

I was introduced to church and the blessings of Jesus Christ from a very young age so my story does not have any Oh Wow moment but is rather a story of learning and growing in my faith for as long as I can remember. Although my life has been blessed with mostly happy times and without a lot of stressful moments, I did find early on that in moments of stress, even over the most unimportant things, it was comforting to talk to God. Christian Summer Camps and Bible School were something I looked forward to every year as a youngster. I have been involved in serving in many churches over the years as a youth leader, youth Sunday school leader, Deacon and Elder. Served on many committees and always found serving to be rewarding and helpful with my walk in Christ. I came to Grace in 1991 with my wife Anita and our youngest daughter Kim. We were totally burned out from heavy involvement in our previous church so for the first few years we just came, listened and learned without joining or volunteering. We found from day one the people of Grace to be welcoming, friendly and helpful. After this period of rest and getting to know some great people at Grace, it was time to join and get back into service. I have served and been blessed by that service over and over. Grace is definitely a big part of my story.

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