

I grew up in a small town in south Texas at St. Philips Episcopal Church sitting in a pew beside my great grandmother, grandmother, parents and younger sister on Sundays. For that I am eternally grateful. An example of participation and giving was set. That and my own revelation of God's constant provision and faithfulness have most shaped my faith journey.

My husband Marty is a plastic surgeon. He was confirmed in the Episcopal church in 1990. We have been married 32 years. After twenty years of living in Dallas, we happily moved to Fort Worth in 2013. We have two grown sons Russell and Carter who both also live in Fort Worth. I am a registered nurse and work several days a week in the recovery room at Baylor Surgical Hospital here. In our move to Fort Worth, one of the first and most important challenges was finding a church home.

Dr. Dickson was an invaluable spiritual guide. Marty and I visited several churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth. We felt most at home and drawn to St. Andrews. I feel we were led here and I am eager to serve here. I am a member of the Eddleman McFarland Scholarship Committee. I look forward to each Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study. I have served on a vestry before.

It would be my privilege and honor to do so at this pivotal time in the history of St. Andrew's.

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