

My Faith Story

I am Connie and I would like to share my walk with God.

There have been many times in the last four decades that I have had to deal with stressful situations. I thank God for helping me ask for help, although it was not always my will to do what He was telling me.

About four decades ago, I **discovered a big void** in my life. Jesus Christ was not number one. A Lay Witness Mission came to our church and I was born again. **I received Christ as my personal Savior.** This means that if it were only me, Christ would have died for me alone. He forgave all my sins and I began a much better life with Him.

A large part of the help I received from God was obtained in Small Groups. They helped me live a better life. Twenty-five Lay Witness Missions in seven different states enabled us to share our faith with our family and other families. As a result, we attended church because we wanted to, not because we are obligated in any way. We read the Bible because we want to. We pray because it has become an integral part of our lives. We have been committed to Bible Study, Choir, Sunday School teaching, and Junior Church teaching.

God helped me to be human and **helped my husband as a pastor** and his ministry in our church, other churches, and in Seton Manor. My favorite verse of scripture is **Matthew 6: 25-27 (LB)** which tells us not to worry because God will provide for us:

²⁵ “So my counsel is: Don’t worry about things—food, drink, and clothes. For you already have life and a body—and they are far more important than what to eat and wear. ²⁶Look at the birds! They don’t worry about what to eat—they don’t need to sow or reap or store up food—for your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. ²⁷Will all your worries add a single moment to your life?”