

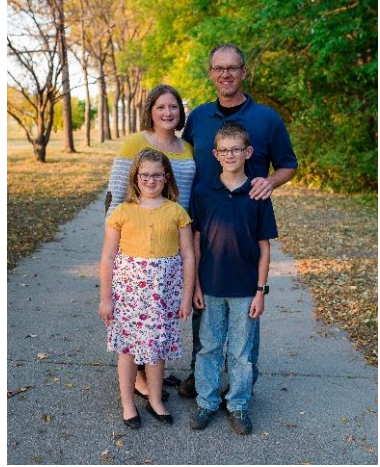
My name is Josh Willard, and I have called NPBC home since 2008. My wife Sandy and I began attending Berean shortly after our marriage in August of that year. We have two children, Ashton (9) and Hailey (7). We love and follow Jesus and love our church family.

Sandy and I both grew up in Christian homes, and accepted Jesus as our Savior in our "twens". However, neither of us fully began to rely on our relationship with Christ until we were much older.

God used our relationship with each other to draw each of us closer to Him. Choosing to attend Berean after our marriage has also had a huge impact in our growth and walk with the Lord. I was baptized as a "tween" after accepting Christ, and I had the joy of celebrating Sandy's baptism with her as I was able to baptize her in 2015.

During our time at Berean both Sandy and I have served in many ministry areas. We served together as a team in the Nursery for quite some time which eventually led to Sandy becoming the Nursery Team Coach in 2013. She served in this capacity until this year when she felt called to another ministry area, hospitality. I have served as a Deacon since 2013 primarily over-seeing the original building/Children's Ministry areas. During that time, I have had the joy of being a part of many smaller teams for remodel projects and environment enhancements for our Children's areas. I have also been the Children's Ministry Technology Team Coach since 2015.

We love our church family here at Berean. It truly is that – a family. We have developed many close friendships over the years and have had so much joy in growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ along with you. We are thankful for the opportunities we have had to serve the body, and to serve alongside so many of you. It is with the same thankfulness and excitement that we are submitting my name for consideration as an Elder here at NPBC.



Josh & Sandy Willard

Josh is a candidate for the elder team... the body can communicate with us as elders by emailing to elders@npberean.org or personally contacting any of the elders below.



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Smith



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