

(Bill) William B. Lord



Bill was born February 22, 1949 in Brooklyn, NY. He enjoyed playing basketball and tennis while attending elementary and high school in Binghamton, NY where he graduated in 1967. In 1978 he received a degree in Technical Theatre from MTSU at Murfreesboro, TN.

Bill worked towards a graduate degree in theatre at Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, NY where he also worked as a stage manager for two years. He enjoyed the work so much, building sets, lights, etc. that he left graduate school before completing his degree to take a job he worked for four years as a technical director in Johnson, VT. Bill helped found and became a charter member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

During Bill's stint in theatre, he worked as a volunteer fireman and an ambulance driver. He then became interested in law enforcement with part time work as a Deputy Sheriff for two years. It was at this time, he found his calling, opting for a career in law enforcement. He was a patrol officer for 3 years in Winooski, VT, officer/detective for 13 years in Essex Junction, VT and has been employed with the United States Probation Department for the last 4 years. Bill believes that God has placed him in his present position where he takes the opportunity to share his faith as often as possible. His occupation has become a personal ministry as he reaches out to offenders. He offers encouragement, God's love and grace praying that they gain the strength to get off of drugs turning their lives around.

Bill met his lovely wife Wendy through a mutual friend in 1995. Wendy worked for the US Attorney's office in Burlington, VT. Their common interest in law enforcement, theater and jazz helped cultivate their relationship. They were married one year later to the day on January 7, 1996 in Essex Junction, VT. Their Honeymoon was on the coast of Maine just after a blizzard where it was so cold that the frost on the inside of the hotel room door was one inch thick.

As a member of Kiwanis, a Volunteer fireman, Girls Church League Basketball Coach, Youth Leader of First Congregational Church and most recently Volunteer Crew Leader with Habitat for Humanity, Bill's passion for community service is unrelenting. About 5 years ago on a motorcycle ride, Bill's biker friends/neighbors shared their faith with him. Bill experienced a renewal of his faith and gave his heart to the Lord. He refers to this as his "born again" experience. Bill believes that he was born to serve. In his 4th year of service with HFH of Williamson Co, Bill finds tremendous satisfaction in seeing partner families get good, affordable homes. He also finds learning, teaching and the camaraderie experienced extremely rewarding.