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I was born in a coal mining town, Cannock, Staffordshire England, during the WWII, and was baptized in the St. Luke's Anglican Church, where I served until 1966 in various rolls – boy soprano, acolyte, youth team leader, and developed a local mission.

I attended Leeds University UK after which I joined Eaton Corporation working in Europe, Africa, Asia before I moved to USA in 1980. I held various global sales, marketing, and general management positions, including management of Eaton subsidiaries in the UK, Germany, and South Africa, and managing of joint ventures in Mexico, Argentina, Korea, and Japan. Upon arrival in USA, I was based in Doylestown PA, before moving to Savannah (The Landings) in 1989, where my daughter and son both attended Country Day School. I soon met an absolutely outstanding and passionate priest - Father Hoornstra and became a founding and vestry member of St. Peter's of Skidaway and served as eucharistic minister.

1991/1992 Lead search that resulted in Claudette Warwick being appointed Music Director.

1993 Led the team to raise \$25,000 to purchase an electric organ that was as mobile as our church.

1994 Chairman of the search committee that resulted in the appointment of the Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith in January 1995.

Elected to the class of 1996 along with Ian Heap and Connie Dimou.

In 1995 I took an overseas assignment in South Africa, where I met my wife Carole, and we subsequently returned to USA. In 2000 I joined family-owned White Hydraulic Inc. of Hopkinsville Kentucky, who retained me to take them being parochial to global. I became known as the "father" of White (China) Drive Products Co. Ltd, having taken it from a green field to profitable company in its first full year of operation in 2006 to being the largest part of the company in 2015. During this time, I was a Voted Entrepreneur; made an honoree Member of the RunZhou District Economic Council and an Honorary Citizen of Jiangsu, China, as a result in my endeavors to build relationships between China and the USA.

In 2016 the White Hydraulics was acquired by their major competitor, Danfoss Power Solutions, I subsequently resigned from Danfoss in August 2017. I attended Grace Church Hopkinsville Kentucky April 2000 to July 6, 2017. I did not serve on the vestry or in the choir because my work that required me to travel every other Sunday to Europe or China. But I was a Eucharistic Minister and from 2008 to 2017 I supported Liturgy Planning 2008 ~ 2017 to support the various transitioning priest and then the rector.

In my view my most significant role in Grace Church was GraceWorks.

This is a "cottage industry that employed people who had extreme difficulty getting employed because of drug/alcohol abuse; prison record; prostitution et.

Leader of this ministry from its beginning in 2013 until leaving for Skidaway in 2017.

St. Peter's I have been fortunate to be a Eucharistic Minister and Lay Readers, to have worked with the rector to develop a new ministry - the role of the Verger and become a Vestry Member and Choir Member. Most

recently I have been graced with being the Leader of a New Ministry – Technology Driven, commonly known as Live Streaming.

I am grateful that I have acquired skills and knowledge to serve my Lord, and while I very much have my parents to thank, I am also indebted to the three elementary school masters who inspired me about the world at large, it's people, the joy of achievement and the need "to keep agoin" at all times.

I lived that inspiration, flying +/-9 million flying miles, 5.6 million with United. I have visited most countries of the world, except USSR, where I was "persona non grata", and I have done my best to serve.

What is next, I do not know, but I know the Lord knows.