

Testimony and Call to Ministry statement for Jordan Morales

I accepted Christ as my Savior when I was eight years old. When I was younger, my mom would always take us to every VBS, essentially to help her with childcare while she worked during the day. It was during that season when my brother accepted Christ, and began explaining to me what it meant to be a Christian. When I was 8 years old, I remember understanding and knowing that I was in need of a Savior and that I wanted to be a child of God for the rest of my life. Knowing that I was a child of God it didn't really click for me until I was a freshman in high school. That is when I understood the relationship part of being a Christian and what that meant. I saw my brother fall into the things of this world and how the joy he once had was taken from him, and the struggle that brought him. I saw how the world only gave him temporary happiness, and I did not want to follow that path. I began to understand that if that is what the world has to offer, then it would never truly satisfy my heart. It was in high school that I began to follow Jesus with my whole heart, and knew He was the best hope to hold onto.

I knew that God was calling me into ministry during my time at Texas A&M, and I struggled with accepting this call at first. I ended up working at a summer camp for experience with ministry outside of a church. It was during my time at camp that God used people who I barely knew to affirm what I knew He was asking of me. They would come up to me and tell me how God placed it on their heart to say how He has a plan, that I should trust Him, and to stop running from how He wants to use me. After that summer, I knew that this was clearly God's call. I started pursuing a degree in Education and placing myself in different ministries in order to prepare myself for what God had for me. I did not know what ministry He was calling me to exactly, but I knew I wanted to see different ministries in churches and outside of churches. That time has prepared me for this great opportunity and I am certain that God is still affirming that this is what He has called me to.