

## **Lance Frady**

### **Deacon Nominee Information**



I have been a member of this church since I was a young boy. I joined with my parents around the age of 10 or 11. When I became a teenager, I left and attended Bethel Baptist as that was where several of my friends went to church. It wasn't until a few years later that I came back to Putnam where my parents were still members. After Caroline and I got married, we briefly joined Zion Baptist and then later joined PCC around 2000-2001, a few years after Seth was born. We have been married for 27 years and have one adult child, Seth, who was raised at PCC and is still a member, but is searching for a church in Hickory, where he wishes to live someday.

I was raised in a Christian home and attended church since birth. I was roughly around 8 years old when I went to the front and gave my life to the Lord. I remember having to be baptized at Davidson Memorial Baptist as the church we attended, Landmark, was meeting in a local elementary school, as the church was young and just getting started.

It wasn't until many years later, around 2008, that I realized that I had the wrong understanding of what salvation meant. I was asked by one of my wife's relatives, who was studying to be a pastor, what would I say to God when asked, "Why should I let you into heaven"? My responses were based on works, such as going down to the front, getting baptized and attending church regularly. Realizing that I had it all wrong, helped me grow in the Lord and my walk with Him from that point forward.

My love for Christ allowed me to show His Love to many students, teachers and colleagues in my role as a school administrator. I now have a desire, after my retirement, to do more local missions. I enjoy meeting up with men, from our church, and taking part in local projects that Jim Barr organizes. I also utilize my cooking skills to serve the Lord by cooking for the deacons, connection class, SWAT and other church events. I have also taught a connection class on parenting at PCC, and we currently attend the Life Truths Sunday morning connect group led by Chuck Halmess and Jim Barr at 9:30. I continue to look forward to other ways I can serve Him and my local church body.