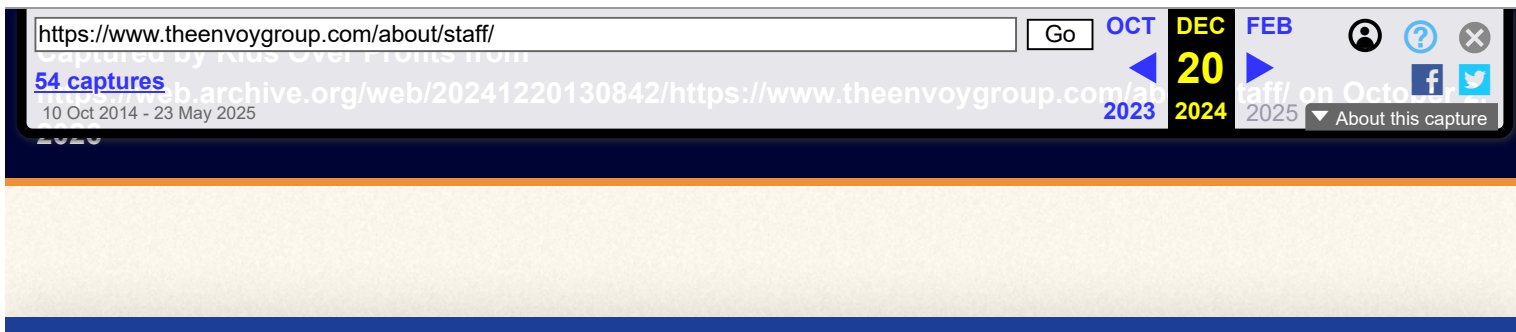




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Our Staff



Garret Bolthouse, MA, MCFC, NCC
President/CEO

Garret Bolthouse has fostered the growth and development of The Envoy Group since 2007, bringing his training and experience in ministry leadership, writing, business, software development, and internet technologies. Garret and his wife (Emily) are licensed foster parents, and together have worked with teenagers and their families in a ministry setting for over 15 years. Garret holds a Master's degree in Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling from Regent University, and a bachelor's degree in Philosophy with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Arizona. Garret also maintains certification as a National Certified Counselor (NCC).



Tamara Bolthouse, MA, HS-BCP, Senior Chaplain

Therapeutic Boarding School Placement Specialist

Tamara Bolthouse is a writer, trainer, and resource consultant to parents of struggling teens and pre-teens. Having visited over 120 campuses since 2006, her knowledge of the therapeutic boarding school, residential treatment center, and wilderness therapy world is unparalleled in the industry. Tamara helped conceive the idea for The Envoy Group's professional network of more than 80 residential and therapeutic boarding schools and helped to make it grow into a powerful resource for families at *no cost* and *absolutely zero obligation*. She holds a Master's degree in Human Services with an emphasis in Grief Counseling from Regent University and a bachelor's degree in Business and Organizational Development from Spring Arbor University. Tamara maintains certification as a Human Services-Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP), is an ordained Senior Chaplain with the International Fellowship of Chaplains (IFOC), and an Advanced Certified Grief Recovery Specialist® (CGRS-A). She has as over a decade of Biblical Studies and Leadership Development experience gained while teaching and training leaders through the ministries of Bible Study Fellowship and Ministry Resources Institute.

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"[My son] is making GREAT strides in learning how to work, be responsible, be respectful, and have a desire to do the right thing.. I wanted to tell you what a positive experience our family has had."

JULIE

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HOW MUCH DO THERAPEUTIC BOARDING SCHOOLS COST?

Therapeutic Boarding Schools don't generally post their cost online because they want to discourage you from falling into the temptation of price shopping. The reality is that the cheapest program is not necessarily going to do the most good for your struggling teen. It is a sacrifice, but you need to ask yourself, "If my son or daughter were to die tomorrow, what will I wish I had done?" Unfortunately, over the years we have heard several heartbreaking stories where parents did not act in time to help their teen. [Read More »](#)

I CAN'T AFFORD A THERAPEUTIC BOARDING SCHOOL BUT I STILL NEED HELP, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

We recognize that the cost of therapeutic boarding schools is sometimes above and beyond the amount you can afford for your teen. Most families expend all of their savings and usually need to get help from family members and their faith community in paying for care. Your [health insurance policy](#) may also help pay for some aspects of care. However, if you cannot afford at least \$1,000 per month in care, there are a few low cost alternatives that will at least offer the chance for your struggling teen to get out of his or her situation. Our low-cost list is a list of boarding schools we have researched over the years, though we do not have any professional relationship with them. [Read More »](#)



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