

finish their college education. I have worked multiple Walks and probably held every position there is on both the inside and outside teams and have loved every walk I worked. I served GRACE community as a board member through 2011; where other board members frowned upon some unconventional views which I debated. I am honored to be asked again to serve on the board, although it would be my preference to see new members serving who can bring new blood and new thoughts and approaches to our struggling community.

Hello, my name is **David Bagley**. I attended Grace Emmaus walk 66 at Camp Gilmont in the fall of 2013. I sat at the table of Luke, and my family and I worship and serve at White Oak Community Church in White Oak, Texas. If I am fortunate enough to be elected, the GRACE board will have gained a Good and Faithful Servant.

James Cox – East Texas Walk 18, table of St. Matthew in October, 1995 and held at Garrison, Texas. My wife Vicki and I are members of Longview UMC. I am active in the WeHop for Jesus reunion group in Longview and have worked a lot of East Texas walks in outside and chapel team roles and even more GRACE walks, once the GRACE Community was formed. I served on the GRACE Board for a three-year term starting in 2001 in the Recording Secretary and External Agape Letter position. My personal preference would be for new fourth day to fill board positions and to rely on the three year term and rotating classes of board members to provide continuity, but do appreciate there may be advantages to also having longer-term perspectives.

Hello there. My name is **Boni Demaree** (walk 390, Latham Springs, table of Mary) and I am so blessed to be part of the GRACE Emmaus community. I attend Starrville Methodist church in Starrville, Texas. We have been members since 1993. Currently, I am secretary of the Board of Stewards and have served as a board member in the past. I also attend Bible study Fellowship classes on Mondays and Cornerstone sponsored classes on Wednesday mornings. I served as town servant this past April for Emmaus walk 398, Latham Springs Community as well as our daughter, Allie Fallwall. We are the parents of 3 daughters and 2 sons and have one grandson. All of our children are grown and on their own allowing us time to volunteer. I look forward to meeting you and serving the community. Peace of the Lord be with you. DeColores.

Hi, my name is **Talia Epps**. I went on walk 53 at Disciples Crossing and I sat at the table of Ruth. My husband and I worship at Whitehouse First Baptist Church. I come from a great family and went to grade school in Whitehouse. Unfortunately, I was very lost most of my life. I was separated from my family at age 13 due to my misbehavior. That lead me to a rough road ahead – drugs, alcohol, parties and boys became my life. I married at 18 to get away from an abusive home and I joined the Navy. My first marriage did not last more than a year. I spent 5 years in the service after 9-11 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Once I had received an honorable discharge from the Navy, I went right back to my old lifestyle. I was homeless and in a very dark place when I finally

accepted Jesus into my heart. That was in 2008. Shortly after that I was baptized which began my new life with Christ. Since then, God has put together the broken pieces of my family relationships. I went to nursing school and now work as an LVN at ETMC in Tyler. I met my husband and we have been happily married for little over a year. My walk to Emmaus gave me a more intimate relationship with God. I believe in what the walk does for people. Even the ones who don't think they need it (like me). It would be an honor to serve the community. I appreciate the opportunity.

My name is **Jerri Lykins**. My walk was GRACE #37 at Disciples Crossing in Athens, Texas. My husband, Loren and I worship at First United Methodist Church Jacksonville, Texas with our two daughters. I have been part of the music team on 7 walks, working with various team members. Within the past two years, I have also become involved in Kairos and have worked 3 walks – also being on the music team. Loren and I have a very musical family and I always say I am the least talented of the bunch! While that is true, I have learned that a strong musical talent is not necessarily the most important attribute for being on a music team. Enthusiasm, flexibility, a willingness to work with others, being "somewhat musical: and having a heart for God are, I believe, more important attributes. I try to exhibit those traits in every walk I work and in my life in general. I remember how special my walk was to me and I enjoy being a part of that experience for other pilgrims; be it working on a tem or holding a candle and singing Jesus, Jesus as we welcome them into the body

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