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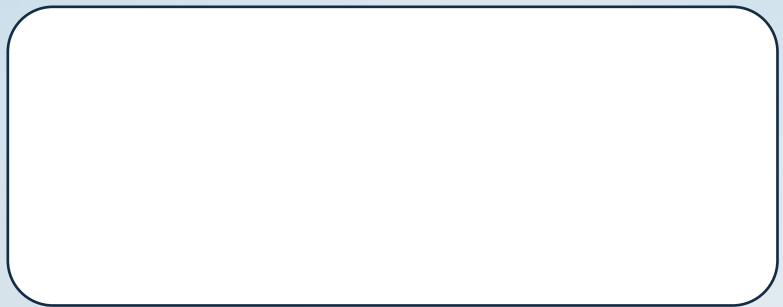
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For HIS Unborn,

Leslee Unruh, Founder

P.S. We need more male mentors willing to walk alongside our male clients during this new season of their lives. If God is calling you to such a role, contact us today.



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A friend encouraged Bobby and his wife to come to Alpha Center when she became pregnant unexpectedly. Being first-time parents, they needed help not only with learning how to be parents, but they also strongly desired to learn how to be *good* parents. Bobby and his wife began participating in the incentive-based educational *Earn While You Learn* program. The video lessons and homework gave them the tools they needed to feel equipped and empowered to face the challenges ahead. The weekly conversations with advocates led them to understand that they were not walking this journey alone and that there were people out there who cared and prayed for them. While they appreciated the opportunity to earn the Baby Bucks needed to redeem for baby items, they primarily valued the education that Alpha Center provided.



When baby Zora finally arrived, Bobby realized there was still much more to learn. Having grown up in a fatherless home, he wanted to know how to support his wife in her new role as a mom and learn to be the leader at home that

God wanted him to be. As a result, he decided to start the *Fatherhood* program. Working a full-time job, his opportunities to visit Alpha Center to meet with a mentor were limited. However, Bobby prioritized meeting with his mentor, Kevin, after his workday one evening every week. He felt that Kevin understood what he was going through because of his own life experience, and the insights Kevin shared with him were extremely helpful.

Bobby encourages other new dads to reach out for guidance and support. **"It's easy to think that you've got this and that you can step into this new role without too much trouble and wing it."** However, he discovered through each lesson he went through with Kevin that there is a much better way to learn. **"There's a lot you don't know, and talking with someone who is there to encourage you along the way will help you become the best father to your children and husband to your wife that you can be."** He found that you can do more than simply learn how to survive as a dad, *but rather thrive as one.*

