



A Harvest Years in the Making

Dear TC Family,

One of the greatest joys of serving at Turlock Christian is witnessing the quiet, faithful work God does over time. The testimony below reflects the heart of our community - faith rooted early, nurtured through partnership, and multiplied through service. It is a powerful reminder that when families step out in faith, God uses that obedience to bless not only their own children, but generations to come.

A Heartfelt Testimony from Our Elementary School Assistant Principal

My parents wanted my sister and me to be raised in the only place where they knew we would be taught faith in Jesus Christ: Turlock Christian School. They couldn't fathom sending us anywhere else. Despite the struggles that came with being a single mom, she enrolled my sister and me in Turlock Christian from preschool through high school. It was life changing.

I have seen Turlock Christian through many different perspectives. In preschool at the east campus, I remember my loving teachers, lunchtime, the beautiful stained glass which sparked my imagination, and the water days I so looked forward to with the rest of the children. In Kindergarten, I got into trouble on my first day (sorry guys!), and throughout the year I learned how to practice self-control and excellence in my work. In elementary school, I built long-lasting friendships and a love for learning.

When I struggled in junior high, my teachers and the office staff were so patient with me, and I resolved to give 100% in high school. I was elected senior class president and finished high school with a 4.0 GPA. When I attended college, the end-of-class surveys always asked a question I still remember: *Did your high school education prepare you for this course?* I wholeheartedly gave a 5 out of 5 every time.

When God provided an opportunity for me to teach Bible classes at Turlock Christian, I was overjoyed. After two years, I was presented with the opportunity to join the administrative team. Every day I look around and feel humbled to help and care for students, parents, teachers, staff, and faculty. I'm reminded daily of what it was like to

be a student here, and I strive to give my very best so your children can experience the same Christ-centered foundation that shaped my life.

I can't thank you enough for stepping up and stepping out in faith—allowing us to partner with you in raising your children to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to honor Him with everything we have. Even when it seems like all we have are a few loaves and fish, we trust that in His hands it is more than enough. Thank you for investing in the generational and eternal work of God. May God bless your faith.

Blessings,
Mark Tillotson

Mark's testimony beautifully reflects faith taking root through Christ-centered learning, family expressed through steadfast partnership, especially in seasons that are not easy, and future revealed in the fruit of faithfulness. A student becomes a graduate, a graduate becomes a leader, and a leader returns to pour into the next generation. That is the power of paying it forward in faith.

Scripture reminds us of this promise:

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”
Galatians 6:7

What is planted in faith is never wasted. It multiplies. This story is living evidence of that truth - blessings received, blessings returned, and blessings still unfolding.

In faith, family, and future,

Johanna Fischer
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