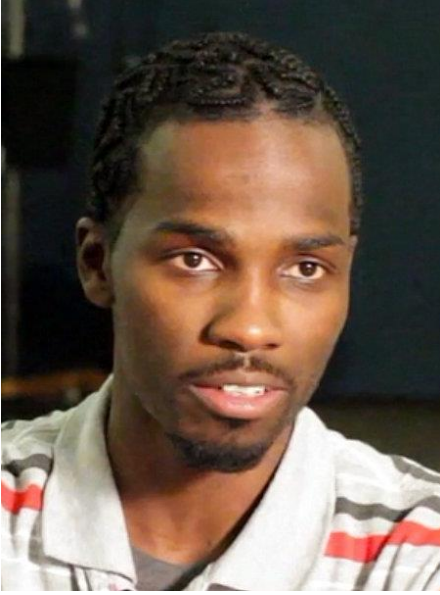


## Cuevas Walker Bio:



Hello, my name is Cuevas Walker. I am six years married with three children and Director of Go Ministries Inc.

My upbringing wasn't that bad, though at one point we didn't have much to eat and we got clothes and food from the dumpster. It didn't stop me and my four sisters from having fun. I grew up with my mom and dad both living in the house, and in 1993 my mother went to nursing school and my dad started landscaping. I wasn't getting into too much trouble growing up, outside of acting up in school, but in my mind, I had a list of things to do when I finally got "freedom".

In 1994 my mom graduated from nursing school, my grandmother died, and my dad started taking us to church. So the dynamics in our house changed.

Financially we got better, but I was more eager to do my own thing.

So I started listening to bad music, started stealing, got bad grades, was failing the 9th grade, lying a lot, skipping classes, getting fired from jobs, kicked out my parents' house. Soon I was homeless. Before you know it my girlfriend was pregnant, and I dropped out of college with no job with warrants for my arrest. In this span I had about 25 jobs.

After being locked up after graduating from high school and kicked out of the military for being violent, I was back here homeless again. I started drinking and became a weekend drunk running from the police. I would get drunk, go clubbing and cry myself to sleep, praying that God would get me in the right church so I can leave this life. I met a young lady at a club and we were at the same crossroads. She introduced me to a life of hope.

One day in April 2006, I got up at 6 in the morning and was walking around town and I made the decision to take God seriously and I never looked back.

From that point I got involved with helping youth in churches, schools, jails, on the street and at rec centers. The people that helped me were Keith Baretto, Mike Peace, Tony Martorana, Greg Palmer, Jessica Garcia, and my Father. My focus switched and I wanted to be in a position to help youth avoid the nonsense I went through and to say no to the temptations.

In 2006 I came to my senses; then in 2010 I graduated from college with a degree in Criminal Justice. In 2012 I got married, and in 2016 I started my own non-profit organization called Go Ministries Inc. Today I'm married with 3 children, pressing on to the calling I have here.