

The MISSION AT THE CROSS



Allen Langston: From the Road of Self Destruction to the Road of Eternal Life

March 2020

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13
"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and not that of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8

My name is Allen Langston and I was born August 12, 1968 in Laurel, MS. I came to Mission At The Cross in February 2019 to face my "appetite for destruction" or my self-destruction through living a life marred with alcohol and drugs. As a guitarist, I played music professionally based out of Atlanta, GA from 1990 to 2013. Being in the music industry, I foolishly indulged in all the trimmings of Satan's playground. *"For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."* Galatians 6:8



My daughter Lyric was born in 2009 and I started seeing life differently, but was all too consumed in my addictions to be the husband my wife needed to help raise our child. This is when my personal life started unraveling, as the music life was flourishing at full throttle. By 2013, life had spun out of control. My mother passed away in 2011, I was divorced in 2012 and in 2013 I was a complete mess. But you know what? That's what it took for me to "Turn" and start trying to change my life and stop trying to fill my "appetite for destruction". I moved home to Laurel in 2014, lost my soul and heart and was still getting into trouble with life because I was trying to do all of this in my own strength.

In 2018 I had a fall that seemed to never end, drowning in Vodka. In the ambulance ride to the hospital, two verses came to my mind: *"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints."* Ephesians 1:17,18



I am so grateful for the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ my Savior. I have been such a fool in my life, but the love of Christ for sinners like me has directed my path to Mission At The Cross. My life is now "under construction" and I am the clay on the potter's wheel, learning how not to feed an "appetite for destruction" anymore. I graduated February 10, 2020 and now work in The Armory at Hellfighters USA. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life!

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Food and Fun at Salem Heights



We thank Troy Hobson and Salem Heights Baptist of Laurel, MS for the invitation to attend their wild game banquet recently. Our men had a blast eating, visiting, and playing the games. Thanks also for allowing two of our men, Carlos and JR to speak at the event.

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MATC Revival

Revival services were held March 5-7 led by Brother Gene Douglas.

The preaching and singing was great and we had visitors from some other addiction recovery ministries. Thanks to Love In Action and Christian Services for sharing this time with us. MATC believes in the power of the preaching of the Word of God!



Don't Miss Hellfighters USA Day Saturday May 2, 2020!



And

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Saturday May 2, 2020!
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