

HAPPY Father's Day



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Is God calling you to come alongside fathers and serve as a volunteer mentor for Alpha Center's Fatherhood Program?
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*Contact us today,
we would love to
hear from you.*

This Father's Day, honor the special men in your life with a Father's Day card. Simply give a gift of \$150, \$100, \$50 or any amount in the enclosed remittance envelope. Fill in the name and address of each father you would like to honor, and we will send them a special Father's Day card. Your generous support allows Alpha Center to continue encouraging expecting fathers, like Matt, to lead and support their families.

For HIS Unborn,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Leslee Unruh'.

Leslee Unruh



Matt, Renee & Alpha Baby Lyle

CALLED TO AN ACT OF *Service*

Encouraging Expecting Fathers

An ordinary person is able to see a need and point it out. An extraordinary person is able to point out a problem and then take responsibility to find a solution.

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Years ago, Kevin ran into Alpha Center Founder Leslee at a church service. He told Leslee he missed being involved, and prodded a little, asking, "Where are the male clients and what is being done for them?" He learned that coming alongside a father during an unexpected pregnancy looks different than the support given mothers. Leslee explained that women do not have the ability to be completely detached from an unexpected pregnancy like men do. However, if given the chance and the challenge, many men are willing to be involved and take the situation seriously as an opportunity to grow as a father figure.

Kevin felt called to serve as a volunteer Fatherhood mentor, mirroring services already offered to Alpha Center's female clients. And mentor he did! One new dad after another for the past seven years. But the numbers are not important to Kevin: "We don't tally the results because they're not ours to tally. God is the God of the harvest. We have no control over how someone receives what we share with them. It seems like our efforts fail far more often than they succeed, but how do we know years down the road what became of them?" In God's kindness, however, Kevin has already witnessed some of the fruit of his labors.

LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE TO BE A GOOD DAD

Leading up to the birth of his first child, Matt desired to participate in Alpha Center's Fatherhood Program. Having lost his own father as a young child and living with a past he was not proud of, Matt was looking for guidance that would help him to be a good dad for his child. Matt received so much more than he imagined - God used Kevin as an instrument to help change Matt's life. They met weekly at Alpha Center to talk about life and study what God's Word says about fatherhood.

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Much of Kevin's investment culminated at our 2019 Alphabration Dinner, where Kevin found himself on stage holding Alpha Baby Lyle as Matt knelt down to propose to his girlfriend after sharing his testimony in front of 1,200 guests. Kevin remembers that moment as "joy unspeakable." He has since seen Matt continue to grow into a man after God's own heart, a loving father and a caring, soon-to-be husband. Adding to Kevin's joy is knowing Lyle is in the hands of a father who loves him and will teach him about his Heavenly Father.



Kevin, Matt & Alpha Baby Lyle

