



# New Hope Christian Church

Disciples Making Disciples

My name is Cecil Witherbee and I am humbled to have served New Hope as an elder for the past two years. My wife Sherry and I have been members here for about 8 years and at various churches in Indiana for the past 40 plus years. I am a retired engineer/manager from Eli Lilly and Company, where I worked for 33+ years. I met my wife while still in college at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology; we were married in 1968, and I can say we have been happily married for over 47 years. Sherry is my true life partner with whom God has blessed me, and she makes me better at everything I attempt to accomplish.

Together, we have raised three children; one son lives in Carmel with our 9-year-old grandson, our daughter lives near Boulder, Colorado, with our 5- year-old grandson, and our other son is in God's hands in heaven. During our married life we have lived in Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Zionsville. We currently live on the north side of Carmel with our cockapoo, Bailey.

I am very excited about the many opportunities and challenges that God has planned for His Church here this coming year and beyond. I look forward to continuing to serve with the excellent group of elders at New Hope. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated and thoughtful leaders, and to be supported by so many men and women using their unique gifts to benefit God's Kingdom.

Cecil Witherbee