I joined Grace PC in 1981 because I didn't have a choice. I was in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and my parents decided to go to this church that had just been chartered and consisted of two trailers in the middle of a field. Despite being "forced" to join, I found my faith family here. The other five youth that attended became my best friends. I was loved, cared for, and prayed for and allowed to use my gifts here. I got to use my gift of music singing in the choir; my gift for teaching with the four year olds; my gift for service as a deacon. It was at Grace that God spoke and called me into ordained ministry. Over the last 25 years, even living far away and serving other churches, the family of Grace continued to love me, care for me, and support me with prayer. This is my story – that whatever success I've had in ministry is built upon the learning, experience, encouragement and love of my faith family at Grace PC.

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