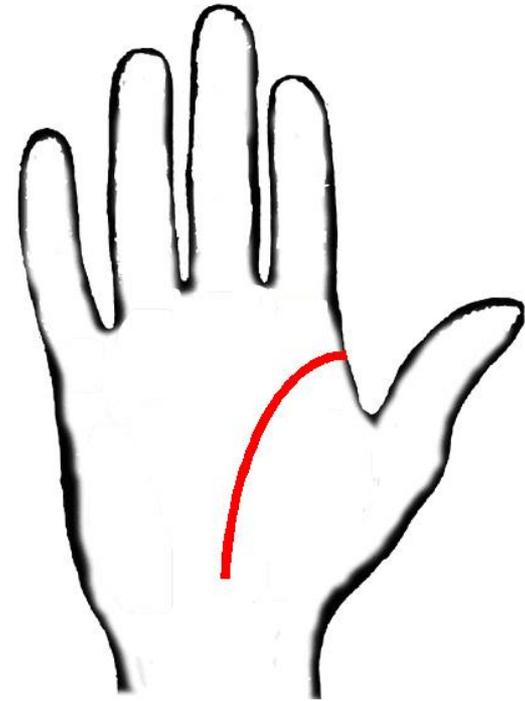


My Lifeline

David Scott Robertson



MAY 6, 1960 -

Yours truly...



Web site photo for church web site (2010)

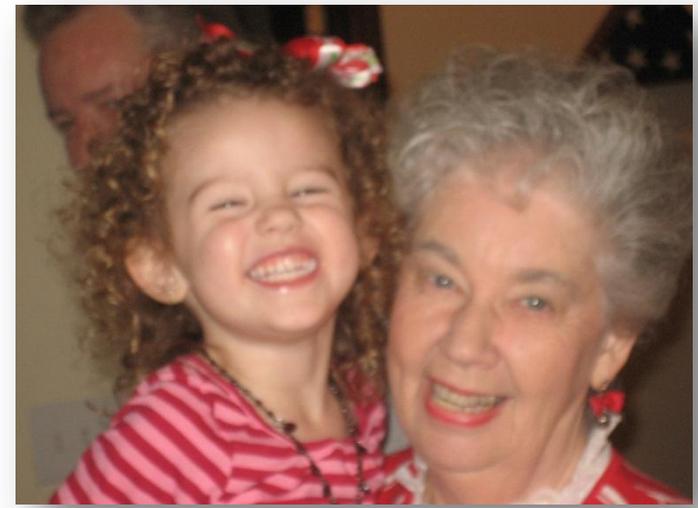
My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1960 – 1965 (ages 0-5)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Birth	Bill & Dolores Robertson	Centralia, Illinois
Infancy	Mark (sibling)	Springfield, Illinois
Toddler	Earl & Helen Sanders - grandparents - mother's side	4 Alberta Lane
	Brady & Josephine Robertson – grandparents - father's side	



