

“ New Member Profile “

This week's feature : Brian Gilbert and Adrienne Patenaude



Brian was born in Cleveland, OH and grew up in Cleveland and Westlake. Brian was raised with one brother, but has 5 additional siblings from his dad's former marriage. After high school, he attended Cuyahoga Community College and Hondros College. He majored in Construction Engineering Management and Real Estate. His job history includes working and managing multiple Dunkin Donuts for over 10 years. He also was employed as an EMT and began to seek other opportunities with a better work/ life balance. Brian has been a Real Estate Agent for almost 9 years now.

Adrienne was born in Sheffield Lake and grew up with 1 sister in her family. She attended Lorain County JVS and focused her studies on Cosmetology. She worked as a Stylist at Great Clips for 15 years. Her job at Dunkin Donuts working part time brought Adrienne and Brian together. They have been happily together for 11 years now!

They have been blessed with 3 children to offer much Love! Adrienne stays at home playing “taxi” for the kids’ schedule. Aubriella (Ella), age 12, is in 6th grade and loves to make crafts and music. Austin, age 8, is in 2nd grade and loves Legos, basketball and digging random holes in the backyard for his dad to trip over cutting grass. The youngest is Audrianna (Anna), age 4, in preschool. She loves coloring and building forts.

Brian and Adrienne were invited by their good friend, Kristen Chenergy, to attend services here at Prince of Peace. They had been wanting to find a church for some time. They joined and became members in October after attending since March! Imagine if everyone would invite just 1 person to attend a service. Thanks for your efforts Kristen and all the other ambassadors at POP!

Adrienne enjoys free time with hobbies and interests that include reading, baking and anything Disney. Brian is interested in Cleveland Sports (let’s cheer for a championship team soon!), being outdoors, landscaping, and is always seeking to learn new things.

Future activities at POP may include Habitat for Humanity volunteers, Buds and Suds and helping out with various events and projects. There’s plenty of need to share their time and talents, and I know they have the energy for it.

Keeping connected to the Good News, and teaching God’s Love to their children is growing our congregation for the future. You will find them attending the 9am contemporary service. Adrienne and Brian will contribute much to our missions and will strengthen our community of Faith!

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter