



New Hope Christian Church

Disciples Making Disciples

My wife Amy and I have been happily married for 29 years. I met Amy at Butler University and somehow managed to win her affections. I work in sales at our family business, Humston Machinery. Amy has a teaching degree, taught in the local schools, and has spent the last 12 years homeschooling our four children. Anna is a nurse and married to Josiah Heath. Jeremiah recently graduated from Calvin University and is planning on attending medical school. Jacob is a sophomore and is working towards a degree in computers. Fifi is our beautiful daughter that we adopted from Haiti when she was 8 years old. She is an 8th grader at the Master's Study and active in basketball and piano.

New Hope Christian Church has always been an integral part of my life; as a four-year-old, I was in attendance the first day New Hope met in 1972. I was baptized here in 1976 with my older brother Jeff. My wife Amy and I were married at New Hope by David Bourne in 1991. We were part of a New Hope church plant from 2001-2015 and are thankful the Lord directed us through the journey. I am blessed to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather, father, uncles, cousin, and brother by serving as an Elder at New Hope.

My family had the unique experience of living in Haiti in 2011 as missionaries at Nehemiah Vision Ministries. I served as the campus general manager overseeing construction of a hospital, warehouse, office, and team complex. I was also responsible to prepare projects for the short-term missionary teams that visited us. One of my great joys was assisting in getting a farm up and running; the other was forming friendships with the Haitian men I worked alongside. We still enjoy traveling to Haiti on a yearly basis to visit friends, lead teams, and work on projects.

In my free time I enjoy traveling with my family on vacations to various parts of the US and the occasional international destination. I have season tickets to Butler basketball and love attending games with my family. When the weather allows, yard work, gardening, and working in my trees, and now, beekeeping keep me occupied. I enjoy weightlifting and rowing as a means for staying in shape. And my family and friends love that baking is one of my passions...ask me about my sugar cream pie.

Jay Shultz