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<b>Dates of Attendance</b>	2011-12, 2014-2015, 2019-Present
<b>Degree Earned (if complete)</b>	Bachelors and Masters, Church Business Administration

**Please share your experience at WCBCS and the impact it has made in your life.**

After our family started growing, I had to drop out of college. For over 30 years, I lived with regret that I could not take time off work or afford to finish my degree. Then, in 2011, a pastor friend told me about WCBCS. I was working in management and had leadership positions in the church so their Church Business Administration degree seemed like the perfect course of study.

My experience with WCBCS was wonderful. The work was challenging, but I was able to fit it in my busy schedule and the cost was manageable. I received my Bachelors in 2012 and in 2014 went back for my Masters in Church Business Administration, finally completing it in 2015. I have found the education invaluable as I have continued in church leadership and as a manager for up to 30 people in the Pacific Northwest. My high ratings as an employee and my success as a servant/leader manager are a result of the training I received from WCBCS.

Now, I am continuing my education towards a DMin degree. I am not yet halfway through, but already I am so thankful each day for what I am learning. Eventually I will retire from my current career, but the study I have done for these degrees will be useful in my personal and spiritual life and church leadership roles until I die. I am so thankful someone told me about WCBCS way back in 2011.

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