

Hi there ya'll !

My name is Mark Bowman and I owe everything and am blessed by Jesus who has picked me up and brushed me off numerous times in my life. I am saved and I attended church from a young age. I am married with 3 children ages 13, 18 and a low function special needs child who we have homeschooled all their lives. I enjoy theology and apologetics (including creation science) while learning about God from fellow Christians of any age. I look forward to learning and sharing my faith with all of you.

I was born in the Buffalo, NY where I lived until age 22. I've always enjoyed math and even took computer programming classes using DOS in highschool back in the 1990s when most people had just begun hearing about such technology. I wrestled from 4th grade through my senior year when I was a captain of my highschool wrestling team. I continued wrestling during my first two years of college where I placed 6th in the nation allowing me to become a collegiate All American.

I graduated SUNY University at Buffalo with a Bachelors degree in Social Science Secondary Education degree. Shortly thereafter I moved to Memphis, TN to teach at a large Public High School and was additionally the Head wrestling coach there. I eventually continued my education by working toward my graduate degree in History at the University of Memphis. During that time, I also joined the US army reserves where I volunteered to serve a combat tour in Iraq after the terrorist attacks of 911.

Upon my return to the US, I became a law enforcement officer in Fort Myers, Florida and eventually served as assistant entry team leader and sniper on our SWAT team. Additionally I was a training instructor for defensive tactics and firearms. Upon leaving law enforcement I attended Florida Gulf Coast University where I graduated in 2020 with a Masters Degree of Instructional Technology and Design. I built several Ed Tech courses including a virtual self-paced drone piloting course for FGCU students and staff.

It is a blessing to be working with such a talented staff and administration under the care of Ms Bobbi in a Faith-Based setting such as this. Good luck and please email me any time. I will also reach out to ya'll from time to time.

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