



WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCES
FOR JOB
READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE



Support to Succeed

At one Christmas party many years ago, I represented my Life group and brought gifts for the young men. I was so impressed that I returned to Walking Tall and asked Tom if I could be a part of it. Interacting with the young men is what I enjoy most. I started in the woodshop, teaching how to make birdhouses with a few young men, and that was a blast. Because of someone's generous donations of second-hand computers, I can teach them about my trade. I began instructing in computer-aided design (CAD) in the form of usable products for the go-kart conversion. Lately, I've worked with Junior Mentors Silas and Matthew in the advanced CAD design program. Silas recently moved onto college, and now Matthew is teaching Levi, who has moved up. During a WT evening, I make it a point to say hi to as many young men as possible; it's the closest I'll be to having my own children. The Boy Scouts was a shorter part of my life, but at age 11, I also was a paper boy; we would gather at my scout master's house to fold the papers. Sometimes, teachers and pastors would advise me on earning merit badges. Those teachers shaped me to achieve my merit badges and earn my high school diploma. Junior and senior sergeants would be examples to me in the service. Senior CAD designers helped me develop my trade when I was a drafter. The common theme is that I didn't get anywhere alone and am here to share my skills. Walking Tall is a way for me to give back. Also, one of my directions is mentoring men to get them out of addiction recovery. When I had cancer, I had to let go of everything. I couldn't kill it. For a soldier, that's a scary thing. To support my wife the way she needs, I must have strength, and I can achieve that by giving it all over to God and following His lead. That was probably the most seminal moment in the last ten years of my life. I learned that being a man of God is not about my knowledge, but God strengthening my faith in Him. I am an engineer by trade but a child of God by heart.

Greg

Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:4

Thank you for your support and prayers!

*If you would like to partner with Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donation to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!
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