

Patti Buie, Lay Leader

I met the love of my life when we were both 2nd grade students at Warford Elementary. I have always believed that my parents moved to Kansas City so that I could meet Steve (my brothers think it might have had something to do with them)! Best of friends for years, we eventually began dating in high school and married nearly 27 years ago, while I was in grad school and Steve, halfway through medical school. Our marriage has been blessed with two children; Cam, 22, and Alana, 19.

Following the "typical" pattern, our church attendance fell off during the college years, but having children brought us back. We both wanted very much for Cam and Alana to be part of a community of faith. LSUMC has been our church home for nearly 18 years now.

Both Steve and I have been involved in various ministries of the church over the years (Christian Education, Staff Parish, Finance, Stewardship, Nominating, Music, etc.) and have found that as our faith has grown, so has our desire to serve our church and our God. When the call came for me to consider taking on the shared responsibility of lay leadership of this great congregation, we approached the decision prayerfully together.

Fully aware that following in Ron Smith's footsteps will be a challenge, I accepted the position, also recognizing what a great opportunity for service it will be. I love my church and want it to be all it can be. I love that it has a past - a history; but I pray for and want to be part of its future. I look forward to getting to know Doug and many more of you, as we work together for the Lord and the church we both love.

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