



# FCC Membership Biography

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## *Alisha Hopkins*

My name is Alisha Hopkins and I have been attending Faith Community Church for about six years and consider it my home church.

I would like to share with you a little about my faith journey. Growing up I attended a Lutheran church and experienced Sunday school, communion, and confirmation. I understood and believed the gospel preached and the truths promised to us, but often felt I was simply going through the motions/rituals. It wasn't until I went to an Alpha class here at Faith, when I was in my 20's, that I started to realize I could have a personal relationship with my Lord and Savior. Over the following years I attended a few different churches as my

life brought me through different stages. During those years I became involved in small groups for couples, women's studies, and Women in the Word- here at Faith. I really enjoyed learning and growing in my faith from the love and support of other followers.

In 2017/2018 I had my world changed dramatically when I was told by my now ex-husband that he wasn't sure he wanted our ten year marriage to continue. This news confused, angered, and most of all saddened me. It was a very lonely and dark time in my life. We did seek/participate in biblical counseling provided here at Faith, but ultimately in the end he did not want to continue to pursue our relationship. I mention this pivotal event in my life because ultimately this is when I had to surrender all my trust and faith in my Lord. I realized that I was not able to control the situation and had to trust that the Lord would take care of me. This event brought me closer to the Lord and I have been actively seeking Him out. I know that I am a sinner and fall short, but through Christ's death and ultimate sacrifice for me, He took on my sins and through His grace I am forgiven.

Over the past three years I have not only had personal growth in my faith, but have also been blessed by God's plan for me. On June 13, 2020, I married the man I know God had made for me. I am so blessed to have a partner that seeks the Lord and encourages me in my faith journey. We will be welcoming a baby in December and I look forward to instilling these Christain values in her as well.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my faith journey with you.