Father: Bill Robertson



Mother: Dolores "Dee" Robertson



Grandparents: Brady & Josephine Robertson

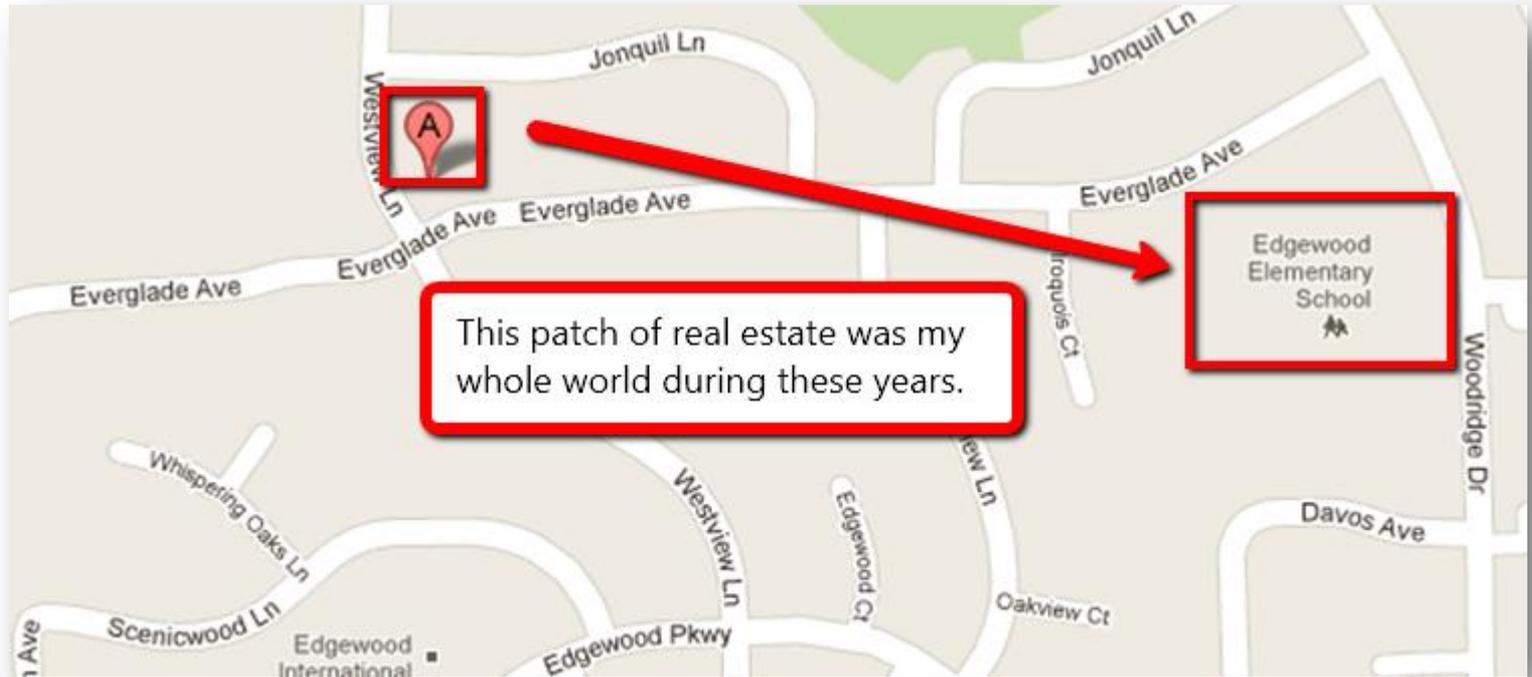


**Brother: Mark Robertson
(with his grandkids)**

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1966-1971 (ages 6 – 11)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Started public school	1 st grade – Mrs. Baker	Woodridge, Illinois
Learned to ride a bike (without training wheels)	2 nd grade – Mrs. Galvin	7815 Westview Lane (home)
Developed a love for tennis	3 rd grade – Miss Whitlock (first crush)	Edgewood Elementary School
Started writing creatively	4 th grade – Miss Prucha	
Walked (or rode bike) to school by myself (new independence)	5 th grade – (unknown)	
Established family rituals	6 th grade – Mr. Havel	
Began developing a peer network	Neighborhood playmates	



This patch of real estate was my whole world during these years.

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1972-1976 (ages 12-16)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Started Junior High	Mother (stay at home mom)	Jefferson Junior High
Ended “home room” single teacher model	Dad (taught me to drive before Driver’s Ed.)	Downers Grove North High School
Entered high school	Steve Swartz (best friend)	Convenient Food Mart
Received driver’s license	Brother (sold me my first car)	Calvary Temple Assembly of God
First car	Todd Phillips (got me into church)	
First job	Pastor Robert Schmidgall	
Started attending church		



Jefferson Junior High –
“the best & worst of times”



My first job - \$2.35/hour



Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Naperville, IL



Downers Grove North High School – I was part of the
“bussing” program for
integration in suburban
Chicago

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1977-1981 (ages 17-21)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
New job in IL	Parents	Downers Grove South High School
Graduated High School	Jack Nagy (best friend in IL)	Jewel Food Stores (Darien, IL)
Relocated to Tennessee	Nathan Jernigan (best friend in TN)	Murfreesboro, TN
New job in TN	Jack Gannon (hired me at Kroger)	Kroger (10 years - Murfreesboro, TN)
New car (my first bank loan)	College professors	1710 Haynes Drive (new residence in TN)
Started dating	New social circle	Middle Tennessee State University
Started undergraduate program at MTSU	Pastor Jimmy Robinson	Family Worship Center church (23 years)



Downers Grove South High School
"Class of 1978"



