



# FCC Membership Biography

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## *Gail Salen*

I was born in St Paul, Minnesota on January 15th, 1947. I was born into an entire family of God-fearing, church going people. Lucky me, Praise God. I had two older brothers, 8 and 9 years older than myself. They were good brothers although I did not hang with them. They would give me rides on their motorcycles. My mother and father rode motorcycles when they were young, also. After college I became a flight attendant at the age of 20 for Northwest Orient Airlines, now Delta, and stayed for 39 years.

I married at age 23 and gave birth to my first born son Daniel. I was married for ten years then, due to unfaithfulness, we divorced. This is where I found the Lord, seeking to get my life back in order God's way. I remember seeing my mother in bed reading her Bible in the morning as I said goodbye on my way out to high school. She said these words: "You can find everything you need to know in the Bible."

I proceeded to marry a second time. Green around the ears I married a man without a relationship with Jesus. But I thought I could change that. In that marriage we had a daughter. Her name is Kelly. I got very sick physically after 14 years. I mentally had to leave the marriage which was abusive in my eyes. After I left that husband he sought the Lord and today is a believer.

I proceeded to read and study my Bible alone for 10 more single years, then met Tom Salen and we have been married for nearly 12 years. We are both growing in Christ together and happily married. I now have 5 grandsons under the age of 12 years old on my side and Tom has 7 of his own on his side.

My hobbies are gardening flowers, golfing, and walking.