

Paul Alber

Paul and his wife, Debbie, have been married for four years. They currently live in Freeport. They each have one adult child. Paul has a daughter who lives in Carlsbad, CA, who has two children (ages 7 and 3). Deb has a son who lives in Scottsdale, AZ. Paul gave his life to the Lord in February of 1985. Over the years, Paul has led small groups, a singles ministry, had active involvement in men's ministry, and was an elder at the Baptist church in Byron, IL for two years until relocating to Freeport. Paul is a Lead Supervisor at Anchor Harvey in Freeport. He enjoys biking, racquetball, working out, and reading. Paul's favorite verse of the Bible is James 1:22, "Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

Steve Glaze

Steve Glaze has been attending Park Hills since 1988, holding various leadership roles throughout the years in Properties, General Board, Elder, and the Prayer Team. He and his wife, Kathleen, have been married for over 40 years, and have two daughters, and three grandchildren! Steve is a retired Financial Advisor for Wells Fargo, and enjoys outdoor activities and sports in his free-time. Park Hills is committed to reaching the lost for Christ, focused on discipleship and multiplication, stands on the uncompromising truth of the Gospel, and is a loving and praying congregation, and these are the things that Steve loves most!

Dale Kaney

Dale grew up on a farm outside Freeport. He made a public profession of his faith in Christ during his early teen years. He graduated from Forreston High School and Highland Community College. Dale felt God leading him to a career in serving others and he completed college and Optometry school and returned to Freeport to begin his career of 43 years. In 1976 he married his wife, Sue, at Park Hills, with Rev. Hagelin officiating. Through the years he has served on the Deacon board (now called Elder Board), music ministry, and children's ministry. His passion for missions has resulted in many trips to Honduras to provide eye care, eyeglasses, and outreach evangelism to many people. He is blessed that his three children were all able to experience spiritual growth and discipleship under the guidance of Park Hills youth pastors. He retired in 2020 and is praising God for the blessings that Park Hills has been to his family and the Freeport area.

Peter McClanathan

Peter has attended Park Hills his whole life, except for the years he spent away at school. He accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior as a youth, was subsequently baptized at Park Hills Church, and was actively involved in the church throughout his childhood. Upon returning to the Freeport area, Peter has served with the music ministry, the general board, the administrative team, and in small groups prior to serving as an elder. Peter is married to Tiffany, and they have four children they are raising in Freeport, where he works as an attorney.

Rodney Powell

Rodney, and wife, Tamara, relocated to Freeport in the fall of 2014 and are originally from Monroe, Louisiana. They have been married 38+ years and together have three adult children and two grandsons all of whom have relocated to the area. Having accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior around age 10, Rodney seeks to faithfully follow the Lord's admonition to have eyes that see, ears that hear and a heart that always desires the sincere truth of God's word. Rodney has served the church in various capacities including Sunday school teacher, Treasurer, Business Affairs Trustee, and Elder. Rodney and Tamara have been members of Park Hills since the Fall of 2015. Rodney is a Certified Public Accountant and has served as Chief Financial Officer of a local Agri-Business since 2014.

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 has been happily married to his wife, LeAnn for 51 years. They continue to live in the home where Gary was raised – living there all but four of his 75 years of life. He is a retired farmer but continues to manage a small trucking company. He and LeAnn were blessed with two children - Ben and Audra and have five wonderful grandchildren – ages 15 to 7. Gary made his public profession of faith in Jesus when he was sixteen and was baptized at Park Hills in 2016. He and his wife began attending Park Hills in the mid-'90s and joined shortly after. He currently serves as an Awana leader, but has also served in the youth program, on the Mission and General Boards, Small Group leader and 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."