Attended MTSU, 1979-1984



Rutherford County
Courthouse, Murfreesboro,
TN



Attended FWC for 23 years

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1982-1986 (ages 22-26)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
First generation college graduate (1984)	Parents	MTSU
Continued work at Kroger	Pastor	Kroger
First heartbreak from bad relationship	New friends at church	Family Worship Center
Took up the hobby of motorcycling	Co-workers	
Continued church involvement		



Started in 1979 as a bagboy
making \$2.65/hour



David on his 1997 Honda Pacific Coast



B.S. Degree in University Studies
"Class of 1984"

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1987-1991 (ages 27-31)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Started serious dating	Monica Lambert	Kroger
Engaged	Mrs. Monica Robertson	Culligan Water Treatment
Married (July 4, 1987)	Mark Robertson (brother moves from MO to TN)	Family Worship Center (met my wife here)
Quit Kroger	Pastor Joel Schuerman	Honeymooning in the Bahamas
Started family business	Work friends	Our first apartment
	Church friends	



Monica Lambert caught
my eye



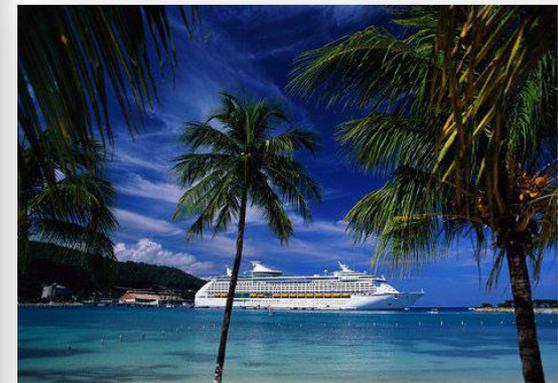
Out with
the old
job...

Culligan

...in with
the new
job.



Actual engagement photo for newspaper
(My hair! What was I thinking?)



Honeymoon cruise
to the Bahamas – July
6-10, 1987

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1992-1996 (ages 32-36)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Birth of only child (Leap Day, 1992)	Abigail Grace Robertson	Middle Tennessee Medical Center delivery room
Wife nearly dies in childbirth	Monica Robertson	MTMC operating room
First diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa (eye disease)	Parents	Family Worship Center
Death of Earl Sanders (grandfather)	Rev. Joel Schuerman (soon to be new boss)	Benton, IL Funeral Home
Death of B.P. Robertson (grandfather)	Josephine Robertson (surviving grandmother)	Dr. Smith Optometry
Death of Helen Sanders (grandmother)	Dr. William Smith	



Abigail "Abbey" Robertson
February 29, 1982

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

1997-2001 (ages 37-41)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Turned 40	Parents	
First experience of unemployment (6 months)	Monica & Abbey	2422 Jones Boulevard (first home)
New job at Commercial Driver Institute	Russ Sherman (boss)	Murfreesboro, TN
New job at Stingray Computers	Jim Carroll (boss)	Smyrna, TN
New job at Commercial Furniture Services	Bill Hoskins (boss)	Nashville, TN
New job at Instrument Control Services	Oliver Tribble (boss)	Nissan Auto Plant (Smyrna, TN)
Left secular employment and entered full-time ministry	Pastor Joel Schuerman (boss)	Family Worship Center



Worked at Commercial Driver Institute

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CFS, Inc.



Full-time
minister
@ FWC



Worked 3 years @ Nissan



Largest plant in North America at the time

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

2002-2006 (ages 42-46)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
Preached first sermon	Gene Jackson (State Overseer for A/G)	Family Worship Center
Became Christian Education Director	David Jenkins (State Youth Director for A/G)	Bethany World Prayer Center
Accepted invitation to launch new church plant	Rev. Jerry Trousdale	The Carpenter's House
Became Spiritual Development Pastor of a drug rehab program	Became mentor for many recovering drug addicts	The Lazarus Project
Took up sport of triathlon	Expanded my friendship circle to athletes	Cedars of Lebanon State Park
Started running half marathons	Joined running club	First Middle Half Marathon (now annual event)

The Carpenter's HOUSE

Passion for God, Compassion for People

8 years at this church plant



Helping men get free from substance abuse



New hobby:
Triathlon!

