

Lisa Atkinson

Lisa has been a member of Westminster for almost 20 years. Her husband, David Smith, grew up in Westminster and was a founding member of Pathfinders. Lisa is blessed by David's two daughters, son-in-law, and three grandchildren.

Lisa was born and raised in Columbia, South Carolina. Her undergraduate degree from Erskine College included a minor in Bible and Religion. She has a Master of Education degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of South Carolina and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. Lisa's career has focused on helping individuals with disabilities to obtain employment. In 2004, Lisa relocated from El Paso, Texas, to Nashville with the Department of Veterans Affairs. She retired as Director of Quality Assurance and Oversight for the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program. She currently works part-time as a contract Vocational Expert for Social Security Disability.

Lisa finds great fulfillment through her involvement in many of the great ministries at Westminster. She completed the Disciple Bible Study series (her second time!) plus several additional studies. She serves as co-chair of the Women's Covenant Group and the Westminster Prayer Team. As an usher, she enjoys greeting members with a smile. She is responsible for a food donation project at Lawson High School. Her favorite activity is the Joy-in-Learning "Writing Your Memoirs" class.

In her free time, Lisa enjoys reading, writing, and genealogy research. She is a devoted Duke basketball fan. She is currently taking beginner's swimming lessons at the Jewish Community Center. David and Lisa have two springer-doodle fur-babies, Piper and Toby, who own them but provide great joy.

Lisa loves the Lord and loves the Westminster church family.