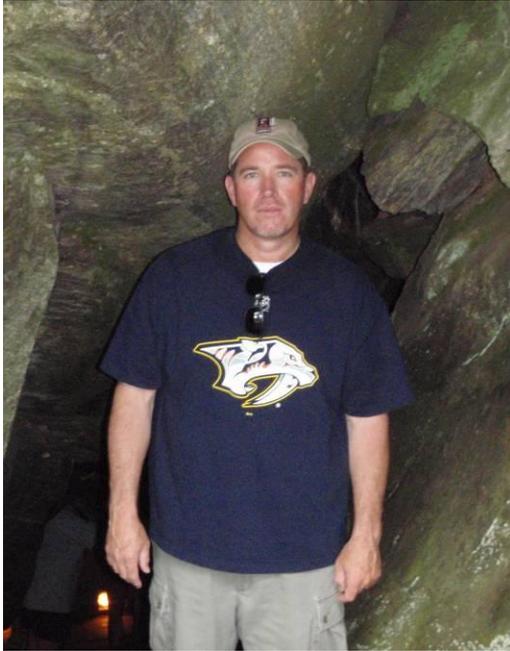


David White interviewed by Chip Kerr



David was born in Antelope Valley, CA close to Bakersfield. He spent most of his childhood in a few suburbs of San Diego. While growing up in the San Diego area, David played football and baseball all through high school. He actually graduated from a high school in the Los Angeles, CA area.

David and his first wife lived in the LA area until he was 28 years old. They decided to move their family to a different part of the country to better raise their 2 children. This was at the time of the LA riots. David has two children to his first wife; his son, Benjamin, is now 20 years old and attends the University of Louisville in Kentucky and his daughter, Lora is 18 and is a senior in

High School in Bowling Green, KY. She plans on attending Western Kentucky or Austin Peay after graduation.

After high school, David went to work for his father in the home building business. Times were a little different back then in California. Father and son had an interesting niche to their business...they would actually only do the foundations and framing components of the homes. David claims that was a pretty profitable and efficient business plan. Evidently they stayed quite busy with less headaches. That is how his home building career began. As mentioned earlier, David and his family made a cross country move to Tennessee. He has been fortunate to work for several reputable companies since moving to Middle Tennessee, including Radnor Homes, Zaring, The Jones Company, Toll Brothers and he actually started the Westhaven community for Southern Land Company. David currently serves as the Construction Manager for Drees Homes covering all communities North of Nashville. He also is in charge of the construction end of the Drees Design Gallery Homes division, which builds the Drees home on a customer homesite or land.

In 2000, David married his second wife, Gelena. They had a simply wedding in the Smokey Mountains and honeymooned on a Southern Caribbean Cruise. David now also has 2 step children, Adam 14 and Ashton 16. The family lives in Hendersonville.

In his free time, David enjoys fly fishing for trout and big game hunting, where he often travels to the mountain states to enjoy. He is also a big time Nashville Predators

Hockey fan. When asked if he used to play hockey, he laughed and said..."me on ice skates...that would be funny!"

The Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County Board is very fortunate to have David serve on the Construction Committee and the Crew Leader Sub Committee. He has been involved with Habitat for Humanity for the past 2 years and he gains a lot of satisfaction in knowing that what Habitat is doing is helping to change people's lives and provide them opportunities that they may have never had.