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I began my journey at Strong Tower Ranch in the Fall of 2003. I have always loved horses, and I found out about this little ministry in Wright City that was offering lessons at a very reasonable price. Instead of finding riding lessons, I found a calling on my life. I had absolutely no idea what God had in store for me but looking back over the years, God has written a beautiful story of redemption - not only in my life but in the lives of the horses and the lives of so many who have been a part of this place.

I have truly seen the majesty of Jesus revealed here. His plan is bigger than we can imagine, and His love knows no bounds. One of my passions is the ability to share the love of Jesus through the horses. Horses are very relational and need a healthy community to thrive - and so do we. Horses are so much like us and make wonderful teachers. My inspiration and motivation truly come from the joy, peace, and healing that I have witnessed in the children, teens, and adults who have visited the Ranch over the years.

My family have all been involved in some capacity at Strong Tower, and God has used this ministry to help them grow in their faith. Mark and I were married in 1992 - he is my greatest supporter! We are blessed with three children. My oldest son, Christian, is married to Audrey and they live in Phoenix, AZ. My daughter, Madelyn is married to Alex, and they live in St. Louis. My youngest son, Brenden, is currently a student at Lindenwood. My greatest joy is that all my children are walking with the Lord. What a privilege it is to serve the Lord in this capacity.