

My wife, Charlotte, and I have been attending St. Andrew's for over twenty years. We became involved in the Children's program with our children Davis (age 28) and Audrey (24). We continue to be involved with VBS, the Nativity Pageant, Operation Christmas Child, and Angel Tree.

Currently I serve on the McFarland Scholarship Committee, and have helped lead the Usher Ministry for the past six years. I have owned my own business – aviation staffing - for the past ten years, and prior to that was employed in corporate finance and accounting. I am a private pilot, and when time permits, I enjoy flying for pleasure.

My beliefs can be summarized in The Credo, which I affirm. I am the first to admit I am fallen and a sinner; however, I also know that I have been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, my personal Savior.

I served on the Vestry over ten years ago when the church was undergoing a previous rector transition, and experienced firsthand the challenges of new church leadership.

I am so excited about St. Andrew's future. The influx of new (and often younger) families is a testament to all the good things happening within our church family. The opportunity to be involved in the new rector search is very humbling, as we embark upon the next chapter in the life of our parish.

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