



From Risk to Resilience: Jamal's Journey with Bethel Youth

At just 14 years old, Jamal's world was turned upside down. After losing his father, he found himself battling anger, slipping grades, and a growing disconnection from school and friends. His future seemed uncertain until he crossed paths with Bethel's youth ministry.

Through weekly fellowship nights, mentorship programs, and a community that truly cared, Jamal began to see a new path forward. Pastor Dobbs and the Bethel youth leaders didn't just give him advice; they walked with him through his challenges, offering prayer, guidance, and a safe place to belong.

Jamal remembers it clearly: "This church didn't just pray for me. They walked with me." Those words have become a testament to what Bethel Stand for Life is all about being present in both the struggles and the victories.

Over time, Jamal's grades improved, his outlook changed, and his heart began to heal. Today, he's an active youth leader himself, helping others find the same hope and purpose he discovered.

Bethel Stand for Life believes that every young person deserves someone to stand in the gap for them. Jamal's story is proof that when we invest in our youth, we invest in the future God is building.