

## **“ New Member Profile “**

*This week's feature : Samuel Foore*



Samuel was born in Melbourne, Florida, He grew up in Lafayette, Louisiana. Graduation from Carencro High School was followed by studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Entering the bachelor's degree program, his major was electrical engineering. Undertaking two years of study, he chose a different direction. Currently, he is about to start attending Lorain County Community College. Entering the associates degree program in science, he will specialize in automation systems.

Samuel has worked for 3 years in the food and restaurant industry, mostly bussing tables. He has also held an internship at Aclara, helping assemble and test a satellite model for potential clients. This company is on the front lines of utility smart infrastructure solutions. Now he is working as a material handler

at Fedex while also working at a co-op in Akron as a circuit designer.

He joined Prince of Peace in October 2023 along with his family, parents Larry and Raluca. Samuel had been to many protestant churches during his time in Louisiana, but never committed to joining a church. Now felt like the best time, and POP was the best community! He attends the 9am contemporary service and is prospecting for opportunities to serve.

He enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, archery, kayaking/canoeing and diving. Samuel also enjoys games, writing, cooking, religious study, and philosophy.

Something people may not know about him is that he has been overseas twice! Once to Barcelona, Spain as a part of his internship with Aclara, and once to Cozumel, Mexico. A long term goal is to hike all of the Buckeye Trail one day. As it circles the entire state, the 1440 mile journey is broken into 26 sections to reveal the tremendous variety and history that Ohio hiking offers. That is certainly an awesome view of God's creation!

Offer a warm welcome to Samuel soon. I can tell he will engage and become involved in our community to share his Talents!

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