

## KEN MEDLEY

I was born and raised in a very small rural community in central KY (Springfield). A

cradle catholic and the youngest of three boys. Grew up on a cattle & tobacco farm and owned my own small farm for several years. I received my BA & MBA both as a “non-traditional” student. Many long nights setting in a classroom with other Mom’s & Dad’s.



My daughter was born on April Fool’s day, my wonderful wife (Debi Chism) has a

Christmas birthday, and mine is Valentine’s Day. I joined St. James after meeting Debi and started attending with her in 2009.

I started my career at UPS, and then went into the greeting card industry. I now have 34 years in the spirits industry. I’ve just never acquired the taste for KY’s finest bourbons. Who knew?

I have two grown children; Kyle in Tampa with his wife Lindsey and twins Grayson & Austyn. My daughter Amber still lives in Springfield.

Of course Debi and her canine kids rule the roost.

My guiding principles of management - Servant Leadership. My beloved business quote; “Being a leader is like being a lady; if you have to tell people you are, you aren’t.” *M. Thatcher*

My words to live by: We don’t drown by falling in the water, we drown by staying there.

My favorite bible verse: Proverbs 3:5-6.

Cheers,