



SAFE PLACE Runaway & Homeless Youth Program

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ONLINE RESOURCE PAGES:

Info and resources
for educators



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Info for
youth in crisis



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Introducing The Finlays

PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Tam and Kelvin Finlay joined Christian City as coordinators of the Safe Place Runaway & Homeless Youth Program in 2019. In this 24/7 role, they respond to metro Atlanta youth in crisis who reach out for help through the Safe Place Program. The Finlays are also responsible for connecting with community partners and school social workers to increase awareness of the Safe Place Program among middle school and high school students in the metro Atlanta area.

Meet The Finlays

Safe Place

*Runaway & Homeless Youth
Program Coordinators*

KELVIN FINLAY



GROWING UP IN THE PROJECTS was not easy, but I witnessed my mother giving to anyone in need. It was through her care and generosity for others that I developed a hunger for assisting those in need. My life was not perfect, and I did travel down a wrong street or two. Thankfully, I was drawn to ministry early in life and through those dark times my Christian faith kept me grounded. When I began working, I made sure to volunteer my time and mentor at-risk youth in Atlanta.

Eventually life slowed down, and I met a beautiful woman who shared my desire to serve others. Tam and I married quickly, blended our family of seven, and began serving in our calling. I pastored a small church for a few years, then God called us to move outside the walls and into the streets. This ultimately guided us in serving as coordinators of the Safe Place Runaway & Homeless Youth Program at Christian City.

TAM FINLAY



I HAVE LOVED KIDS for as long as I can remember! I even wanted to be an obstetrician to help bring more children into the world. While I did not become a doctor, I did work as a pediatric medical assistant for a while.

After divorcing and becoming a single parent, I spent a lot of time volunteering at my children's school. Volunteering paid off and I spent the next 15 years working as a teacher's assistant. During that time, I met and married a wonderful man. Together we blended our families and raised five wonderful children.

After years away from healthcare, I was offered a job with Grady Health System. It was there that God began to prepare my heart for serving an often-overlooked population, the homeless. At church, our lead pastors asked us to spearhead the Homeless Outreach Ministry and introduced us to the idea of overseeing Safe Place.



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