

My name is Rev. Jared Miller. I was raised in a family with Godly principals and structure. At the young age of 13, I began to rebel against my family and Pastor, Rev. T.W. Barnes. By the time I was 17, I was a drug addict, thief, gang member and an alcoholic. I had been expelled from three schools, sent to an expulsion center and was expelled from there also. The structure that I needed, I couldn't find it in any rehabilitation center, juvenile center or prison. I was running out of time and I was running out of hope. I finally found what I needed when I came to Lighthouse Ranch for Boys. The Ranch for me was more than just some place to send "bad boys". It was a place where I could separate myself from a bad environment and find structure again. The Ranch helped me through the rest of my school years and I was able to graduate from High School. It's been 15 years since I arrived at the ranch and I still find myself doing things that the ranch taught me to do. Like being pro-active and not re-active, how to work through my emotions and respect others and more importantly how to have a true relationship with God. My family and I now pastor a church in Louisiana. Every day of my life, I thank God for Lighthouse Ranch. It was truly what I needed to get back in the right course.

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