

Jennifer Nance

Transitional Shepherd



Hello Church,

I am Jennifer Nance. I grew up in Delta and I have lived in this community my whole life. Though my parents brought my younger brother and I to church when we were young, my faith journey did not begin until 2009 when sudden tragedy struck our family. At that point my faith became an anchor in a storm for me and it continues to be something that centers me. As many young adults do, I had a faith crisis in college and while I didn't lose my love for Jesus, I felt alone in so many ways. I had been hurt by my church growing up and I started to shy away from fellowship as a whole as a result. This caused me to dig into exactly what I believe and why I believe it, and helped me come to the greater realization that as humans we fall short of the glory of God and my faith should be in the Lord's will. I have always had a passion for learning and as a result I have a passion for hermeneutics and apologetics. I met my fiance, Joseph, in 2022 and we are hoping to get married in the coming months. We started coming to FGCC in March 2025 and instantly felt at home here.

The Shepherd Governed ministry is something I have had a passion for before Joseph and I came to FGCC. I grew up in an Elder Led church structure and I experienced the hurt that can sometimes happen in a structure like that when the right people are not involved for the right reasons. When Joseph and I were looking for a new church together, one concept I was particularly looking for in a church was one that embodied elements of the early church. Moving into this structure, I believe, allows us as a church family to come together better than we have in the past and continue the good work we are commissioned to do. I feel called to participate in this for many reasons. I have a passion for sharing what the Lord has done in my life, and continues to do everyday. I love seeing all the things we have been able to accomplish as a family and I am excited to see how we can grow more with this new dynamic.