

Robert 'Bob' Wilson

Hello CBC family. I was born and raised in Toronto Canada, one of 3 children born to godly Christian parents. Together we attended what is now Gracepoint Baptist Church. I was introduced to the gospel by my parents. I was also faithfully taught by Bible School teachers, and by Boys and Youth group leaders. As a young child the Lord convicted me of my sin and drew me to put my faith and trust in Jesus for salvation. I was baptized at Gracepoint by immersion when I was 12.

Late in my teenage years I met Elisabeth (my wife to be) at a Bible camp north of Toronto. We were married in 1978 and we have four children. Together we continued at Gracepoint becoming involved in many of the ministries there. Late in 2004 my employer asked me to move to California. Feeling led by the Lord we decided to take this US adventure. So with our youngest son we moved to California. By this time our 3 oldest children were all studying at Liberty University here in Virginia. Lis and I joined Cedargrove Community Church in Livermore CA and became involved in ministry there.

Late in 2017, I was once again relocated by my employer, this time to the DC area. Lis and I were happy to make this move as our 3 older children were now all married and living in Virginia, along with all our grandchildren. We joined Redeemer Baptist, a small church plant, with the intent of becoming involved in ministry. Before we could get too involved Lis became ill and was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. The Lord took her home in December 2018. I was thankful for my Redeemer family who ministered to me in so many ways at that time, and still do. In September 2021 I retired from secular work life.

When Redeemer closed in late 2023, the Lord led me to come to CBC. I became a member here in early 2024. I have enjoyed the solid preaching of the word led by Pastor Josh. I've been encouraged by the Equip ministry and the men's ministry. I've been blessed by our Community Group. More recently, it has been good to be involved with the Global Missions Team. I'm thankful for the opportunities I've been given to teach in some of these settings. I am encouraged by the covenantal care shown by so many friends here at CBC.

Over the years, I have been able to serve the Lord in many different capacities at the churches where He has placed us. Some of those service areas include; Bible School teacher, club and youth leader, Missions Team, greeter, building services, treasurer, deacon and elder. Should I be affirmed to be an elder here at CBC my desire would be to do it as unto the Lord, for his honor and glory and for the spiritual good of the body here.