



Born July 24, 1968, adopted soon after, and raised in Garner N.C. (a suburb of Raleigh) by my father Carlton Hicks Sr. and mother, Frances Hicks. I grew up in a typical home and was involved with sports (baseball, basketball, and the like), martial arts, golf, and scouts. Graduated from Garner High School and attended college at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington where I received my B.A. in Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice. Wanting to go into law and make a lot of money I soon came to the realization that there was much more to life than what I originally thought. Through a series of encounters with real Christians and life circumstances I came to know Jesus personally my first year of college (I had three and a half). From that point on life has never been better. I have been in student ministry now for about 15 years and God continues to blow my mind each year with His greatness. In December

of 1999. at the tender age of 31, I was married to Alison, an amazing woman of God who continues to teach me each day what humbleness and love are all about. We have three boys, Elliott A.J and Tozer. My passions in life are Jesus Christ and making His name great, my family, students, golf, guitar, music. Life verse 1 Peter 3:15, "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."