

*At the age of 9 years old I went forward during an invitation to "get saved". But, off and on for years I had doubts and even rededicated my life. Still, I never felt right? I asked the Lord over and over, what's wrong?! Finally, I realized that I had just walked the aisle and did not accept Christ. It was during a revival service at the age of 17 that God convicted me strongly---- I knew that if I died I would not be going to heaven; that night I prayed to accept Christ as my Savior and have never doubted my salvation again!*

*I've always felt a calling to serve Christ in some special way and from a young age I had the desire to marry a minister; not realizing, that was also a calling.*

*My husband was not saved when we married. We had been married about 8 years and our children were very young when we moved back to my home town in IL. I joined the small Baptist church there and was encouraged to pray for my husband from some loving committed Christian ladies; we continually prayed for his salvation and then during a revival service, he accepted Christ as his Savior.*

*In my mid 30's the Lord laid it on my heart to serve Him in His Church assisting them & the Pastor. I resisted some & told the Lord, "I'm not qualified to do that." But, if the Lord calls, He equips the called! Soon after, I was asked to serve as the secretary for my home church.*

*Years later, we moved here to SC. Neither one of us would have ever thought my husband would be called to the ministry; but God laid it heavily on his heart to serve. I had never shared with him that I felt I was to be a minister's wife, not until then. I felt that was a calling I missed out on; But God works ALL things out for His Will to Be Done! Yes, sometimes we miss the mark, we get off on the wrong path...But, I'm so grateful God doesn't give up on us or stop pursuing us! Thank You, Lord.*

*He is a Great and Mighty God and Greatly to be Praised!*

*Chris Farina  
Proverbs 3:5&6*