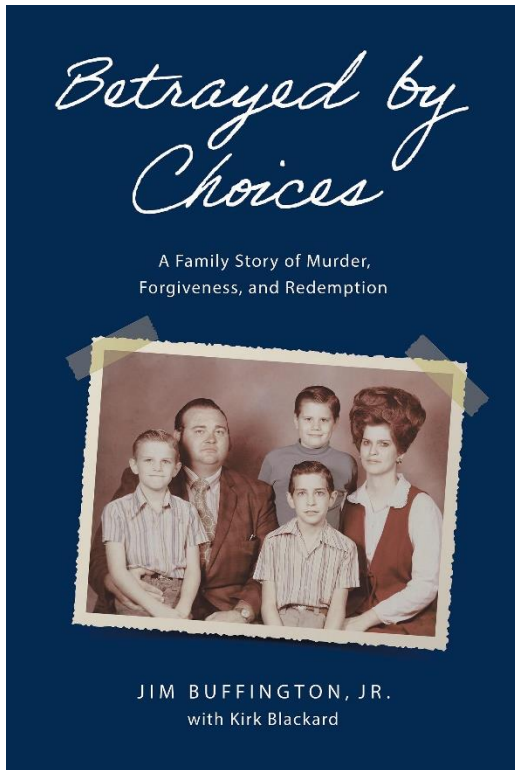


Betrayed by Choices - A Family Story of Murder, Forgiveness, and Redemption



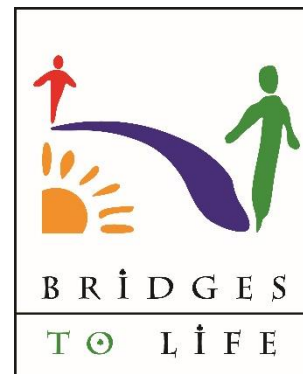
About the Author

Jim Buffington is the Chief Operating Officer for Bridges To Life which is based on the principles of restorative justice and connects communities to prisons to reduce the recidivism rate (particularly that of violent crimes), reduce the number of crime victims, and enhance public safety.

Jim started volunteering with Bridges To Life in 2004 and then joined the staff in 2016. He also volunteers as a Victim Impact Panel Speaker for: Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services, Dallas County Probation, Texas Youth Commission, Dallas County Juvenile Justice Department and Tarrant County Juvenile Services in Fort Worth. Jim received the Texas Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Pathfinder Award for his contributions to the welfare of crime victims in 2019 and the Texas Governor's Criminal Justice Carol S. Vance Volunteer of the Year Service Award in 2008.

Betrayed by Choices tells the story of experiencing unspeakable tragedy and betrayal and a family's journey from disbelief, through trauma, to forgiveness and redemption.

When Jim Buffington was only twelve years old, he suffered a tremendous loss due to an execution style murder in his family. The devastation was indescribable. A year later, while still working through his grief, he was dealt another adversity and the family entered the criminal justice system. Jim journeyed a long road of pain and betrayal that would lead most to a life of withdrawal, depression, and bitterness. However, Jim chose another path, one of healing and forgiveness and has helped many crime victims, as well as offenders in prisons.



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