

The Robinson Family: CEF's Next Directors

We are the Robinson family and are thrilled to be joining CEF of Franklin/Fulton County! We are humbled and honored to continue the vibrant ministry of reaching boys and girls with the gospel of Christ. In March, we were approached with the idea of becoming the Director/Assistant Director of the local chapter. We weren't seeking a new pathway as we were very happy with our current ministry but wanted to be wise with this amazing, exciting opportunity before us! After much, much prayer and wise counsel, we felt this calling was from the Lord and would be an incredible opportunity for our family. We look forward to getting to know each of you by name.

CEF is not a new ministry to us. It has been near and dear to us for many years. Matt was introduced to Good News Camp in 2009 and continued to serve there in the summer of 2010. He has been a teacher at camp for the last five summers. Matt has assisted and taught in three different Good News Clubs for 12 years. Tiffanie's CEF roots go much deeper. She attended Good News Camp as a child, went through CYIA™ (Christian Youth in Action™) training, traveled as a summer missionary for one summer, and then served as the camp chapel and craft leader for four years. During her college years, she took TCE I and II (CEF training classes). Tiffanie assisted, coordinated, and taught Good News Clubs for two different clubs for six years. As each of our children finished kindergarten, they were introduced to Good News Camp themselves. Noah is going into his sixth year as a camper, Maggie is a fourth-year camper, and Titus is a second-year camper. The Robinsons have served as Good News Camp missionaries for four summers.



Matt (holding Muffin), Maggie, Tiffanie, Titus, and Noah

The Robinsons desire to use their gifts and talents to continue to build the ministry of CEF. Matt has a bachelor's degree in pastoral ministry and has started his Master's of Ministry Degree. He was ordained in 2010 and has thirteen years of pastoral experience. Matt served as a camp dean for Camp ToHiGlo, a Bible teacher for various camps in the area, a Bible speaker, a youth leader, Camp ToHiGlo board member, youth chairman for the executive committee for the Fellowship of Bible Churches, Heritage Academy school board member, and a teacher/trainer for ABWE. He has most recently served with Churches in Missions by coordinating and leading short-term mission trips and providing pastoral leadership for churches without pastors. Matt loves to cook, read, watch old black and white movies, superheroes and build/collect Legos.

Tiffanie graduated college in 2009 with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a Minor in Bible. In 2010, she graduated with a Master's Degree in Christian Elementary Education. She taught First Grade for one year in a Christian school but decided to become a stay-at-home mom when she was blessed with children. Tiffanie has thoroughly enjoyed the past thirteen years being a wife and mother but has also been blessed to serve in ministry with her husband as both a pastor's wife and a missionary's wife. This has provided ample experience over the years to lead Bible studies and prayer groups for women, teach children in various settings such as Sunday School, Children's Church, Awana, Vacation Bible School, co-ordinate and lead Vacation Bible School, co-lead short-term missions trips, and be a guest speaker for a handful of ladies' events. Tiffanie loves being outdoors, going for country drives, watching wildlife- especially deer and geese, watching a good sunset, going to the beach, traveling to new places, interior decorating, and spending time with family and her dog, Muffin- a Bichonpoo.



Matt and Tiffanie at Good News Camp in 2009

Our children attend Heritage Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland. Noah (11) is entering 6th grade, Maggie (9) is entering 4th grade, and Titus (7) is entering 2nd grade. When asked what they are most excited about regarding this big change in their life they said the following:

Noah- being with the junior counselors at camp, a volleyball net, my own bedroom, wifi in the house (for the first time!!), and helping others at camp.

Maggie- seeing all the children at camp, having children get saved, having a big yard, and having my hammock outside to read.

Titus- catching crayfish, walking in the creek, swimming in the pond, riding paddle boats, climbing the trees by the chapel, having lots of basketball hoops, and playing box hockey.