

COLORADO BIBLE CHURCH

DEACON CANDIDATE

William Pearson



“But I am among you as the one who serves.”

Luke 22:27 (ESV)

Family: Married to Jill Pearson; son Oliver Pearson; daughter Jessica VerWayne

CBC: Deacon Candidate; Men’s Bible Study Leader; CBC Care Ministry

Work: Senior Project Manager in commercial construction

Ministry Heart: Scripture, discipleship, caring for the body, servant leadership, and watchfulness for Christ’s return

My story is ultimately a story of God’s grace. I am a sinner saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and the longer I walk with Him, the more I recognize how faithful He has been throughout my life. My hope isn’t in anything I have done, but entirely in Jesus Christ, who took the punishment for my sin on the cross, rose from the grave, and gave me a life I could never earn for myself.

There is also a part of my story that isn’t pretty. I spent seasons of my life deeply entrenched in sin, living much more for myself than for Christ. I knew better in many ways, but I still chose my own way. There were consequences, brokenness, and things I wish I could go back and change. Those years taught me something I never want to forget: I desperately need Jesus. I needed His forgiveness then, I need His grace today, and I will need Him every day for the rest of my life.

When I look back now, I don’t see a story about how I finally got my act together. I see the patience and mercy of a God who continued to pursue me, humble me, discipline me, forgive me, and draw me back to Himself. Whatever good anyone may see in my life today is evidence that God’s grace is real and that He is still changing me.

I am blessed to share this life with my wife, Jill. The Lord has used our marriage and our experiences together to teach me much about love, grace, patience, forgiveness, and walking faithfully with Christ. Jill is an incredible encouragement to me, and I am grateful that we get to pursue the Lord together and serve His Church side by side.

God has also given me a deep hunger for His Word. I love studying Scripture and asking difficult questions because I want to know Christ more deeply and understand what He has actually said. I want Scripture to continually examine me, correct me, and change me.

I love Christ’s Church and want CBC to be a place where He is exalted, His Word is faithfully taught, the Gospel remains central, and people are genuinely known, loved, prayed for, discipled, and cared for.

As I have prayed about serving CBC as a Deacon, I keep coming back to Jesus’ words, “But I am among you as the one who serves” (Luke 22:27). I don’t see becoming a Deacon as receiving a position or title, but as accepting a responsibility to serve Christ by serving His people. If the Lord and the congregation affirm me, my desire is simple: to faithfully serve Christ, love His people, help care for His Church, and be found faithfully serving when our Lord returns.

My Vision for Colorado Bible Church

My vision for Colorado Bible Church begins with Jesus Christ. This is His Church. He is the Head, His Word is our authority, His Gospel is our message, and His mission should shape everything we do.

I want CBC to be a church that doesn't simply know the Word of God, but lives it. James tells us to “be doers of the word, and not hearers only” (James 1:22). I want us to study Scripture deeply, teach it faithfully, and put it into action in our marriages, families, workplaces, neighborhoods, and relationships with one another. What we believe should change how we live.

I want CBC to be a church where people are known, loved, prayed for, disciplined, and cared for. When someone is hurting, struggling, grieving, sick, lonely, or beginning to drift away, somebody should notice. Care should happen throughout the body, with church family caring for church family, Deacons helping coordinate practical needs, and Elders faithfully shepherding and spiritually overseeing the flock.

I also want CBC to have a heart for those who don't yet know Jesus. We should boldly and lovingly proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, welcome people into our lives, and pray that the Lord uses CBC to bring many people to repentance and saving faith in Christ. God gives the growth; our responsibility is to faithfully plant, water, serve, love, and proclaim Christ.

I believe we must also be watchful. That means remaining anchored in God's Word, guarding sound doctrine, recognizing spiritual dangers, caring when someone begins to wander, and having the courage to speak truth with humility, grace, and love. We watch because we love Christ, His truth, and His people.

Finally, I want CBC to live with an expectant hope in the return of Jesus Christ. Jesus is coming again. That should not make us fearful or consumed with speculation. It should make us faithful. His return should give us urgency for the Gospel, compassion for the lost, courage to stand for truth, a desire for holiness, and an eagerness to serve while there is still work to be done.

As a Deacon, I simply want to help CBC live these things out faithfully and serve wherever the Lord and our Elders believe I can be useful.

My vision for CBC is simple: Know Christ deeply. Know His Word faithfully. Live what we believe. Love and care for one another genuinely. Proclaim the Gospel boldly. Make disciples faithfully. Serve humbly.

Watch expectantly. And be found doing the work Christ gave us when He returns.

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only...” — James 1:22

“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

Revelation 22:20 ESV