

Faith Story

I was baptized as an infant in the Congregational Church. I worshipped there until I left my home town to attend college in another state. It did not interest me to find another church in my new city and I never returned to my home town. Sadly, my childhood church is no longer open. I have always believed in God and have always been grateful for everything he created. I felt that I could still be a good Christian and fulfill my spirituality without belonging to a church.

My final journey towards Christ happened 5 years ago when my husband's business failed and he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. After his passing, I was terrified of becoming homeless and never felt so alone. I remember the exact moment I cried out to God to save me. Complete and utter calm fell over me and I instantly knew that I would be OK, even if I wound up living under a bridge.

I went on to meet an amazing man, who shared my values and love of Christ. He became my best friend and then my husband on April 18, 2015. We attended several churches in the area but none of them were the right fit until we stepped into Fellowship Greenville in January of 2017. We instantly felt something powerful happen! Each and every Sunday we are moved and our spirits are refreshed.

Now I understand why it is important to belong to a church. Charlie's Exodus sermon, The Amongness Factor, really resonated with me. We joined Fellowship Greenville in April and now I want to be baptized at Fellowship Greenville as an intentional commitment to my spiritual journey.

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- Raised Roman Catholic
- Baptized as a baby
- Always a “believer”
- Rarely doubted my Faith

- However, regularly questioned the man-made rules of Religion
 - Always wanted learn/know more about the Truth
 - Many of the rules did not make sense to me
 - Wanted to learn more about what the Bible taught
 - Started to doubt and ignore the man-made rules and dogma

- Since that time as a youth, I have read & studied the Bible, with the result:
 - The more I study, the more firm my Faith has become
 - I see the Bible as a consistent story of God’s plan for us

- At around age 40, my family converted from Roman Catholic to Methodist
 - My two children were going through Catholic Sunday School
 - Not only were they bored to death,
 - My daughter had a very bad experience in her 3rd grade class
 - We went to Methodist Church with friends,
 - Then found a Methodist Church home of our own
 - We loved the music, varied sermons, many ministries, and “all are welcome” attitude

- Fellowship Greenville
 - This past year, my new wife and I moved to Greenville
 - We began searching for a Church family
 - A dozen Churches were recommended, and we tried a handful
 - After our visit to Fellowship Greenville, we were hooked
 - We love the Fellowship approach to worship
 - Praise through song
 - Study the Bible as written
 - We have now decided to become Members
 - As part of that process, we were asked if we would choose to baptize at Fellowship Greenville at a Church Service by full submersion
 - YES
 - It is a wonderful and public opportunity to reaffirm and show my commitment to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and
 - a clear reminder that my relationship with Jesus must be a priority in my life