

Jim Barr is a native Nashvillian who was raised in WPC being baptized on December 19, 1948. My paternal grandmother, my father and my uncle were charter members of WPC. I was active in youth activities and in high school, I played basketball on the WPC team. After graduating Vanderbilt, I went into the service and upon returning, transferred my membership to Trinity Pres where I was ordained as an Elder. I led the Sunday School Class for junior and senior high students. After Trinity split, I transferred my membership to The Downtown Pres. During my 35+ years, I was on the Yoked ministry between First Pres and DPC, served on the Session, led the young adult Sunday School Class, served on the DPC Corporation Board, and led an adult Sunday School class for 18 years. With two other individuals, we started a Sunday morning homeless breakfast serving 200 to 250 guests breakfast. I transferred my membership to WPC about 3 ½ years ago and have taken Disciples I, attended the Wednesday and Friday Men's Bible study and currently attending Tom McDow's Bible study. I have served as an usher at the 8:30 service and participated with the Security Team.