

JOHNNY TAYLOR | WHO DO YOU CLAIM? WHO CLAIMS YOU?

First and foremost, I claim Family, and my family beyond Family. Being taken away from the people I love is hurtful and painful. So I endure the hurt and pain, and face the things that are thrown my way.

Being taken away from my family I gained another family—people who care about my well being; people you spend their time with me on an everyday basis. Family are people who are willing to take time away from their own personal time and give me their all. I claim the Prison Neighbor Art Project. They are my family now. They are people who are pushing me toward greatness.

Johnny is a current student in NEIU's University Without Walls non-traditional Bachelor's degree program. He is scheduled to graduate in the fall of 2024. He is a visual artist and sports fanatic. He loves Dusties'. Johnny is passionate about the current crisis of aging in America's prisons.

Johnny went to cosmetology school, and he says, "I can do hair real good." He is also the proud Pa-Pa to 8 grandchildren.