

# Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge, Inc.

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## New Beginnings

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My name is Rashaun Tyran Goodman. I was born in High Point, NC. I have three sisters and one brother. My parents never got married, so I was raised, in the early part of my life, by my single mother. My mom moved to Georgia, but my dad still stayed connected with me. Even though I was in Georgia with my mother, I came up to North Carolina during the summer months.

At an early age, I learned how important work was. My dad taught me how to work at his Barber Shop sweeping floors.

My mother tried her best to take care of me and provide the best she could for me, but I began having problems in school. I ended up being a problem child, getting suspended from school and different things along the way. Finally, my mother didn't know what else to do with me. She told my dad it would be a good idea for me to move up to North Carolina and live with him. She knew I needed a male figure in my life. I was about ten years old when I moved in with my dad. I still had problems in school, but my dad was there every time. I got better, but I still had problems. I never followed directions well and I always wanted to do things my own way.

I graduated from Thomasville High School, class of 2002. I decided to take up a trade, the same trade I was raised around. I went to Barber School. My dad told me it would be something I could always fall back on, if needed.

My mom had moved back to North Carolina, so at the age of 18, I moved in with her. Things were much easier staying with my mother. I always helped my mother with the bills. I worked and was a great provider. That's how I was raised.

At the age of 21, I met my wife. She had a six-month old baby girl, whom I would love and treat as my own. We had two boys and a girl together. We got married at an early age. We had a great marriage. I was a great father, who did anything and everything for my wife and kids. I was everything my father taught me to be, but I began hanging with the wrong people. **I let the temptations of this world into my life.** Then, I was introduced to drugs. I was able to hide it for a while. But, the hiding ran out and things got worse. I wasn't able to hide my sin and I lost everything. I left my kids and my wife. I was out in the streets. Eight years of running in the streets. **Doing what I wanted cost me. I was lost.**

I reached out to my dad. He brought me to Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge. It was there that my life changed for the better. I can see and think on things much clearer now. Through this program and God, I learned to let my regrets and my past go. **God changed my life** through Teen Challenge. I am forever grateful for everything He has done in my life. I know my future is bright with God on my side. I no longer have to live like I was when I was in the streets.

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**This young man is such a blessing. When he first came into the program, he was full of anger and bitterness. We watched the Lord move in his life. He went from not wanting to look at or speak to anyone, to being full of joy and love. You can see by that big smile what a change God has made in Shaun's life. Please keep all our graduates in your prayers. We pray God's favor over Shaun and all the men who come to us for help. To God be the Glory.**

Dr. Bob

**ATTENTION:**

We have a Part-time Position open in our thrift store. If you would like to work part-time, for a ministry that makes a difference in the lives of those who come to us, then please contact Karen at 336-292-7795 x 308 or Debbie at x 303.

Blessingdale's is a fun place to work and you will make great friends. We are a family here and you can be part of our family.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28 NLT We have found this verse to be so true in the lives of those we disciple.

## Still Time to Sign-up



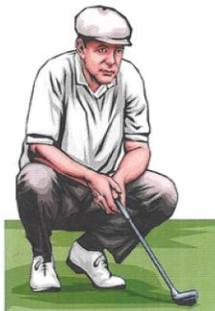
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