

Member Profile Story

This week's feature : Wendy Hansen



Wendy was born in Berea, Ohio. She was an army brat during her early years. As a result, she lived all over the country and even lived in Germany for a couple of years before her family settled back in Ohio where Wendy has lived most of her life. Most of her education has been in the Cleveland area. She grew up in North Royalton and attended early grades and high school there. Wendy majored in office administration and earned a certification in executive administration.

Wendy has 3 sisters and a brother. She is the middle kid...Hand me down Wendy! She always got her sister's hand me down clothes, they were always big on her because she was so skinny as a kid. LOL! The siblings all live in Ohio.

She met her former spouse in North Royalton High School. They were high school sweethearts. They are still friends to this day and are very proud of their two grown children, Jeffrey and Jennifer. Jeffrey is the oldest and is working as a senior financial analyst. Jennifer has a career as a hospice

nurse. Wendy's three grandchildren are Ashton, Scarlett and Hanna. All live in the central Ohio area.

In the workforce over the last 35 to 40 years, she has focused her skills in administrative and executive/management positions. Wendy left corporate life for a time to serve in her church for a little over 4 years as an administrative assistant serving several pastors and a special needs ministry. She is so glad she took this position as it was very rewarding and it has brought her much closer to the Lord!

Wendy came on board as a staff member at POP in September of 2022. She really missed working for a church when she left her other church job to take on an opportunity at Southwest Hospital in Administration. When she learned of the administrative opportunity at POP, she really had a calling to apply and everything just fell into place after meeting Pastor Charlie. He has been such a wonderful friend and mentor to her since coming on board! Her love for James and Lisa is another thing she will cherish as they always brighten her week!

She has hobbies and interests to enjoy in her free time. Her love for gardening, interior design projects, and refurbishing old furniture provide relaxation and challenge. One thing that folks at POP may not know is Wendy is a cancer survivor for over seven years. Her small dog named Charlie is full of energy and wakes her up at 5 am each day. She has a desire to go on an African safari some day!

Wendy has established herself as a key leader at POP. Keeping the office running smoothly is a great skill she has brought here. The functions that require software knowledge have been especially helpful to me as Wendy always has an answer when I'm lost. Working in a church with many missions and groups, she always presents a calm and positive approach. Church Administration, by biblical principles, is essential for the effective functioning of a Christian community. We will continue moving forward with Wendy on the team !

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