

I am probably one of the few people you'll meet around here who is from here. In fact even most of my grandparents were born in Western Washington. In addition to that fascinating but useless fact, it is helpful to know that I am a Commissioned Lay Pastor at Acme Pres, a full-time grad student at Carey Theological Seminary in Vancouver and a speech-language pathologist, recently retired from the Communication Sciences and Disorders Dept. at Western Washington University. I've been everything from an Asst. Camp Director at a Camp Fire camp to a caretaker on a cattle ranch in Montana...come to think of it, those two things have a lot in common.

Anyway, this diverse background has helped me cope with overly stressed grad students and children's Christmas program directors as well develop an opinion on almost anything, wonderful at parties when you don't know anyone.

I'm truly a jack-of-all-trades, master-of-none but that seems to be the very thing that God wants me from me so I'm good with it.