Introducing Janice Spencer

Missional Discipleship & Pastoral Care Lead

I am excited to join the staff at Trinity Church of the Nazarene! With a background in charity finance, I have worked with various charities over the years – currently as Finance Manager with CATH here in Perth. After living in California for 8 years, we returned to the UK in 2020 in the middle of the COVID lockdown and chose Perth to live because of our love for the city and the beautiful Perthshire scenery. We have been attending Trinity for almost a year now and look forward to getting to know more of you.

I grew up in Lenzie but moved to Dundee in my twenties, where I finished my accountancy qualification and worked for Valentines, the greetings card company. When I was made redundant, I took the opportunity to do something different and managed the Manna House bookshop and coffee shop on Perth High Street for a few years. But God had other plans and an opportunity opened up to move to the North East of England to work for GOD TV. It is there I met my husband Graeme and we served together as GOD TV grew from small beginnings to an international ministry.

When I married Graeme, I became a step-mum to his son and daughter, and we now have a daughter-in-law and granddaughter. Graeme and I also have a son, Stephen (see photo), who came with us when we made the life-changing decision to move to the USA to allow me to pursue ministry training. I had the privilege of serving the local church there at Bethel in California in a variety of community life and ministry roles.

I became a Christian at 17 and have belonged to a variety of churches as I have moved around. I am passionate about living in the abundance of all Jesus paid for and I have a desire to help others connect and serve in the local church as they grow into the fullness of who they were created to be.

My favourite things include spending time with friends and family, enjoying God's creation and worshipping with other believers.