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Since 2001 I have been serving at STR in a variety of roles. When we moved to the area with small children, I began searching for a place where we could be involved and found a flyer about an outdoor Christian camp. My passion for children to know who they are in Christ and my love for God's amazing creation found a match in the outdoor ministry of Strong Tower Ranch.

From camp group leader to camp team leader to office manager, I have had the privilege to meet and serve with a multitude of people with similar passions and different skills and gifts. I love how God brings the pieces of the puzzle together as we walk with Him.

I was shown love and grace when I first came to visit STR. Prayer and the Word were and still are central in this ministry. This is our local mission field. STR provides the opportunity for young people to put the Word in their heart and walk it out as they share it with campers and each other. It is amazing to see them dig deep, draw together, and build each other up!

My wonderful husband of 31 years has walked with me on this journey, himself serving as archery leader, tractor driver, and my counselor. Our children are now adults who love the Lord, and I get to see them share hope and truth with others in their lives. They continue to participate in property improvement, camp ministry, and general support. We share a love for the beauty of the seasons and fresh air. We enjoy walking in the woods, wildflowers, hunting, boating, and scenic road trips. We are blessed!