

## Featured Story - Ashley Carroll

I became a Christian when I was about seven years old. My grandmother poured into my life. However, it wasn't until high school that I started to get a deeper understanding of what it meant to accept Christ and what He did for me.

I attended Wesley for the first time when I was in eighth grade and Cassie Bolen and her family began to come here. I came on and off from then on when I could get my parents to bring me.

I think a pivotal point in my relationship with Christ was when I was on the North Carolina mission trip. I hadn't been going to church regularly and I was going through a lot in my life. On that trip God delivered me from a lot that I

was holding on to. I came home and Wesley became my home church.

Through our church, I have had amazing opportunities and experiences and that continues to be the case.

God has given me gifts with relationships and people. I am using that to build and maintain relationships with people so that I can pour into them and they into me. I want to help people move forward in their walk with Christ as much as possible.

