

How my faith guides my decisions in public life.

My faith gives me a moral compass by which I try to conduct my life. It has guided my behavior in the business world and in my personal life. I conduct myself honestly and with integrity for my employer, customers, employees, friends, and family. I try to treat everyone with respect and compassion. I try to always do the right thing and for the right reason. In business, it is not always the easiest path to do what is right. I believe that I have had success over my career because I always tried to do what was right. I am not perfect, and I fail sometimes. I am not patient enough with my children, and I do not always trust people. Yet, I try to always be kind and look for the good in people. I strive to become a better person and I pray for strength and support with those efforts.

I believe that my faith has driven me to volunteer. I have dedicated many hours over the years to supporting efforts within the community to care for those in need or marginalized. My longest involvement was with the Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties. The staff at the organization was devoted to enhancing the lives of individuals with mental disabilities and I considered it an honor to be involved with such a fantastic group of people for 13 years.