

My name is Pedro Zavala, and my journey is one of second chances, hope, and transformation . I grew up in a broken home and was exposed to gangs, drugs, and violence at a young age. As a teenager, I followed that path, which led me away from school and into years of addiction and poor decisions. My struggles continued into adulthood, leading to homelessness and eventually time in jail, where I reached one of the lowest points in my life.

While I was incarcerated, I realized I needed to change. I chose to seek help and entered a rehabilitation program, where I found faith, purpose, and a new direction. During that time, I also earned my high school diploma, which became a major turning point in my life and helped me believe that my story was not over.

Today, I am continuing my education in seminary college with the goal of becoming a pastor. I now serve my community through my work at a local church, helping others who are facing challenges similar to what I once experienced. My story is proof that it is never too late to change your life and create a better future.