

Meet Debbie Moore



Debbie and her husband, Brad, retired and moved from California to Missouri last year. In looking for a house and church, they “just so happened” to find a home near Concord Baptist Church. Debbie

says that was a God thing! They were excited to learn via the website that Concord had a choir and orchestra. Brad plays the French horn, and he wanted to be a part of the music ministry in their new church home. The very first time they visited Concord they felt at home, loving the worship and pastor’s message. In a short time, they joined our fellowship and are now serving along with us.

Debbie came to know Jesus as a 13-year-old attending a summer youth camp. Along with some other campers she was baptized in a mountain stream later that week. Debbie’s ministry passions are children’s, benevolence, senior adult, youth, recovery, etc. She co-led the women’s ministry for a few years at her previous church. She has the gift of administration and loves to work behind the scenes. She helped lead Rt. 56 during VBS week.

Debbie managed payroll for McDonald’s restaurants that numbered 9 in the beginning. By the time she left there were 31 locations. Leaving that position after 31 years, she began working in their church office in California.

Debbie and Brad met online at eHarmony.com, testifying that it does actually work for some of us! They enjoy camping together and visiting family in other states. She loves to read, play games, and take walks in some of the beautiful National Parks and places they have visited all over the country.

Women’s Ministry at Concord

Faith Votes
NO
Amendment 3
November 5.

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A person’s a person no matter how small.

Dr. Seuss

Studies & Events

- ♥ Oct 12 @ 10am, Annex D - Joy Comes in the Morning. Widows' ministry that meets each month on 2nd Saturday
- ♥ Grief Share
- ♥ Apples of Gold cancelled.
- ♥ Prepare Him Room Fellowship December 2.
- ♥ February 22, 2025 Women's Conference

Bible studies underway:

- ♥ Underway (began Aug 28) - God of Covenant Bible study (Jen Wilkin) with Sandy Steenbergen (limit 15/class)
- ♥ Sept. 4 (*note date change*) Discovering Daniel Bible study (Amir Tsarfati) with Becky Quinn (2 Wed classes to accommodate those who attend other Wednesday night activities: 4 to 5:30pm & 6 to 7:30pm)
- ♥ Monday, Sept. 9 @ 10am - God of Freedom Bible study (Jen Wilkin) with Pam Tannehill

Director's Corner

When World War 2 broke out in Europe in September 1939, 90 percent of Americans wanted the U.S. to stay out. Our posture was one of neutrality and isolation.

Meanwhile in Great Britain Neville Chamberlain thought the best plan for dealing with Hitler was to keep giving in, appeasement.

Neutrality, isolation, and appeasement—none of these tactics were successful in dealing with an unrelenting and evil adversary. Britain found the more they remained passive and gave in, the more the enemy demanded. The U.S. found this foe was not content to allow them to mind their own business, but was determined to come after them as well.

Mama and mawmaw bears, we are in a war too. Our war is not one of guns and tanks, but it's one that is even more sinister. It's a spiritual war involving the enemy of our souls. He is more wicked and more relentless than any flesh and blood despot. He is coming for the most vulnerable and precious among us, our children!

Other states in our country have succumbed to

this enemy. State after state is taking away parental rights when it comes to their minor children and decisions regarding gender reassignment procedures. We should not be so naïve to think MO is immune.

The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy.

I have come that they may have life and have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

The proposed MO Constitutional change entitled Amendment 3 (A3) involves more than abortion. Because of the purposefully broad and vague language of “reproductive freedom” and the wording “not limited to . . . abortion,” A3's approval would fling the door open to Missouri becoming another state allowing governmental overreach regarding harmful and life-altering decisions of minors.

An AP headline in May 2023 read, “Trans minors **protected from parents** under

Washington law.” (Emphasis added.) Parents who try to guard their naïve and brainwashed children from these harmful practices are being labeled as “bad guys” whom their own children need protection from!

Our anti-biblical, anti-God culture is coming for our kids as sure as Japanese pilots came and attacked Pearl Harbor that fateful day in 1941. This is an enemy that cannot be appeased, and we cannot continue to isolate ourselves and remain neutral. This is a clear and present danger. It's time to speak up and take a stand while we still have the freedom.

Unlike Chamberlain, his successor, Prime Minister Churchill understood the foe. He knew it was time to draw a line in the sand, stop appeasing, and fight. And when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor one of their commanders feared they had “awakened a sleeping giant.” That did prove to be the case, and the U.S. entered the war. The resolve to face the enemy and join the fight resulted in the defeat of an evil empire's attempted takeover of the world.

I pray that the church (sleeping giant) will wake up and face our enemy and his destructive ideologies. May God protect our kids and give us the victory!

Becky Quinn

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.

Nelson Mandela



If I can sit down for freedom, you can stand up for children.

Rosa Parks