

Presbyterian Women Women of Faith Awards for 2009 Lynne Owen

Lynne was born in Columbia, SC. where she grew up in the Presbyterian Church. She credits her church youth groups, Girl Scouts, and family with instilling in her that “one always needs to help others.” She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, became a Registered Nurse, and loved her years in the pediatric wards. She left the profession in 1998 to raise the three sons and one daughter that she and William have.

She joined Bayside in 1994 and has enjoyed working with the youth group for the past 11 years and participating in their many different mission projects in North and South America, as well as her activity in the Sunday school program, PW circles, and vacation Bible school. She has served two terms as an Elder and several years as moderator of the Service Ministry, identifying community needs and coordinating volunteers to fill them. She continues to serve as the co-chair of the Bayside’s Food Pantry. She loves all of this and finds joy in helping others. She also is a constant volunteer in the various aspects of her children’s lives—school, scouts, Virginia Children’s Chorus, baseball and soccer teams etc. and “has loved every minute” (“well, almost every minute”).

She is very thankful that “the Lord has blessed me with good health and the ability to help others...more of a blessing to the one helping!” She is a model for all ages in our church.

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