

# Emma Blair

## Volunteer

I am still a fairly new resident here in Columbia. It's been three years since my husband and I decided to move to Columbia to be closer to one of our four children and his family of seven.

My husband and I met in San Diego, California (where I'm from), then we moved to Louisville, Kentucky (where he is from) to raise our children. Forty years later, four grown children and ten grandchildren later, we have settled in Columbia and feel very happy and blessed.

Our son, Jacob ("Jake") Blair, is the Pastor of Teaching and Formation at **Midtown Fellowship Church in Columbia**, where my husband and I attend and volunteer in the Kidtown Ministry.

Children have always been part of my life – from raising my own four children to being a full-time nanny for two little girls that I watched grow up for eighteen years. So, it only made sense to move to Columbia to watch my own grandchildren grow up and help sit for them whenever they need me.

Midtown Fellowship Church has partnered with Daybreak LifeCare Center for many years: participating in fundraising events and volunteering to improve the exterior and interior of the Daybreak facility. When Daybreak announced their Annual 5K Run/Walk in October of last year in their monthly newsletter, it caught my eye, because I love physical exercise and sports: running, swimming, biking, etc. So, I signed up to participate in the 5K and that is how my story begins with Daybreak.



Since then, I have been volunteering at Daybreak in the reception office and in Taylor's Boutique whenever I'm needed, helping the staff and volunteers serve our clients. I don't think I'm anyone special – no college degree, no what the world calls "real talents" – just a willingness to serve where I am needed with a heart of Grace as God Himself gave to us through His son on the cross, Jesus Christ.

As 2026 begins, my hope and prayer is that every mother who walks through Daybreak's doors will choose LIFE! Please pray for all of us to lift up Jesus and spread the Good News of His kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven, and that many will come to Him to be their Lord and Savior.

***"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7***