

Deacons



Mike Alligood

Hebron member since: 1998
Service at Hebron:
Children's Ministry Volunteer,
Fellas, Connect Group Leader

Testimony: I was raised by Christian parents, yet realized through a series of gospel lessons at the age of ten given by our pastor, that I needed God's forgiveness and to receive His gift of salvation through faith and repentance.



Rick Byrd

Hebron member since: 2001
Service at Hebron:
Greeter, Connect Group Member

Testimony: I grew up in church and knew about Jesus, but never truly accepted him. While my wife, Alicia was pregnant with Ethan, I could feel the pressing of the Holy Spirit that I needed to take my place as the head of our household, but knew I could only do that with Christ at the center. I yielded my life to him in March of 2001 before Ethan was born.



Allen Cheatham

Hebron member since: 2005
Service at Hebron:
Connect Group Leader, Greeter,
Fellas, VBS Volunteer, Trustee

Testimony: When I was 20, I was serving in my church, but knew I wasn't saved. At the end of an evening service, the pastor said he knew someone there was playing the part but didn't know Jesus as their Savior. That person was me and I surrendered my life to Christ.



CJ Finch

Hebron member since: 2021
Service at Hebron:
Connect Group Leader, Fellas,
Children's Ministry Volunteer,
VBS Volunteer

Testimony: I grew up in a Christian home and heard the truth of the gospel my whole life, but when I was 7 or 8 years old, we had a special children's service at our church where I vividly remember realizing the depravity of my sinful heart and my need to put my trust in Christ for my salvation.



Shane Fordham

Hebron member since: 2002
Service at Hebron:
Connect Group Leader, Greeter,
Fellas, Children's Ministry
Volunteer, UNITE Volunteer

Testimony: I was 17 years old at SuperWOW. While I had attended church sporadically my whole life, I never had a personal relationship with Christ until then.



Carl Fritz

Hebron member since: 1994
Service at Hebron:
Fellas, Connect Group Member

Testimony: I grew up in a Lutheran Church and believed the whole time I was a Christian. I got married in 1974. My wife and I hung out with some friends who were Christians. The more time we spent with them, the more I realized that I had never prayed to receive Jesus. In the fall of 1975, I prayed to receive Christ in the living room of our apartment and yielded my life to Him.



Samuel Kirkland *Hebron member since:* 2020
Service at Hebron:
 C20 Connect Group Leader, Fellas,
 Finance Team

Testimony: As a very young boy, I came to my father to ask about the Lord, and my father, after discussing the gospel with me, asked if I wanted Jesus to forgive my sins, to ask Him in my heart, and live for Him. My father and I knelt by my bed that night and I prayed to receive Christ.



Frank McKinney *Hebron member since:* 1996
Service at Hebron:
 Connect Group Leader, Greeter,
 Fellas, Dental Clinic Volunteer

Testimony: I grew up in church, but didn't fully yield my life to Jesus. I was a married college student with 2 children following a stint in the US Army. The church we were attending had a revival and while attending that week, I surrendered my life to Jesus and accepted Him as my Savior.



Brian Metzdorf *Hebron member since:* 2008
Service at Hebron:
 AWANA, HSM Connect Group
 Leader, VBS Leader

Testimony: The summer of my 7th grade year of school, I attended a youth retreat and prayed to receive Christ as my Lord and Savior.



Kenny Norton *Hebron member since:* 1997
Service at Hebron:
 Connect Group Leader, Fellas

Testimony: I grew up in a New Testament church. The church ended up being my family during those years due to the absence of my parents being involved in my life. I was baptized in 1975 and rededicated my life at Hebron as I had strayed for many years in my relationship with Christ.



Dustin Perdue *Hebron member since:* 2013
Service at Hebron:
 Connect Group Leader, Fellas,
 Greeter

Testimony: As a 21-year-old, I realized that I was a sinner and headed to Hell. I felt Christ calling me during a Sunday service in December 1994. I repented to Christ for all my sins and through faith asked Him to be my Lord and Savior.



Matt Pognant *Hebron member since:* 1996
Service at Hebron:
 Connect Group Leader, Fellas,
 Finance Team, Preschool Volunteer

Testimony: After asking some questions when I was 7 years old, my mother explained the gospel and I yielded my life to Christ.



Colin Sutton *Hebron member since:* 2005
Service at Hebron:
 Children's Ministry Volunteer,
 Connect Group Member,
 HSM Connect Group Leader

Testimony: My father and mother were very instrumental in my life. They lived out their faith. I witnessed them serving in the church. They worked with the youth and my father served at times as both Elder and Deacon. I yielded my life to Christ at the age of nine.



Bill Trotter *Hebron member since:* 1988
Service at Hebron:
 Connect Group Leader, Building
 Team, Celebrate Recovery Leader,
 Fellas, Greeter, Usher

Testimony: I grew up in church. I always wanted to be a good person. I struggled half of my life searching. Church didn't do it. At 33 years of age, on Easter Sunday evening, I surrendered my struggle and accepted Christ as my personal Savior.