

## Habitat Williamson-Maury Board Member

### Mike Hickman



In March 2015, the Board of Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury welcomed new member Mike Hickman.

Mike Hickman could possibly be nominated for the "You Are So Nashville If" awards. He grew up in Nashville and graduated from Ezell-Harding Christian School and then later Vanderbilt University, with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He used his engineering skills to serve in the US Air Force after college, specializing in signals intelligence. After his military service, Mike lived in a few other Southern cities and worked in the engineering field.

While living in Knoxville and attending a local church there, he met his wife Shannon, who also happened to be a Middle Tennessee native. After they married and started a family, they knew they wanted to move back to Middle Tennessee. Mike and Shannon now have two teenagers at Centennial High School, Robert and Joy. Their family worships at Otter Creek Church in Brentwood. He also volunteers with Room in the Inn.

Mike's hard work ethic led him to a very interesting career in technical fields, including Panasonic and Toshiba. Last year he moved his skills and expertise to Peak10, a privately held company that offers Cloud, Data Centers, and Managed Service Solutions.

Mike first got involved with the mission of Habitat for Humanity through volunteering on build sites. His very first build was a bit unusual because he knew the homeowner through church. He knew the path she had taken and he knew how God was working in her life. Mike and several friends from church volunteered on multiple days to help build her house. He saw firsthand what a blessing it was for everyone involved, and how God used that event to continue changing her life. After several years of volunteering, Mike has now committed to serving on the board for Habitat for Humanity of Williamson-Maury.