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CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time

Board Volunteer Spotlight: Norm Perkins

In March, 2022, the Board of Directors welcomed Norm Perkins as their newest member of the Board. Norm has been one of the longest serving volunteers at the Center. We are blessed to have him on board!

How did you become a Board member for CPC? One day at church Gene Pensiero, Jr., "Geno" asked me if I would consider serving on the Board at the center. My first reaction was "NO WAY". I remember saying to Geno that I was a hands-on kind of person and not an administrative type. After some time of prayer, I realized that any service to the Lord is not about me but only about God's purpose in the task. So, as an act of obedience, to what I believe is a calling, I decided to step out in faith and serve.

How did you become involved with CPC ministry?

About 30 years ago Fred Bader and I were talking about the then "Crisis Pregnancy Center" when he asked me if I would be interested in cleaning the center. I don't really remember how I came to the decision to say "yes" but I knew that I wanted to serve the Lord in some capacity. It was then that I believed God wanted me to get involved with this ministry.

What is your current occupation? I work for Caltrans as an Associate Telecommunications Engineer.



Tell us a little about yourself: I was born in Morganton, North Carolina. After graduating high school, I joined the US Navy and served for seven years. My last duty station was at Lemoore NAS. It was during that time, where I met my wife, Sharon, at a jazz concert in downtown Hanford. We were married on August 30, 1986. The Lord blessed us with our first son in 1988. This event was the beginning of a new work of grace that God would do in both our lives. Seven years later the Lord blessed us with another son. Our sons have been a blessing and encouragement. I am so thankful that Sharon followed the Lord's leading to homeschool them. God proved His faithfulness in providing for our family needs all those years. To this day, I cannot explain it without God's providential care over our family.

If there's one thing you could say to the upcoming generation, what would it be?

There are many passages of scripture that I have found to be comforting and reassuring in my pilgrimage. Three such scriptures speak to a Christian's identity in Christ. Today we hear and read so much in the media about people seeking an identity. Be it racial, sexual, or political. People want something to identify with. For example, our culture has lured our youth into a "you can be whatever you want to be" regarding gender or sexual orientation. As a Christian, I can understand their hunger for identity.

The apostle Paul, identifying with Jesus Christ, says in Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Our youth today need the same message that I needed when I was their age. It's not about what I think I need to establish my identity, but rather the identity that God has provided in a relationship with his Son. In Philippians 3:8, Paul realized that nothing this world could offer would be able to compare with his knowing Christ as his Lord and Savior. Finally, in Colossians 1:27 we are told how our identity is manifested: "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Thank you, Norm, for responding to the call to serve on the Board!

Kathryn Enloe
Director

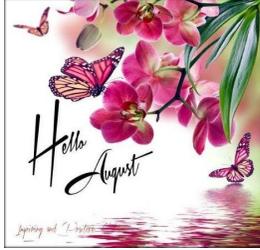
For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. (Eph 2:10)



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Sweet Shayla

When Shayla came home for summer break from Liberty University, she reached out to us and expressed interest in volunteering. With her passion and love for the Lord and life, along with her experience as a sidewalk counselor in Virginia, Shayla jumped in and joined us at Thursday Night Market Place, helped process baby bottles, fold newsletters, and more. Shayla returned to Liberty University a couple of weeks ago to begin her senior year. We are thankful the Lord brought Shayla to us. It has been a delight to know and serve with her these past few months. We pray the Lord's blessings and guidance as she works towards her graduation in May, knowing that this season at Liberty is a part of His unfolding plan in her life. God bless you, Shayla!



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