

The Life Stories of Chuck and Katrina Campbell

We are so honored to share our lives with you in what shaped us into who we are today. We have come to realize that the more you can understand how people's lives are molded together with the hand of God in what was in their past, you gain a greater respect and love for what the Lord Jesus has done for each of us!

Childhood...

Chuck

grew up in Franklin, Tennessee, a suburb of Nashville, on land with 3 other families called the 3-V Farm. Since I grew up on land and had responsibilities, it truly taught me the rewards of hard work, and to enjoy God's creation of nature.

Growing up, I had an uncle that owned his own tennis court business. He had to work other jobs while building his business and mentored me in believing if you work hard, you can do anything with perseverance.

I was the youngest of 5 children having 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Since I was the baby, my older siblings were the ones who supported and encouraged me in the sports I played. I played many sports, yet my senior year, I started playing tennis and ended up getting a scholarship in college which really made me realize I could accomplish what I set out to do since I had not been trained for many years like others had been. My family loves to laugh when we get together, which has been passed down to my personal family and I still enjoy making my family laugh.

Katrina

grew up in a small town in Tennessee 1 hour west of Nashville called Lobelville. My parents built our house when I was 4 years old, and my parents still live there to this day. It was a great place to grow up, in that I enjoyed playing in nature whether it was in the river, skiing at the lake or in the woods or farmland which really made me a down-to-earth country girl. Being surrounded with family close by, caused us to be very close to relatives as well. So extended family has always been very important in my life and is to this day. My mom came from a 10-children family; and my grandparents came from 12-children families. Needless to say, I have lots of relatives!

A small town developed the sense of community and caring for all those around you. Everyone would support everyone when crisis would arise or when there was something to celebrate. The drawback to where I lived, was that everyone knew everyone's business, and

if they didn't feel like it was interesting enough, they would literally make up stories, embellish thoughts and create gossip that had absolutely no truth causing great pain to many people. This showed me the power of gossip, how it can destroy people; and put a strong sense of urgency to finding the positive attributes in people and encourage them.

I had an older brother that was 2 years older than me, and he was killed in a car accident when he was only 25 years old. It was a tragic time in my life, and happened a few months before my wedding. It caused our family to draw closer together, and it caused me to live life for the Lord deeply.

I have a sister that is 4 years younger than me. She was born with spina-bifida which caused her to be partially paralyzed in her legs. Her handicap caused me to always be sensitive to those who had challenges and to reach out to those people who many did not embrace because of their differences. She certainly is an over-comer and taught me much about never giving up and not letting her disability stop her from living a normal life. She is married with 3 healthy children, home schools, is a worship leader and an elder with her husband in her church! We are best of friends and talk with each other every week.

[How we Came to know JESUS...](#)

Chuck

grew up in a Baptist church, but at a crucial age in my life, the pastor left to go to into missions, and my parents stopped going to church. So after college, I began to feel empty and returned to the church I attended as a boy. Yet I did not accept the Lord until I was 26 years old at a charismatic revival with Katrina's family in Memphis, Tennessee. It was the beginning of a great relationship with my father-in-law since he led me in the salvation prayer.

Katrina grew up faithfully attending the local Methodist Church. Even though I grew up in a safe and wonderful family, I did however, experience sexual abuse in my public elementary school for 3 years by my AChristian@ principal. Those years were some of the worst years that truly tainted my view of men in authority using it for the wrong reasons. Yet, it made me also realize I needed a Savior. So at age 12, I accepted the Lord, and it was through my salvation experience, I gained courage to confront my principal and let him know that I would tell my dad if he didn't stop. After my salvation, I realized that I must lean on the strength of Christ to be able to put my past behind me and press on to the heavenward call of Christ Jesus, which became my life Scripture, (Philippians 3:-13-14).

How we Met...

We have been married since August 27, 1988 and we met in Nashville, Tennessee. We both were out of college and working. We later discussed with each other that it was a God-moment when we met, and we both knew that we were going to marry each other!

After being married for only 8 months, we moved to Georgia with job offers. It was a good move in that we had to start all over in relationships and not rely on past friends and family. We grew closer together and developed new relationships that we began together.

We committed in the beginning of our marriage to be involved in church and relationships in our marriage. We have served the Lord in youth ministry, children's ministry, nursery ministry, men's and women's ministries, neighborhood/work Bible studies, and have served as deacons, elders and now co-pastors at Liberty Church. We believe this has made our marriage strong due to communication and staying active together. We also enjoy outdoor activities and exercise.

Our Family...

We had our first child 4 years after we got married. We named him after my brother whom had passed away, Jeffrey Charles, and he is called Chase. He was born in 1992, 3 weeks late with being induced! He asked Christ to come into his heart at age 3. He was baptized in the Holy Spirit when he was 8 years old on a night that his dad was struggling with fear and it frightened Chase to the point of praying and the Lord filling him with His Spirit. We celebrate each year his spiritual birthday and declare life Scriptures over him each year. He has a strong walk with Christ and is involved currently in the Youth Ministry as a Core Leader and on the Worship Team playing the keyboard and bass. He has been in a Christian Band, The Escape since 2006 which they also play weekly at Battle Cry and another worship team, enjoys sports, music and computer work. He also has a sense of humor like his dad.

Our daughter, Haley Katherine, was born in 1995, 3 1/2 months early at 1 pound! She was in the hospital for 3 months and 3 weeks with her life being fragile on a daily basis. After a year, we knew she was definitely our miracle child, and God had a great plan for her life. She asked Jesus into her heart on her 4th birthday. Prior to her salvation, she was very challenging to us as parents; yet on the exact day of Christ entering her, we no longer had the battles of strong-willed. When she was 6 years old, she was baptized by the Holy Spirit when she was battling with being sick, and the Lord filled her with His Spirit. We celebrate her spiritual birthday each year and declare life Scriptures over her each year. She has a strong prayer life and loves the Lord. She enjoys serving when we have people in the home; and she is involved

in the Youth Ministry in CORE Leadership, choir, and the worship team. She enjoys music, horses, and dancing for years. She has a sense of humor too.

We are passionate about our marriage, and strive each year to love each other more; and model a godly marriage for our children as well as others. We love to be together as a family too. Our family laughs a lot and enjoys outdoors activities together and exercise. We also enjoy having people in our home for fellowship.

[Our Careers...](#)

Along with being a Co-Pastor at Liberty, **Chuck** is currently with FaithBridge Foster Care where my involvement is partnering with churches to build a Community of Care for families who foster children. It is an extension of ministry helping children in need. Prior to this position, I have been in elevator sales for 5 years, and had been a claims adjuster for over 18 years.

Katrina currently works with Chuck as Co-Pastors, and also home schools the children. This is my favorite career, even though I have had great jobs. My major was in Merchandising, so I have been a buyer for a 24-store chain, advertising director, worked as a Director of Placement in a college, and worked in the entertainment industry with Opryland USA,

[Coming to Liberty Church...](#)

We noticed Liberty Church's sign and decided to visit in October 1994 since we had just bought our first home in Cobb County. We have grown spiritually at Liberty, and are rich with deep relationships.

One of the greatest gifts is to experience a taste of what heaven will be like with all races coming together to worship our Lord Jesus Christ at Liberty. It is also wonderful to learn the different cultures of people and taste their foods and fellowship. It is great to know that our

children see all types of people coming together regardless of race. What a treasure it is to have church family of multi-cultural backgrounds.

Our church family has watched our children grow up and have been with us through life's trials and triumphs. We have witnessed spiritual victories with each other, and have laughed and cried together. What a privilege it has been to be a part of this church family!