

John Lawless

I was raised going to the Churches of Christ. Both my dad and grandfather were preachers in the churches I grew up in. I feel blessed to have grown up in a Christian home where praying and reading scripture were highly valued. At 17, the Spirit opened my eyes to the realization that my faith was my own, and I was baptized. I attended York College, a small Christian college in Nebraska. There I grew even more in my faith through small-group studies and interacting with some amazing Christians. I later transferred to Oklahoma Christian University and finished my degree. While at OC, I worked as a youth intern at a church in Norman, Oklahoma. As we moved for school and work, Robbie and I have been involved in several ministries both in Oklahoma and Colorado, including small group and youth ministries. I served as a deacon at Littleton Bible Chapel for the last seven years and sat in and observed with the elders off and on for about 3 years. I remember reading a book on eldership in college by Lynn Anderson, and he said that elders/shepherds should “smell like their sheep” because they are around their sheep and know them. I fully stand by CBC’s statement of faith and want to grow the Lord’s church with a “wide table and low fences” where Scripture is the final authority and the gospel is proclaimed. I desire to seek first His kingdom and I continually pray for wisdom and a heart to love more fully as Christ did.

Robbie and I have two kids. Elijah, our son, is a 21-year-old student at the University of Northern Colorado studying finance, and our daughter, Brookelyn, is a 19-year-old student at the University of Missouri studying speech-language pathology.

