

Meet a Familiar Face at Fairhaven

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1. *How long have you been attending FBC?*

I started attending Fairhaven when I came to Fairhaven Baptist College in August, 1985.

2. *How did you hear about our church?*

I heard about Fairhaven when a staff member, who was representing the college, came to my church.

3. *Please share a little about your salvation experience.*

When I was 15, an evangelist came to our church for revival meetings. At that time, I had doubted my salvation for about 1½ years. Even though my mom said I had received Christ when I was 6 or 7 years old, I just had this feeling that I had never really gotten saved. One night, the evangelist preached on the order of a Christian's life. Salvation—first, baptism—second, and then other things. I do not remember much else after the part on salvation. I was tired of going to sleep every night with the fear of knowing that if I died I would end up in hell.



I went forward during the invitation and got saved. It was a glorious feeling when that burden disappeared and God's salvation took its place.

4. *Do you have a special prayer request you would like our church family to pray with you about?*

My mom has had many health problems over the last few years (some pinched nerves due to a fall and some muscles that are too tight). This causes her to lose balance while walking and makes stairs extremely difficult. She is now taking a new medicine and going to therapy. This is helping out but she still has problems with stairs. Please pray for her health and continued improvement.

5. *What do you like best about our church?*

I like our church family atmosphere and the desire to see souls saved, but, I really like the fact that our church trains people to do this through the institute and college. If it had not been for our college, I do not know where I would be right now.