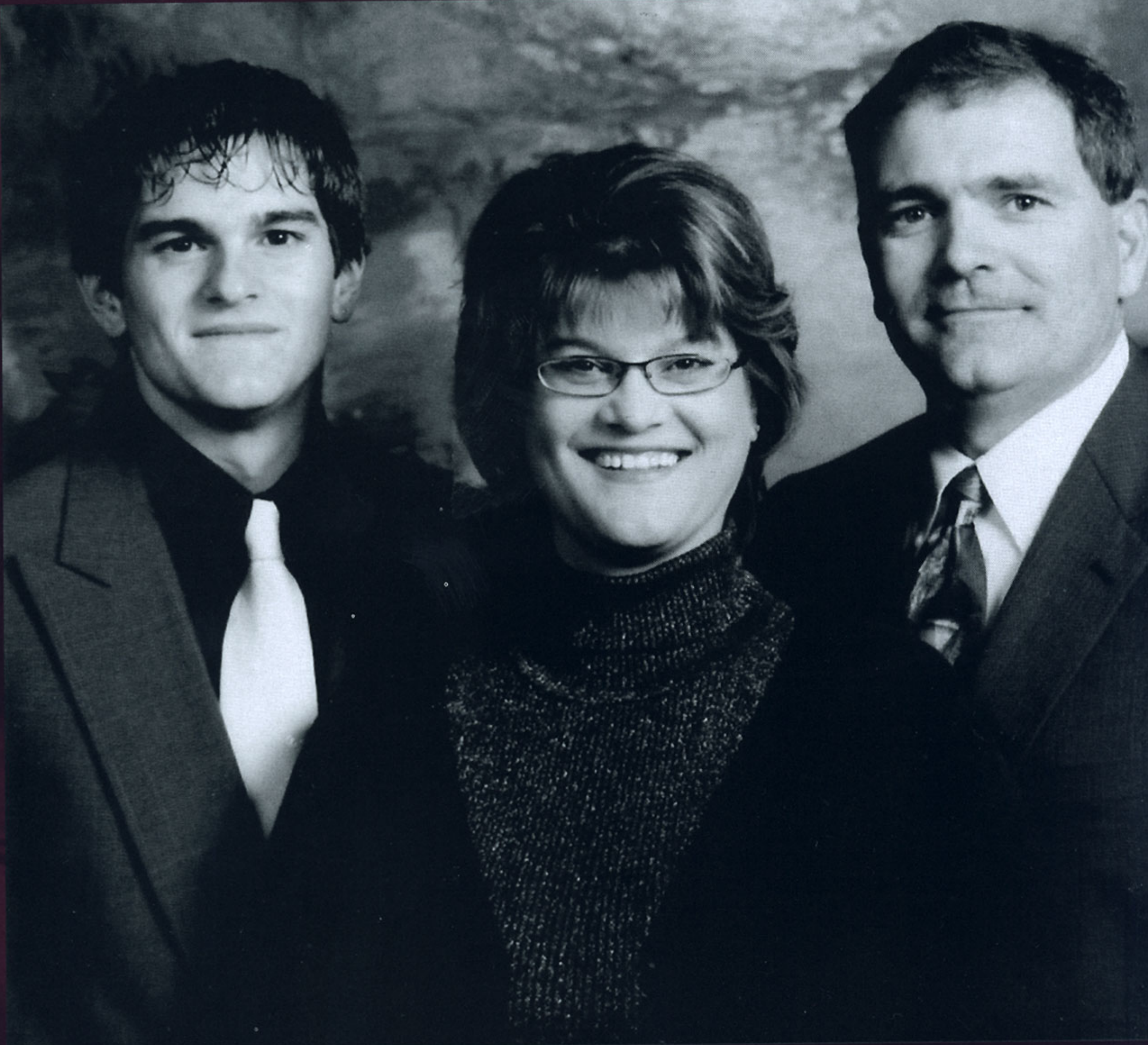
Every man lives to the level of his faith.
Faith is the avenue of access to God,
but not the destination. Faith is the ticket
to the feast, but not the feast. The feast
of faith is love.

Every woman dreams of her man in
terms of the ideal, but in marriage she
marries the real.

Everything God does, He does according
to a pattern and based on a principle of
His kingdom.

Everything in life is based on relation-
ships.

Everything in life is seasonal.



*These quotes are a partial presentation of the
wisdom of Dr. Edwin Louis Cole -author of the
Shiloh Foundation Mentoring Curriculum.*

From left to right: Nicolas, Tracy and Reagan Jordan

WITH US

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