

Congregational Spotlight on: *Steve Cox – Humble Man of Hebrew*

Steve Cox was born on March 8, 1952 as the youngest of the Cox children. He grew up with his two brothers and two sisters in Charlestown, IN. His favorite subjects in school were math and science. Therefore it is no surprise this intelligent man of God is a computer programmer. His thirst for knowledge didn't stop when he finished school, it continues today and is one of his favorite pastimes.

For instance, he has found an interesting study by Dr. Stephen C. Meyer entitled **Darwin's Doubt: The Explosive Origin of Animal Life and the Case for Intelligent Design**. For those of us that are unsure what that entails, it is a research which addresses the deepest mystery surrounding the origin of life and the origin of biological information necessary to produce it. Basically, he likes the fact that through scientific observation you can see the hand of God.

Recently he took a course in learning the Hebrew language. It happened because he had a strong feeling that it was something he needed to do. So he enrolled in a 40-lesson course online from Canada. The experience opened the Bible to a deeper meaning of the Scriptures and the understanding of the Jewish ways and traditions.

Speaking with Steve, not only will you find the conversation intellectually stimulating, but you will also find that just maybe it would be more fun at a Chinese restaurant. Yep! Steve really likes Chinese food. Egg roll, anyone?

Something else you will also realize is that he unquestionably loves the Lord, truly cares for people, and desires to help out in any way he can. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, he is a very humble man.

Steve never married or had children, he did become a surrogate father to his dear friend, Sue Caperton's, boys. In fact, Steve opened up his home to Travis after Sue passed away a few years ago.

It was being a friend to Sue, by driving her to and from church, known then as River Falls, which helped to make his decision to go to church. During this time he was battling a deep depression and trying to find his way. He told Sue that maybe he'd like to go to church with her. However, he was a bit leery attending River Falls, cause he knew they spoke in tongues, which was.... Well, that tongue-talking stuff was just downright not normal, kind of spooky really.

However, October 31, 2004 changed his life completely. While attending church that morning, Pastor Tom and J.R. Drury came up to pray for Steve. They ended up praying the prayer of repentance with him. He remembers J.R. saying, "Man, you're saved now." Steve thought, "Well, yeah, I guess I am."

He began to daily read his Bible and within 2-3 weeks after his salvation experience, the depression was gone. He also got involved in the prison ministry because he wanted to be connected. And he wanted to be a witness for the One who rescued him.

His desire is to see Revolution Church flow in the center of God's will. And he would also like to see us connect with other churches to have big outreaches in the community.

