

Bio of Pastor Cory Pariseau (Columbus, Ohio)

As CEO and Founder of Crossroads World Outreach Ministries and Parenting Pathways, and as both a child and a parent who's been through the Children's Services system, Pastor Pariseau knows the trials and pains of going through the system from both aspects. For much of his life he had been in the system one way or another. As a young child, he went into the foster care system when he was 4 years old. A dozen foster homes and two children's homes later, he was finally adopted at the age of 7. By the time he was 29 he had 3 children of his own, and through some bad choices he made (and in an ironic twist of fate), he lost the kids to Children's Services...this after losing his marriage, his job, and everything he had worked for all his life to that point. Pastor Cory found himself in a mental institution for 6 weeks and God came into his life and allowed him to start on the journey of faith and in getting his family back.

July 2001 The kids came back to stay with Pastor Pariseau for good. It was a hard and confusing journey. With everything he went through, he did find a system of support for single parents, but he often thought that a system of support, giving back and sharing with those other families who were going down the same path (of being involved with Children's Services) would have been a true blessing to him. Thus, Parenting Pathways was born.

2002 Cory joined a Parents Anonymous group that helped him through raising his 3 children. He quickly became a Parent Leader in the group and spoke to countless Parent classes about Parent leadership.

2002 - 2008 work with Catholics Social Services of Central Ohio talking to their Parent World classes.

2003- 2006 Cory was asked to be on the National Parent Leadership Team of Parents Anonymous to help and train in Best Practices for Parent Leaders, as well as talk to Congressional leaders on Parent Leadership.

2003 - 2006 Helped with the Training National Training Institute for Parents Anonymous in Washington D.C.

2003 - 2005 Helped with the National Training Institute for Parents Anonymous in San Diego California.

2005 - Cory was given the CAVA Award by Franklin County Children services for advocating parent leadership in the community.

2005 Pastor Cory started and Founded Crossroads World Christian Center Church.

2005- Founded Parenting Pathways.

2006 Was presented with the Jolly k Award for the state of Ohio.

2006 - 2008 sat on the Board of Regents of Crossroads Christian College and Seminary in Florida.

2007 Pastor Cory founded Country Hands, helping inner-city youth experience a change of life.

2007 Pastor Cory sat on a panel at the Ohio Foster Parents Conference.

2007-2008 Sat on the committee with Buckeyes Boys Ranch with Birth Parent Incentive.

2007 Joined Children's Hospitals Inter-faith Network to confront abuse in our community.

2008 Pastor Cory was asked to sit on the committee for a Day of Hope, celebrating drug and alcohol abuse recovery.

2009 Pastor Cory Founded Crossroads Community Services to help offer and link services to the community of central Ohio.

2009 Host/Founder Speak Life TV

2010 Started Crossroads world Christian Center Online Community Church.

2011 Founder/President of Crossroads World Wide Bible Institute Online.

2009-11 Attended Columbus State Community College.

2010-12 Attended Ohio Christian University.

2012 Founder/President of CrossWord Online Christian Book Stores and Gifts

2012 Founder/President of CrossLight Publishing Inc.

2012 Author of Standing at the Crossroads a Mentor's Inspiration with Jim Mullet

2013 Author of 40 days of Cause and Affect (book) and (workbook) What You Do Today Will Affect Some Tomorrow

2013 Founder/Presenter The Cause and Affect Life Institute

2014 Author Black single Father

2015 Founder of Crossroads World Outreach Ministries

2015 Founder of the Love Thy Neighbor Event

2016 Was a guest on TBN television network

2017 Helped start statewide Parenting group Succeed

2018 Author of 100 Days of Love

As of 2018, Pastor Cory had been a loyal employee of Walmart D.C. in Grove City, Ohio for 22 years.