



A testimony of God's faithfulness through generations at Turlock Christian

Dear Turlock Christian Family,

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18

Turlock Christian's story has been written through many seasons - years of abundance and years of sacrifice, moments of celebration and moments of trial. Yet through every chapter, one truth has remained unchanged: **Christ is at the center.** He is our foundation, our hope, and the One who faithfully carries us forward.

Recently, I had the privilege of hearing a powerful testimony from one of our faculty members, someone who knows Turlock Christian first as a parent and now as a staff member. Her story beautifully reflects the heart of TC and the lasting, generational impact of Christ-centered education.

In Her Words

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In 2002, I enrolled my son at Turlock Christian Elementary School, and two years later my daughter joined him. I could not have imagined the journey God had planned for our family.

During my children's years at TC, I witnessed teachers pour into their lives, and into mine, through seasons of joy and deep hardship. As a single mom working multiple jobs, I also experienced profound loss, losing both my brother and father within months of one another. Through it all, God remained faithful. That faithfulness was lived out daily through a staff devoted to Christ and to loving others well.

There were moments when it would have been easier to leave TC, yet I sensed God calling us to remain. He made a way when there seemed to be no way, faithfully carrying my children through graduation and opening doors for their future. (Side note - my daughter a few months after having her own child, expressed a strong desire to have her child at TC or in private Christian school. She said, "It was a nurturing place." Currently, my granddaughter attends a private Christian school in the town they live in.)

Years later, after more than a decade serving in public education, God stirred something new in my heart. Leaving a place of comfort was frightening, but stepping into a role at TC felt like coming home. I learned that God is not interested in my comfort, but in my growth.

I will never forget attending my first "TC Together" worship service and realizing, *"This is happening at my job."* Or the privilege of praying with students, worshiping alongside them, and watching God work in their hearts. One moment stands out forever - a young boy leaving the Cancer Center after serving others turned to me and said, *"This is the best day of my life."*

Though much has changed since my children attended TC, one thing has not: **God remains at the center of our mission.** From leadership to staff, the purpose remains the same, to lead students to Christ and equip them to be a light in their communities.

This testimony invites each of us to pause and reflect. Christian education is not simply about the years our children spend on campus, it is about the lives they are shaping and the eternity they are being pointed toward. Souls are eternal, and what greater calling could we have than to help our children know, love, and follow Christ?

As we look ahead, we invite you to join us in prayerful partnership. Pray for our students, our families, and our staff. Stay engaged in the life of the school. And as the Lord leads, continue to steward your time, prayers, and resources in ways that help Turlock Christian remain rooted in Christ for generations to come.

Through every season - past, present, and future - Christ remains the root of all we do at Turlock Christian. He has been faithful, He is faithful, and He will continue to lead us forward.

With gratitude for our shared journey and hope for what God will continue to do,

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Faith. Family. Future. Rooted in Christ.

PS: Don't forget to fill out tomorrow's survey!

