

Shelly McCandless



Hi,

My Name is Shelly McCandless. In Jan 2005, I had a beautiful baby boy named Gabriel. I was married to a military enlisted man and I was in the military as well. Shortly after Gabriel's birth, we were informed that he had spinal muscular atrophy. It was then that we were faced with the most difficult decision any parent could be faced with. We were trained in CPR, how to put invasive feeding tubes in, hospice was brought in and we were told he had 2-6 months to live. However, I refused to believe this. GOD was the only one who decided when and how my son should return to Him.... and for that very thought I am today very thankful. I will share more of this and the why later.

On July 28, 2005, Gabe passed away in my arms. It was as peaceful as a dove flying away, but at the same time my peace flew with him. My ability to understand "why" and "how" were filling me with anger each passing day. My husband and I were grieving two totally different ways, unable to comfort one another. We decided it was best to divorce. In less than a year I had lost my sweet Angel and the man I loved dearly. The only way I can explain it is to say that I felt like I went crazy on a downhill spiral at 90 mph.

Two years later in 2007, I found myself in the Dawson State Jail on Forgery and debit credit card abuse charges. I was placed into a Texas Hope Literacy dorm, by the grace of GOD. HOPE was what I needed...a chance to reflect on what my life once was with God in it, what it had become without Him, and where I wanted it to go afterwards. In the HOPE dorm, I was able to help those that needed an education and see the joy on their faces as they progressed. These were the most cherished feelings I had had in a long time. I became closer to God once again and made life-changing decisions.

March 11, 2009...was a date that will forever be imbedded in my mind as a reminder of HOPE! I was released in the custody of my grandparents in Texas. I went home and enrolled in the Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) program at my nearest junior college. I often remember my grandma joking, "How are you going to enroll in college when you don't even have a car?" I stated, " I will walk if I have to." Almost halfway through my classes roadblocks kept getting in my way. Satan, my enemy kept coming against me. My very thought was this... ONLY GOD has the power to decide when and how my son dies, AND this applies to me as well.

Today I live in Savannah, Georgia where I am now working on my Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Because of God' grace in my life, I want to help those that have lost children or parents. There is no pain like it, and no better help but the power of GOD with the comfort of someone that has lived it and felt it. God is good, and if it wasn't for Texas HOPE Literacy helping me regain that love within me, I'm

not sure where I would be today. We all need HOPE today BUT we need the LORD just as much. He is our only HOPE.

I really need YOUR help, too. As I have already said, my goal is to finish my degree. To do this, I need to be able to support myself as well. By being a consultant for Ambit Energy, I will be able to work this business and support myself, and go to school as well. I am very excited about marketing Ambit Energy because you never have to explain the product. EVERYONE knows about electricity and natural gas! Thank you for listening. I pray that I have helped you in some way through my experiences.

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Ambit Consultant Fee	\$429
Ambit Website Fees for 6 months	150

Phase One Total	\$579
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Phase Two:

Social Media Training	\$297
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Phase Two Total	\$297
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Phase Three:

Mac Book Air Laptop and Printer + Internet for 6 months	\$1940
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