

To Whom It May Concern:

You have asked for help from the Prodigal Ministry at Watermark. The ministry leadership team presently consists of 3 couples with prodigal children : Jay and Ginny Burns; Steve and Lisa Byrd; Dee and Roddy Elliott. Although Jay Burns and Steve Byrd are physicians, they are not offering counsel as medical professionals. All counsel given during the process is based on Biblical wisdom found in Scripture. Recommendations and guidance are given in the context as a lay minister of the church. Counsel is also provided based on personal experience from dealing with their own prodigal children.

Please know that prodigal children are at high risk of personal injury to themselves and others. We do not guarantee successful outcomes for the prodigal. That outcome is eventually up to the prodigal themselves. The family can only be accountable “to” the prodigal and not “for” the prodigal. All choices are in the end the responsibility of the prodigal family and the prodigal themselves.

Your signature below acknowledges the responsibilities outlined above and signifies that you agree to hold harmless Watermark church and the Prodigal ministry leaders as they attempt to process this chaotic and challenging situation with you.

By signing below you are asking for our help of your own accord and agree with the above statements whether you are a member of Watermark church or not. We look forward to serving you as best we can.

Sincerely,  
Jay Burns (on behalf of Watermark  
and the Prodigal leadership team )

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Responsible prodigal family member