## **A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR**

## They saw a kid who was a problem. I saw a kid who was hurting.

I arrived at TCAR over 27 years ago fresh out of college with a calling and passion to pour my life into adolescent boys who were struggling with life controlling issues. I knew the central piece to that transformation had to be building relationships and sharing the love of Jesus. It didn't take long to realize that this calling would be challenging.

There is an epidemic that continues to grow out of control in our country. Issues like suicide, depression, anxiety, addiction, abuse and trauma are just an accepted part of life.

The good news is that it also didn't take long to see and experience the rewards of all the hard work. Young men and their families are finding hope at TCAR. There is nothing more satisfying in life than to see an adolescent boy discover his true identity, know he is valued, and begin to make positive changes in his life. TCAR doesn't just focus on the boys in the program. Every boy has a family that is in crisis, and our vision is to provide the tools for every family to experience renewal.

TCAR has grown dramatically in size and now offers a fully licensed treatment program along with a therapeutic boarding school. We strive daily to provide the most effective services possible. To make this happen I depend on our amazing team of staff, our Board of Directors, our prayer partners and our donors.

## Together, we make a difference.

Sincerely,

Justin Smith



transforming lives through Christ