



Taylor Woodruff
Director of Outreach, TX

Taylor Woodruff serves as the Director of Outreach for Street Grace Texas. Taylor was born and raised in Houston. After graduating from Sam Houston State with a degree in Criminal Justice, Taylor was accepted into the International Justice Mission Intern and Fellowship program working within the investigations department in Kolkata, India. During his tenure working in India, he had the opportunity to work alongside India State Police, social workers and lawyers in facilitating the apprehension, rescue, and restoration of victims of sex trafficking.

While living abroad, Taylor heard about the plight of human trafficking that was going on back in his hometown. He felt called to return to where he grew up and use his knowledge and experience to raise awareness in the community and how to respond to the growing epidemic.

It was through his community involvement in Houston that he became the Hotline Manager for Rescue America. As Hotline Manager, he oversaw Houston's Anti-Sex trafficking hotline that served as a conduit in the immediate response and rescue for victims of sex trafficking and exploitation. During his tenure, he oversaw the training of over 100 volunteers who served various roles within the organization as well as facilitated the distribution of the hotline itself and mission. Equipping volunteers and mobilizing communities and fellow believers in developing a response to Human Trafficking remains a top passion of Taylor's.

Taylor has served and worked with various Human Trafficking Task Forces such as Houston Police Department's Human Trafficking Unit, Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance and Houston's Rescue and Restore Coalition. He has spoken before universities, churches, and hospitals on his experiences working against Human Trafficking.

About Street Grace:

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through **prevention/protection, policy** and **pursuit**.

CSEC is sexual activity with a child in exchange for something of value given to the child or a third person.