

Cape Carteret Baptist Church
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Elder Council Nominee Bio - Steve Ritchey

Steve is married to Kay. They have two grown sons. He's been a member of CCBC for 10 years. He has served in previous churches on the Church Council and Properties Committee. He has served at CCBC on the Interim Elder Council, Trustees, Band of Brothers, and the Prison Ministry.

Here's what Steve had to say about himself... I became a practicing Christian later in life. I am approaching my 25th year as a practicing Christian. I started out as an Evangelical Lutheran but they left my wife and me in 2009 when they became as the church of Pergamum in Revelation and compromised by redefining marriage. We then found CCBC where we feel the true word of Jesus Christ is adhered to without equivocation.

Education: BA Economics - University of Nebraska 1966
MBA Finance - Loyola College of Baltimore, MD., 1976
Graduate Certificate - Government Procurement - American University 1986

Career Highlights - Designated a Naval Aviator in 1968. Flew combat missions in Vietnam in RF-8 aircraft from the carrier USS Oriskany in 1969. Was an instructor in advanced Naval Aviation jet training from 1970 to 1972. Became a government contractor to the Navy and then a civil servant in both Washington D.C. and Cherry Point, North Carolina until 1991 when I transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration where I worked on major automation systems for the National Airspace System until retiring in 2006. My wife and I toured the Holy Land in 2009 to give substance and experience to our Biblical understanding.

I love my church life here at CCBC and I feel particularly blessed at this stage in my life to be here in this church at this time. In talking to the prisoners and others, I use the chart below to show where I feel I am on my faith journey to become more like Jesus. That is a good summation for me.

