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Michael Turner **Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping** *Paris, TN*

The story of Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping begins in 2001, with a single, simple but powerful vision: to build a company based on integrity, quality, and a commitment to excellence.

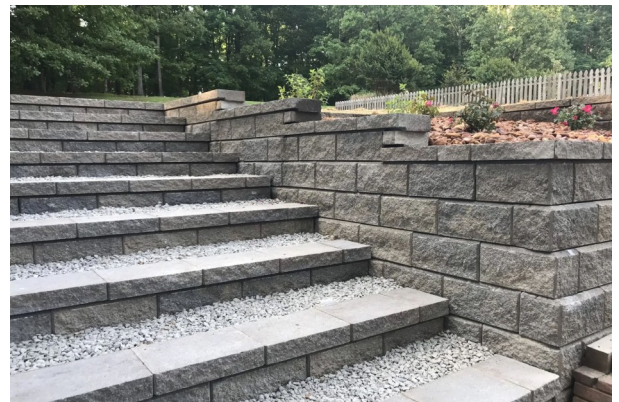
In the beginning, it was just Michael, his truck, and a lot of grit. Like any entrepreneur, he put in long hours, working tirelessly to establish his business. His dedication paid off as Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping gradually expanded. Over the years, the company grew to employ 60 skilled professionals, offering a wide range of services including lawn care, hardscaping, and trucking. It wasn't just about building a company—it was about doing things the right way and teaching others how to approach hardscaping projects with the same level of dedication and precision.

Michael's commitment to quality and craftsmanship made his company a standout in the hardscaping world. He didn't just want to create beautiful outdoor spaces—he wanted to make sure that every project was executed to the highest standard. This approach set Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping apart from its competitors, helping it become one of the premier hardscaping companies in Western and Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

One pivotal moment in Michael's journey came in the early 2000s at a local lawn and garden show. While setting up his small display, Michael crossed paths with Bruce Todd, a representative from Red River, a local manufacturer and distributor of



hardscaping products. Bruce, impressed by Michael's work ethic and passion, not only offered his advice but also lent a helping hand in setting up his booth. From that moment, a lasting friendship and partnership were formed. Bruce became a mentor to Michael, sharing invaluable knowledge about hardscaping and helping him refine his skills that would help grow Michael's business to new heights.



Michael's background in the turf care industry, thanks to his family's success in the field, gave him a strong foundation, but it was his willingness to learn and grow that truly set him apart. Starting with smaller projects like building retaining walls and installing pavers in residential backyards, Michael's reputation for quality work quickly spread. Over time, the scope of his projects grew, and Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping began taking on larger commercial jobs. Yet, despite the growth, Michael never lost sight of his commitment to his residential customers. Whether a large commercial endeavor or a modest backyard project, Michael and his team approached each job with the same level of care and attention to detail.



A major milestone in Michael's career came in 2014, when he became an Allan Block Master Wall Builder. Having now installed over a million(s) of square feet of Allan Block products across numerous projects, Michael's expertise in the field was undeniable. Some of the company's largest and most impressive projects include the 70,000-square-foot job at Tulip Grove, the 30,000-square-foot project at Skyline, the 48,000-square-foot installation at Mansker, and the 40,000-square-foot wall at Chandler Reserve. These projects serve as a testament to how far Michael and his team have come—and as a testament to the quality and craftsmanship that has defined Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping from the very beginning.

Throughout the years, Michael and Bruce's friendship has only grown stronger. Bruce has witnessed firsthand the incredible journey Michael has taken, and he continues to be a source of inspiration and support. The success of Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping is not just a reflection of Michael's hard work, but also of the strong relationships he has cultivated along the way.

Today, Turner's Landscaping & Hardscaping is more than just a company—it's a story of hard work, teamwork and a vision. Michael Turner's journey is a reminder that with dedication, a willingness to learn, and the right people by your side, anything is possible.

As a small token of appreciation for his immense contributions, Allan Block is proud to honor Michael Turner by inducting him into the Allan Block Wall of Fame.

Michael's commitment and his continued pursuit of excellence truly reflects the core values of Allan Block's motto: *"Always Better, Always Allan Block."*

