

Testimony of Gary Gray
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My name is Gary Grey, born and raised in Tulsa, OK. As far back as I can remember, our family always went to church on Sunday. I remember youth group meetings and church luncheons as it was the “family day” every Sunday. My childhood was very normal and free of tensions and conflict of any serious nature.

In college at Tulsa University, I studied business management and enjoyed fraternity life with my friends. My frat brothers have me the nickname of “straight arrow” because I was too many, naive of worldly things, girls, drinking, etc. You could say straight-laced, sober, and God. In other words, self-righteous. Until one evening at our monthly fraternity meeting, a man from Campus Crusade for Christ spoke about the claims of Christ and the He was a personal God that would come into my life and enable me to live a more full and abundant life. I met with Paul Dunham and made the decision to receive Christ as my personal Savior and live in Heaven forever with God.

After college, I joined Campus Crusade, now CRU. My assignments were the University of Texas (Sept. 1966-1967), Texas Tech (1967-1968) when I married Karen Wahl of Long Beach, CA, and finally, Washington State University (1968-1969). During my tours of service, I became a licensed pastor through the Institute of Biblical Studies at Arrowhead Springs, CA area where I was given a diploma.

After Karen and I divorced, I moved to Colorado Springs, CO and drifted away from the church and my God for seven years. God did not give up on me and I started attending First Presbyterian Church in the “springs.”

I met Eileen Joy and we were married in September of 1995 and moved to Broken Arrow in April of 2003 where we started attending TBC under pastor John Barnett. We were active in the Ambassador Flock and the MAC Flock until Eileen’s home-going in March of 2021. Retired now, I serve the members of TBC where I am most needed and able. I really enjoy greeting the saints on Sunday morning, and will serve the saints at TBC as a deacon, if chosen.

Respectfully, I am, Gary Gray
Psalms 84:10