

Chelsea J Torres
Intermediate Writing
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Week 1- Biography

Biography Outline

-Intro: Biography of the Life of Chelsea, Gods plan for her to attend Nyack

-Family

- A. Family dynamic
- B. Having niece and nephews
- C. Connect to purpose

-Ministry

- A. Serving youth
- B. Living hope
- C. How I wanted to serve his people

-Work

- A. Work history
- B. Current Job
- C. Connect to Purpose

-School/ Conclusion

- A. Desire for school
- B. Perception of school
- C. Enrolled in school

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born, I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5 NLT

We often wonder the purpose for which we were created. Who we are, or who we will become? If the decisions we have made in life brought us closer, or further from where we should be? Have we missed out on opportunities to do what we have been called to do? She did too but Gods perfect timing, Chelsea J Torres born on January 24, 1992.

Chelsea is the middle child, one of three girls. Her parents separated when she was just a young girl but managed to raise three beautiful, respectable women. Her sisters both blessed her with the honor and privilege of becoming an aunt, each with a pair, one boy and one girl. Chelsea values and cherishes her loved ones. So much so, when she heard her niece was struggling with depression and self-worth, she took on the news as reassurance of what her purpose was in life. Even if she could only help one, if only her niece.

A desire to serve the youth soon formed. Chelsea joined the youth ministry at her local church. She was given the opportunity to guide and encourage young girls in the things of the Lord. Something that was never changing and someone they could always turn to. She knew she was called to help people but not just in anyway, she wanted to tell them about their Savior.

Her first job was at a retail sneaker store, Champs Sports. She enjoyed working in a fast pace environment and enjoyed assisting those who needed help. She soon had to relocate and was forced to seek employment elsewhere, this time it was business to business sales then the airline industry. Chelsea had the personality for all these occupations. She was outgoing, friendly, kind and was never afraid to spark a conversation. She was a people person. In 2017, she applied for an Admin position at a nonprofit organization that provides services for people with mental health illnesses. Never working in the field, she was offered the position. She had the opportunity to see what it was like to service those in need. She was intrigued.

Chelsea developed a desire to understand and learn about human behavior. She wanted to learn about what caused people to do the things they did and understand the way they felt. She wanted to be able to connect with more people. She wanted to pursue psychology but thought college was not necessary. Besides, Chelsea had not attended school in 10 years and thought that it might have been too late to continue her education. Year after year that desire grew. No surprise to God, Chelsea enrolled in Nyack Fall of 2020.

Vocabulary Words

1. **Euphoric:** characterized by or feeling intense excitement and happiness
2. **Salient:** most noticeable or important
3. **Facetious:** treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor
4. **Corroborates:** confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding)
5. **Rebut:** claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false
6. **Citation:** a quotation from or reference to a book, paper, or author, especially in a scholarly work