## Camden's Story



Actual Parent of a Stonewater Alumnus: We had had some challenges with Camden, and had been going on for a few years one night when he physically came at me and attacked me and his younger brother and I knew something had to change. He's always kind of had a bit of a temper, but just was to the point of raging. Mine and his relationship, I felt was very toxic. It was really, really rough. I did research on Stonewater and a couple other places that had been suggested to us, and Stonewater just was that the facility in itself just spoke volumes. When I spoke to Elizabeth on a Friday, she was in touch with me the whole weekend. We made plans that Camden would be here on Monday morning. The minute that his stepdad and I arrived on campus, I knew that this was the place that Camden needed to be. I was very nervous, was very scared, but when I left, I had peace. Some of the positive changes that we've seen in Camden so far have just been his relationship with his brothers. A lot of before Camden came to Stonewater, it was all about Camden. He was very, very selfish and didn't really care about anybody other than himself. He seems to really care about what's going on in his brother's lives. It wasn't about Camden. It was about how everyone else was doing, and then just spending time with him, I feel that he was relieved, maybe a little bit, that he could finally focus on himself and get the help that he needed. I'm just hopeful that he will use the tools and just continue to dream big and have his goals, but not get sidetracked. And I'm super proud of him for actually graduating the program, and I want him to be, that's something for him to be proud of as well. Stonewater, not just the facility, but the staff here, has just been amazing. I'm very grateful for everyone that's been here. I truly believe that for male adolescents, this is the perfect place. This truly has been a blessing for our family, and I'm super excited that I feel that the Lord led us here, and like us going home, I'm taking home my son. I finally got my son back.