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Meet Al & Doris Park



Al and Doris grew up in Kentucky. Al was born in Madison County on September 25, 1930, and lived in Richmond. He was one of seven children, six boys and one girl. Doris was born in Shelbyville on December 26, 1930 and lived in the farming community of Finchville. She had a twin sister and a younger sister.

Al graduated from Madison County High School and graduated from Georgetown College in 1952. He

is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky with a Masters Degree in Religious Education. He has a Masters Degree in Administration from Troy University in Alabama, a PhD from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Dallas Baptist University. Doris graduated from Finchville High School and graduated from Georgetown College in 1952. She furthered her education in various states and taught in public schools for 29 years.

Al was a Minister of Education and Administration in several churches, was a professor at Southwestern Baptist Seminary for 19 years, and Executive Vice President at Dallas Baptist University. They have lived in England and Germany, working with the European Baptist Convention while on sabbatical leave from Southwestern Seminary. He and Doris have led mission trips to Germany, Czech Republic, England and the mountains of Kentucky. For ten years, Al served as a volunteer at Saint Thomas Midtown in Nashville.

Doris and Al met in college, dated for two years and became engaged during their senior year. "We were married on June 15, 1952 and have been married for 71 years! God is good." Al and Doris have two children, Tom and Kathy. Tom lives in Mobile, Alabama and is retired from the insurance business. He and his wife, Jeana, have two sons (Brian and Scott). Brian and his wife, Kate, have their two great grandchildren (James Fisher and Hadley Claire). "We are expecting the arrival of Hayden Marie in February." Their daughter, Kathy lives in Franklin and Johnson City with her husband, Dwight. For years, she was a recruiter for Select Medical, worked in the music industry and now works with her husband. She has one son, Christopher. He is married to Ashley and she has one daughter, Paris, who is a student at Austin Peay University.

In 2010, Al and Doris moved to Franklin to be near their daughter. "In 2022, we knew we needed more assistance and decided to move from our condo in Morningside to a care facility. With our children, we visited several facilities but felt the Fountains met our needs: family oriented, friendly, and Christian based. We moved into our apartment in March of 2023. Our goals are to be optimistic, to encourage others and to live our Christian faith. We are grateful for the staff and workers here and the care they give us."

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Staff Spotlight: Jane Bowden



Jane Bowden grew up in College Grove, Tennessee. Her father, Bob Greathouse was Principal at College Grove High School and then at Page High School when it opened. Her mother, Frances Greathouse worked at the Williamson County Board of Education. Jane has an older brother, John and sister, Diane who passed away in 2019.

Jane graduated from MTSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications. She worked at the Tennessean Newspaper until she accepted a job at Jim Owens Productions. Jane worked as a Producer/Writer for TV syndicated shows including “Crook and Chase”, “This Week in Country Music” and “TNN Music City News Country Awards” for nearly 12 years. While working at Jim Owens Productions, Jane met a handsome cameraman and editor named Chuck Bowden. He eventually left there and worked at the Nissan Plant where he did videos and worked in Human Resources. Chuck and Jane were married in October of 1996 at the Carnton Plantation in Franklin. Jane remembers that special day with a smile: “A reenactment was taking place on our wedding day at the graveyard and towards the end

of our wedding, they shot off the cannon. My husband’s friends from Chicago thought that was hilarious and rushed down to take pictures.”

When TNN sold to Spike TV, Jane decided to “retire” from TV and be a full-time mom. Chuck and Jane were married for 7 ½ years before he passed away in 2003. “I have three handsome and smart sons. My bonus boy, Ryan is 30, Josh is 25 and Luke is 23. When my youngest (Luke) started school, I decided I needed to get back to work so I started substitute teaching at their Elementary School. The Principal asked Jane to work as a Para-Professional (Teacher’s Aid), which she did for six years before accepting a job at The Fountains in 2018. “I sent an email, got an interview and was hired by the end of the week!” Jane worked in activities for Reflections Memory Care and then accepted the role as Activities Director a year later.

Jane loves to travel and some of her favorite destinations include England, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Australia, and New Zealand. In her spare time, she loves to read and write screenplays. Jane’s mother moved in with her 10 years ago. “She is now 93 and I cherish our time together.”

Jane brings so much joy to our Fountains family with her sense of humor and creative activities which provide our residents with opportunities to be inspired, laugh, learn, and feel loved. Every day is a better day with Jane in it!

