



Paul Owens has been to prison four times.

At a young age, Paul dropped out of school. He turned to drugs not long after, and to support his habit, became a dealer himself.

When Paul left prison for the fourth time in August 2008, his pastor introduced him to Welcome Back/Tarrant County.

Welcome Back connected Paul with a mentor who offered him spiritual support. The program also referred him to services and educational opportunities, including the L. Clifford Davis Scholarship which Paul used to go back to school. He is currently at Arlington Baptist College, majoring in Biblical Counseling. Paul has even started his own business!

Paul is thankful for the changes in his life and spends much of his spare time ministering to men through Welcome Back/Tarrant County. He shares his testimony, mentors, and passes out clothing, shoes, sack lunches, and prepaid cell phones to returning ex-offenders.



Paul is pictured here with Jerry Cabluck, Director of Welcome Back/Tarrant County