

Holy Play

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De Colores Mi Amigo

The colors my friend. When I think of the many things that God has blessed us with, I think of the experiences that he allows us that color our lives. When I was a young man in my senior year at Gilbert High School I had the opportunity to be a member of our high school stage band. We performed at many school functions as well as public performances. One of the pieces that we always played was a song called *Color My World*. This song could have been my theme song as God has used many experiences to color my life.

While I was an active band member I also lettered in Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Track. I was the center on the football team, the center on the basketball team, a second baseman on the baseball team, and threw shot put and discus for the track team. When I graduated my principal presented me with a certificate for excellence in extracurricular activities. By the way my grades were slightly above average. But each one of those team sports, individual sports, and band taught me the importance of team play, individual effort, and hard work to excel.

God also placed in my life a wonderful group of people that have colored my world. My wife Linda, My parents Wendell and Linette, My sons Carter and Zachary, My daughters in law, Erica and Lacy, and my grandchildren Kylie and Corbin. There is also my minister, my church, my friends and acquaintances, and a movement called South Carolina Lutheran Via de Cristo. All of these have been blessings and have truly molded who I have become and who I will be.

As all of you who have made a weekend know. The experience is like no other. It is unique and vibrant. It adds an aspect that we have not experienced before and the fourth day experience is one that God uses to color his world. How does your fourth day experience color your world? I would like to hear from you. I will need material to produce Holy Play every month and you will grow tired of hearing of my experiences all the time. I would like to share some of your fourth day experiences with your permission in future Holy play's. My email address is dlybrand@sbizsys.com please feel free to forward your experiences, questions, comments, or constructive advise. I truly value your thoughts and opinions. Remember to pray first, last, and always, and may your world experience light, love and vibrant color.

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