

## **Gary Kipe - Deacon Candidate**

I was born and raised in Houston, Texas and became a Christian in the fall of 1993 as a freshman at Texas A&M. From the time He gave me the gospel, He has preserved me in it through a series of faithful churches and discipleship relationships over the past 30 years. Federal service brought my family and me to Washington, DC, where we've lived in the Manassas area since 2016. We were part of a church plant in the Gainesville area that disbanded after 7 years before the Lord brought us to CBC in December 2023. Having served as both, elder, and deacon at previous churches over the years, I am grateful for many front row accounts of watching the Lord care for and provide for His people. Since joining Centreville Baptist Church in May 2024, I've been encouraged by His enduring care for this body and the faithful witness of CBC to endure in the gospel. As a member of this body, I am grateful to serve alongside of others in Children's Ministry, Security Team, hosting Community Group, and leading Men's Ministry. This body has been a blessing to me, my wife, Jillian, and our four kids-Gracie, Wren, Shepherd, and Emma. If the church asks me to deacon, then I am eager to do so, as unto the Lord, for both my own spiritual good and the spiritual good of the body. My goal in deaconing will be to serve the body so that we grow in unity in our hope in Jesus and fruitfulness in the Spirit.