

BIO FOR STEVE HILL

BACKGROUND

I was born and raised in Denver when it was still a manageable city, where I was confirmed in the Methodist church. Questions raised but not answered during the confirmation process, led to my agnosticism in high school which only deepened during college. Questions that plagued me were ones that many youths have. My questions and doubt morphed into open hostility and criticism of the faith of my parents, not an uncommon theme for students at the University of Colorado in the early 70's. As I struggled with these questions, a despair and darkness overwhelmed me as I felt life had no meaning or purpose.

After graduating from the University of Colorado, I worked for the U.S. Forest Service north of Steamboat Springs for a fellow by the name of Charlie Medina. Being a captive audience on many occasions, Charlie provided answers to questions about Christianity that had not been answered before. Having run out of questions, I accepted Christ as my savior, was baptized in the Yampa River in 1979 and started a slow but joyful walk following Jesus as my Lord.

God showed grace to me by bringing a godly woman, Cathie Reynolds, all the way from Oklahoma to Steamboat Springs. We were married in 1980. I have been blessed with three beautiful children and two grandchildren; I am grateful that I still get to be a part of their lives. Cathie has brought incredible joy and richness to my life and graciously brings to my attention my many shortcomings and assists God in his transforming me to be a more loving and Christlike being.

While God's softening and purification of my heart has been slow, it has been steady. I have served as a deacon at Grace Baptist Church in Greeley, Colorado and as an elder at Dillon Community Church. Each of these have been periods of spiritual challenge and growth.

I enjoy most outdoor activities, especially cycling, hiking and snow shoeing. I am recently retired, after spending 40+ years in the public sector, mainly as a community planner and manager. I am still seeking God's will for this next phase of my life and trust that he can use me as an elder for DCC.

In Him,

Steve Hill

-Church home for 25 years