LAZARUS PROJECT

4 years as Spiritual
Development Pastor

My Lifeline: David Scott Robertson

2007-2011 (ages 47-51)

<i>Key Events</i>	<i>Key People</i>	<i>Key Places</i>
New job at Keystone Financial Resources	Glenn Price, Jr. (boss)	Brentwood, TN
New Job at Christian Life Church	Pastor Ron Kairdolf (boss)	Murfreesboro, TN
New job at Digital Media Studio	Heather Lambert (boss)	James E. Walker Library, MTSU
Earned Master's Degree	Dr. James Huffman	MTSU
Began Ed.S. Program	Dr. Jason Huett	University of West Georgia
Daughter graduates high school	Monica Robertson (home schooled K-12)	2410 Ravenwood Drive (built multi-generation home for in-laws)
Entered 2-year Bible Institute	Pastor Jim Murray	School of Leaders, Christian Life Church
Mother has stroke	Dee Robertson	MTMC hospital

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THE JOURNEY
SOMEWHERE ON PURPOSE

The **Big 5**

- Saved
- Set Free
- Spirit Filled
- Spiritually Disciplined
- Stewarding God's Provision

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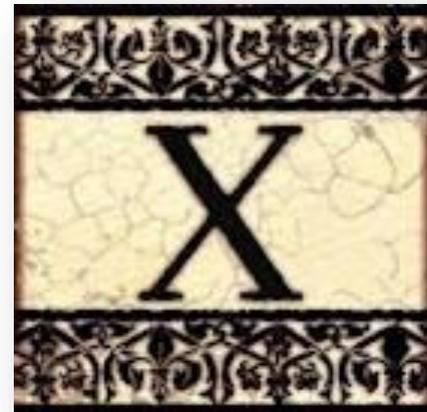
Our **Core Values**

- Vision** Proverbs 29:18
Somewhere On Purpose
- Discipleship** Matthew 28:19-20
The Big 5
- Balance** Luke 2:52
The Balanced Blessed Life
- Partnership** Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
We Serve Better Together
- Community** Hebrews 10:24-25
People Matter Most
- Service** 1 Corinthians 12:12
Every Member a Minister
- Sacrifice** Philippians 3:7
Take and Give

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Decade Themes

- 0-10 years: *“Learning the basics”*
- 11-21 years: *“Discovering who I am”*
- 22-32 years: *“Finding my place in this world”*
- 33-43 years: *“Becoming a man of integrity”*
- 44-51 years: *“Living a balanced blessed life”*



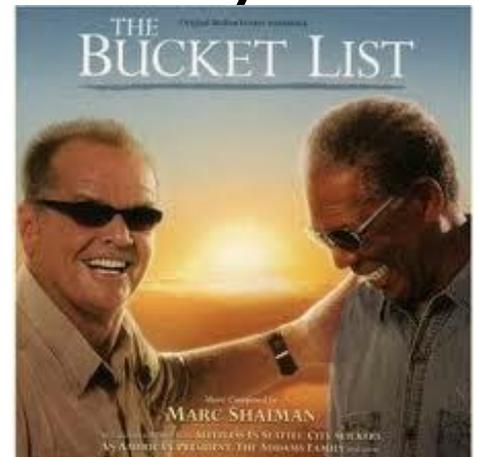
Most Influential People

- Bill & Dolores Robertson (parents)
- Monica Robertson (wife)
- Abigail Robertson (daughter)
- Joel Schuerman (pastor)
- Joe Rouse (mentor)
- Ron Kairdolf (pastor)
- Brian Hardin (minister)
- Craig Groeshel (pastor)
- John Maxwell (motivational speaker)



My Bucket List (a few selections)

- Live to be at least 100 years old
- Stay fit & active for my entire lifespan
- Ride my motorcycle to the Grand Canyon
- Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef in Australia
- Snow ski
- Stay happily married for the rest of my life
- Live to see my grandchildren's grandchildren
- Design an online course for Journey Discipleship Program



The Family



Cousins at my grandparents' 70th wedding anniversary bash



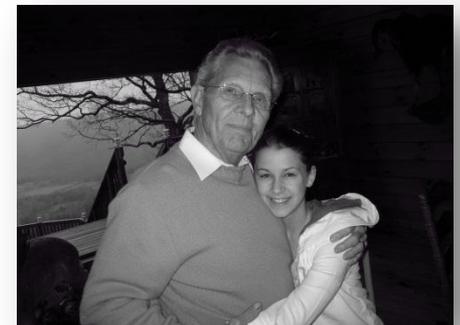
The in-laws: Myrtle & C.J. Lambert



Mom & Dad – married 59 years



Christmas 2009



"Poppy" and Abbey

The Family



Mom before her stroke



“Grandma Jo”
lived through the
Great Depression
– 94 years young



The Robertson patriarchs with
their children & spouses



The Robertson family tree – Brady &
Josephine Robertson with their 3
children: (from left) Scott, Marian, and
Bill (my dad)

The family includes pets too!



