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Alicia Keathley practices what she preaches. In addition to her own five children, Alicia is a therapeutic foster parent, working with at-risk children, youth and families even while she's "off the clock". Alicia and her children moved to a high poverty part of Tulsa in order to live in community with the people she's passionate about.

From her previous positions at BattleCreek Church, Alicia brings experience recruiting and equipping volunteers to serve as well as catering to the social and emotional needs of kids. These skills fit right into her position as Life Launch Program Manager in Tulsa. Alicia is involved in each step of the process of forming a Life Launch small group. She builds and maintains relationships with our partner organizations that refer clients and volunteers. She identifies and interviews young adults to determine whether they are a fit for Life Launch. She authorizes and trains volunteers and provides support for the small group throughout the experience.

In May 2018, Alicia was awarded the Tomas Rivera Award for her work to improve education in the Latinx community. She has completed over 100 hours of traditional and therapeutic foster care training as well as receiving training in TBRI® (Trust-Based Relational Intervention) and Bridges Out of Poverty.

Alicia's calm demeanor and strong work ethic are much appreciated on the Life Launch staff and by the volunteers and clients she serves. Alicia is an expert at cracking a joke, starting a conversation, giving a compliment, equipping others for success, and connecting people in need with people who care.