



Christopher Tenney and William Godwin

Want to save some green? Then maybe it's time to replace your old roof and go green with Godwin Green Roofing, Gainesville's first and only environmentally conscious roofing contractor. Godwin Green has been serving North Central Florida for more than 42 years, saving the environment and saving customers money.

Godwin Green Roofing specializes in designing and installing energy-efficient, ENERGY STAR-rated metal, shingle and flat roof systems — green roofs — that maximize performance. Combining reflective roofs, improved ventilation and upgraded insulation, Godwin Green roof systems result in lower utility costs and can mean tax savings too. What's more, all of the company's roof systems are sustainable, attractive and durable enough to withstand Florida weather.

Owner and contractor Chris Tenney says he is proud to be a part of the family-owned and operated company established by his grandfather William Godwin. A former Gainesville pastor, Godwin based

his business on impeccable ethics and customer service and top-quality work, the core values that continue to drive Godwin Green Roofing today. His grandfather, who still lives locally, is the heart of the business, says Chris. "We are a team."

Chris began helping out during the summers when he was a student, and after graduating from the University of Florida in 2008 came on board full time. Now he personally handles all estimates and sales, and says that he guarantees clients "the highest quality of personal attention and service, and the most enjoyable roofing experience around." Chris has helped transform Godwin Green Roofing into the leading residential roofing contractor in North Central Florida.

Chris isn't just environmentally conscious, he's socially conscious as well. Several times a year, he teams up with UF's Rinker Construction School to help organize, educate and supervise UF students who do entire re-roof projects for local homeowners who can't afford to finance the projects themselves. Serving as lead supervisor, Chris has helped complete six Rebuilding Together charity roofs to date. As vice president of the North Central Florida Roofing and Sheet Metal Association, Chris also helps select candidates, organize and supervise charity re-roof



Chris and his team are leaders for Boots on the Roof

projects for the Boots on the Roof program that helps local homeowners in need. All material and labor is donated by association members.

Chris, who was born and raised right here in Gainesville, is devoted to making a difference, both through his work with the business and via his volunteer efforts. When he isn't out greening up Gainesville — and "saving the earth, one roof at a time" — he enjoys boating, golfing and fishing. He married Taylor Pride in October 2015, and his grandfather officiated the wedding.

