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STRONG ROCK CLASS OF 2011

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE GRADUATION?

Since graduating SRCS, I secured an academic and athletic scholarship to play volleyball at College of Coastal Georgia. I obtained my Bachelors Degree from CCGA in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Public Affairs, and was awarded an internship at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, GA. Since undergrad, I have been married for almost 7 years, and have 3 beautiful children with my college sweetheart and husband. I've spent the majority of my professional career as a Ministry Director for East Alabama Youth For Christ, and as a youth volleyball coach in several states including Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. I currently serve as an Executive Editor for Raindrop Creative, a publication service provider.

IN WHAT WAYS DID YOUR ACADEMIC PURSUITS AT STRONG ROCK PREPARE YOU FOR THE ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS AT COLLEGE?

SRCS, fully prepared me for the college course load I experienced. By the grace of God, I was able to excel in all of my collegiate classes and graduated with an overall 3.73 GPA, Summa cum Laude. I believe my success was partly due to the exceptional teaching I received at Strong Rock. In particular, the stellar English Department challenged me and supplied me with the proper educational resources I needed to excel in all things literary. To this day, I still enjoy reading and writing papers, and I believe it is because of the excellent guidance I received from my English teachers.

WHAT ARE YOUR UPCOMING PLANS?

Lord willing, in the near future I plan to go back to school and obtain a Masters degree in Child Education. My desire is to give back to my community by becoming an English teacher at one of the local institutions.





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WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT YOUR COLLEGE/LIFE EXPERIENCES?

My favorite part about my life experience so far has been becoming a wife, mother and child of God. This new chapter of my life has taught me the importance of ministering to my family in order to further the Kingdom of God from within our home.

LOOKING BACK, HOW DO YOU FEEL YOUR TIME AT STRONG ROCK PREPARED YOU FOR COLLEGE AND FOR YOUR CAREER AHEAD?

The Biblical instruction I received at Strong Rock gave me a solid foundation in Christ. Having first received salvation my freshman year through a SRCS mentor, I truly valued how supportive my teachers and friends were of my spiritual growth. The Bible classes I took, the chapel services I attended, the discipleship I received, and the overall Christian environment I encountered at Strong Rock, were all factors in my increased faith. Learning how to study the Scriptures for myself, taught me how to put on the whole armor of God in order to fully prepare myself against the worldly enemy. I am so grateful that Strong Rock transformed the renewal of my mind through the testing of Biblical knowledge!

