

Trisha and I began “church shopping” in 2019. We were recently engaged and looking for a church community to invest in and build relationships as we started a new family together. We attended several services across Raleigh and ultimately selected HBUMC before joining in 2021 as part of the first post-COVID new member class. What drew us to HBUMC? The welcoming congregation, LightHouse worship, youth programs, community service opportunities, and the list goes on.

Since joining, we’ve enjoyed watching Jesus work through the lives of the people at Hayes Barton. We’ve been blessed to have met several young adults who have been instrumental in starting a new Sunday School class. The Outreach team has helped us grow more connected with the local community. The worship leadership continues to deepen our faith every week.

We are grateful to be part of the HBUMC community and look forward to continuing to find new ways to work together to share God’s love. We encourage you all to join us this Commitment Sunday, October 29th, in giving back to a church that has given our congregation so much!”

Rob Lovejoy

