

Cape Carteret Baptist Church
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Elder Council Nominee Bio - Bob Smith

Bob is married to Josie. They have two adult children. He's been a member of CCBC for 9 years. He is a member of the Board of Handfuls of Hope, a ministry serving the people of the Dominican Republic. He has served as Church Treasurer, member of the Governing Board, and member of the Elder Board. Bob has his wife, Josie, served together, for 20 years, as junior high youth leaders and Sunday School teachers, and small group leaders. He has served at CCBC on the Missions Team as Chairman, a member of the Strategic Leadership Share Team and volunteers at Pipeline and Backpack Friends.

Here's what Bob had to say about himself...I was raised on Long Island, NY in a Christian home. We were one of those families that when the church doors were open, we were usually there. On Sunday morning in 1959, I gave my heart to the Lord. Through the ministry of Christian Service Brigade (a Christian scouting ministry) and the men of our church, who gave of their time and energy to minister and to mentor teen boys, I grew in my faith as I was given the opportunity to develop leadership skills and be discipled. 2 Timothy 2:15 became my life's verse. To understand the power of God's Word, to know how to apply His Word and to be confident that His Word never returns void.

I know God directs our paths, as He led me to Goshen College in Indiana, where I met my wife, Josie working at a Christian summer camp. God put on our hearts the passion for working with youth. This passion led to serving 20 years as Junior High youth leaders and Sunday School teachers and led me to a career teaching math and coaching.

I continue to look forward to God's plans as He leads through the rest of this life's journey and adventure.