“Ollie” the biting bird



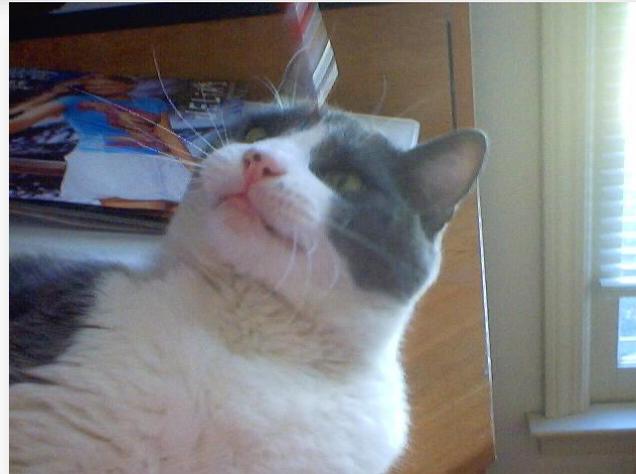
“Pooh Bear” the pound puppy



Rudy expressing affection



“Precious” the self-centered kitty



“Thomas O’Malley”
the Alley Cat



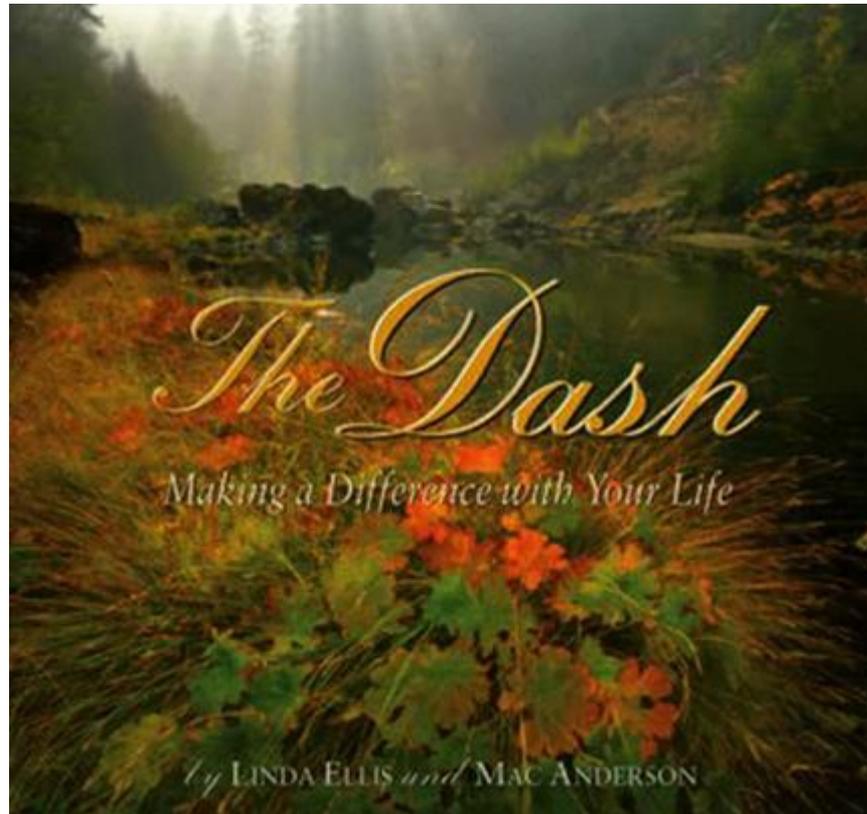
“Rudy” the wonder dog



**David Scott
Robertson today**

October 15, 2011, Middle Half Marathon
From left: Dee, Bill, David, and Monica Robertson
13.1 miles in 1:57:54

The Dash



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