

Aaron Kaney

Aaron has attended Park Hills his whole life, except for the years he spent away at school. After becoming a Christian through Backyard Bible Club, Aaron attended SWAT. During this time his faith really matured, and he was baptized at Park Hills while in junior high.

Aaron has served with the youth group, worship teams, and as a small group leader and elder during his time at Park Hills.

Aaron is married to Amanda, and together they have a daughter named Ainsley. He has worked as an Assistant State's Attorney for eight years now, and loves to spend his free time outdoors.

Bill Kuhlemeier

Bill and his wife Heidie have been married for 20 years and have four children, Joseph, Ella, Abigail, and Lola Grace. They live on a farm outside Pearl City and raise corn, beans, and cattle. Bill also runs an Ag Equipment Repair business.

After hearing the gospel presented several times during his childhood, Bill finally accepted Christ when he was 15 during a tent meeting at the Freeport Fairgrounds. He was baptized 17 years later.

Bill has served as an adult Sunday school teacher and on the Missions Board. He is currently focusing on pouring into the youth and serves as Awana TNT Director and also teaches Junior and Senior High Sunday school. Bill is also a part of the Sermon Team here at Park Hills.

Dale Miner

After growing up on a farm in Keystone, IA, Dale studied at the University of Iowa. There, he met Mary Lou Matter who was from Freeport, IL. Dale and Mary were married in 1965 and they both worked as teachers for many years. After teaching for 38 years, Dale and Mary now work together running a daycare for the children of other teachers. They have 6 children and 9 grandchildren.

In 1972, while teaching in Freeport, Dale and Mary accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and became members of Park Hills EFC shortly after. Over the years, Dale has served as an elder several times, and also served as a trustee, nursery worker, Sunday school teacher, and small group facilitator.

Craig Pauls

Craig and his wife Kiley have been married for over 11 years, and have three children: Brayden, Jameson, and Campbell. Craig has worked as a chiropractor for over 12 years, and enjoys spending time with his family, helping at his in-law's farm, and hunting.

When he was about eight years old, Craig accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior, but he really began making his faith his own when he was a teenager.

During his more than 10 years at Park Hills, Craig has served on the general board and as an elder. Craig has also served on boards for NIRF/Moody Radio, Kiwanis, United Way, and the Relay for Life.

Rodney Powell

Rodney and his wife Tamara are originally from Monroe, LA and relocated to Freeport, IL in the fall of 2014. They have been married for 35 years, and have three adult children: Kristin, Kellyn, and Sean, as well two grandchildren: Burke and Braxton.

Rodney is a certified public accountant and has served as Chief Financial Officer of a local agribusiness for the last four years.

Rodney accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior when he was 10, and he seeks to faithfully follow the Lord's admonition to have eyes that see, ears that hear, and a heart that desires the sincere truth of God's word.

Rodney has served the church in various capacities, and he and Tamara have been members since the fall of 2015. Rodney helped lead a college-aged small group, was a Christian education superintendent, church treasurer, college-aged Sunday school teacher, and chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Gary Quinn

Gary and his wife Patty have been married for 51 years, and have two children and four grandchildren. Gary has served as the market president for U.S. Bank in Freeport and Pecatonica for 22 years, and has also spent time publishing and managing newspapers in Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, and Illinois.

Gary and Patty began worshiping with Park Hills in March of 2013.

When Gary was young, a loving and missions-minded Sunday school teacher from a Baptist church began inviting him to join his class. This teacher called Gary every

Sunday for years. This simple, fervent pursuit had a profound impact on Gary. He came to Christ after attending Vacation Bible School, and was baptized shortly thereafter.

Gary Ross

Gary and his wife LeAnn have been happily married for 48 and half years. They live in German Valley in the house that Gary has spent all but four of his 72 years of life in. Gary is a semi-retired farmer and manages a small trucking company. The Lord blessed Gary and LeAnn with two children, Ben and Audra, and five wonderful grandchildren.

Gary made a public profession of faith in Jesus when he was sixteen. He and LeAnne began attending Park Hills in the mid-'90s and they joined shortly after. Gary was baptized in 2016.

Gary currently serves as an Awana leader, but over the years has volunteered at Frontline, served on the Mission and General Boards, and also as an elder for two terms.

Gary's favorite verses are Hebrews 12:1-3, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."