



**Christian Brothers**

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## **Christian Brothers Automotive Opens New Location in Meridian**

**Meridian, ID – (May 14, 2014)** – Christian Brothers Automotive, the automotive repair shop creating a positive “culture shock” in town with its commitment to honesty and integrity, opened a new location this week situated at 1402 W. McMillan Road in Meridian, Idaho in the Boise area.

Located just west of Eagle Road on the corner of McMillan and Linder Road next Walgreens and the Paramount subdivision, the nearly 5,000 square-foot location includes nine service bays, as well as an upscale lobby with a home-charm décor that features leather couches, decorative lighting, artwork and hardwood floors. Christian Brothers also offers a new courtesy shuttle vehicle to transport you to and from work or home while your vehicle is being serviced. Waiting customers can enjoy free Wi-Fi, coffee and bottled water in the quiet lobby.

“We are excited to serve the Meridian community with integrity and excellence, and provide the ‘nice difference’ that Christian Brothers is known for,” said Brett Clancy, who co-owns the new shop with his wife Sandy. “Our aim is to show Meridian something different in automotive service. We look forward to building long-term relationships with our customers.”

Christian Brothers Automotive provides full-service automotive diagnostic testing and evaluation, maintenance programs and repair work for all domestic and foreign vehicles at each of their locations. All Christian Brothers Automotive facilities are staffed with automotive service excellence (ASE) certified technicians.

Brett and Sandy are both from the Seattle area but have been living in Plant City, Florida for the past 16 years. This is where they were first introduced to Christian Brothers when the company opened the first Florida location in 2012. Brett was serving as the Vice President of an Automotive Paint and Body Shop supply company and Sandy as an x-ray technologist at a leading hospital. Brett was looking for a business opportunity that matched his values and found that the faith-based foundation of Christian Brothers did just that. “When looking for a place to open our shop we jumped at the opportunity to get back to the northwest and be closer to family,” said Brett. “Although we will greatly miss all of our wonderful friends in Florida and our beloved church, we are excited about this great opportunity.” The Clancys have three children, Erin (21), Liam (17), and Meghan (13).

For more information about Christian Brothers Automotive in Meridian, please visit their website at <http://www.cbac.com/store/meridian-id> or find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ChristianBrothersMeridian>

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## **About Christian Brothers Automotive**

Christian Brothers Automotive is one of the nation's leading automotive service and repair franchise systems with more than 120 locations open and an additional 25 under development in 18 states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Mark Carr, president and CEO, opened the first location in Houston, Texas, in 1982. The store's main principle was to run an automotive repair facility based on honesty, integrity, reliability and exceptional customer service, which is still the core philosophy of Christian Brothers Automotive today. Christian Brothers Automotive began selling franchises in 1996 and continues to grow at a pace of 15 to 20 stores annually. The company also continues to maintain a 100 percent success rate with its store operations, never having closed a location.

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