Church of the Messiah

Jim Bohannan
Junior Warden

Born into a nominally Christian home, I attended church regularly and participated in church youth programs until going to college when I fell away from the faith. Since returning to Christ at the Church of England Cathedral in Singapore in 1975 while on active duty in the Navy, I have worked daily to grow closer to Jesus.

I was married to Susan for 46 years and 8 months, until her passing in March 2025. We have been blessed with two children, Jenni and Jonathan, now grown and married, and eight grandchildren.

I was confirmed into the Episcopal Church at Truro Episcopal Church in Fairfax by Bishop Robert B. Hall in May, 1981. I have been attending Church of the Messiah with my family since the summer of 1987, when we moved to Chesapeake. Over the years, I have been active in the life of Messiah: as Treasurer from 1990 to 1998; on the Vestry five or six times, filling an open seat two of those times; a Sunday school teacher for two years; a Greeter, Reader and Chalicer for many years; Treasurer of the Outreach Committee since 2001, and most recently as Senior Warden for two years from February 2018 through January 2020.