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My Christian Testimony

I accepted Christ as my Savior when I was fourteen years old. Since that time I have experienced His steadfast love in my life through good times and bad. He gave me everything I could ever ask for and more. At the point of my salvation it was clear to me that my need for a savior was because of my sin nature—the nature that every person is born with.

My understanding of the sin nature of man, the deity of Christ, the reality of the Trinity and the completeness and purpose of God's Holy Word was immediate and has remained with me throughout my life, regardless of the beliefs of those who cross my path. I believe that I was saved by Christ and Christ alone, with no input whatsoever from me, and I also believe that Jesus Christ is the only path to Heaven. "Works don't work," as one wise preacher once said to me years ago.

The Lord gave me my wife, Rhonda, my three daughters, Alicia, Breanna and Kaitlyn, and my eight grandchildren. He saw fit to use me in ministry for twenty-five years as administrator in three different churches. During the last six years of that twenty-five year period I also worked as insurance risk manager for the Episcopal dioceses of Atlanta and Southeast Florida.

The Lord taught me that my salvation, my personal Christian beliefs and practices, and my views about His Holy Word are not to be used to condemn any other Christian, regardless of that person's particular denominational allegiance. I am to serve others. I served for nineteen years as administrator of an Episcopal church while I was an active member of my own Baptist church. (My Baptist friends believed that I was a spy of theirs in the Episcopal church!) I have been a Baptist my entire adult life, and my Christian beliefs have remained consistent, regardless of where I served as administrator. My wife and I are currently members of East Ellijay Baptist Church in Ellijay, Georgia. We are blessed to have been led by God to such a wonderful congregation of loving Christian people.

Regardless of the particular denomination of your ministry, I am here to serve you. My heart is still in ministry, and I believe I have been directed by my Savior to serve a variety of ministries. I enjoy meeting with many different representatives, who serve a wide variety of denominations, to help them with their insurance, their risk and safety needs, and all related issues. This is now my ministry, and I could not be more content.

I hope to be able to serve your ministry. Please contact me if I can be of service to you.