

# Reflections

May 2025

## Still Seeking to Serve

**Y**ou've heard the quotation about your retirement years—the 60s are the *go-go* years, 70s are the *slow go* years, and 80s are the *no go* years. And so far that's just about the way we've found it to be.

I started my retirement years running ice hockey games, sometimes even keeping up with the players half my age. As a number of fellow retired friends warned, "DeWayne, you should be playing golf and leave contact sports alone." Indeed, arthritic knees and reconstructed shoulders became the enemy. But I admit the speed and physics involved in football, water skiing, and hockey have each been psychologically hard to step away from.

For the last 19 years, I've found enormous delight in driving road courses. Watkins Glen International and Virginia International Raceway rate as my home tracks. For years I've served as an instructor for high performance driving organizations, sitting right seat for those who wish to enjoy their sports cars on world class race tracks. Yeah, you're right, my life is not boring. I have driven or instructed at speed 30,000+ miles on tracks from Circuit of the Americas in Texas, home of Formula 1, to Mid Ohio Sports Car Course.



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*You can find unedited in-car video on my Facebook page (mostly my Corvette with its 52 track upgrades), and YouTube channel (mostly of my S2000).*

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**DeWayne Boyer** lives on the Susquehanna River, enjoying cruising the high seas, boating, leading young adult Sabbath School classes, and his family. He spent most of his career teaching academy Bible classes.

Ministry continues to be a strong part of our lives. Refusing remuneration, my wife, Bev, and I have spent countless evenings in person or Zooming with couples, usually in pre-marital counseling, and then participating in their weddings. At the moment, we are working with three couples.

We have been continually open to God's leading us to minister to people in need.

Bev and I lost one of our wonderful daughters, Erin, to a sudden brain aneurysm when she was 17. As a result, we've been involved with a number of couples who've also lost children.

We became acquainted with a couple who lost their much loved only child, a 25-year old daughter. She was on her own and working on a graduate degree in their town. When she complained of pain, her mother picked her up from her apartment to take her to the doctor, but became horrified and helpless when her daughter died in the car *en route*. We spent many hours with this dear husband and wife. Eventually we came to realize that the parents were believing that somehow we could fix their despondent hearts. Ultimately we felt unsuccessful pointing them to the Lord, who alone can do that for which they hoped. But the effort was worthwhile, otherwise God wouldn't have caused our lives to intersect with theirs.

I got a call one day from a friend who owns a fabrication shop. He told me the story of one of his foreman whose 4-year old little boy, Henry, died from the flu. My friend described the absolute devastation Michael and Lauren were suffering. Michael was unable to work. Bev and I began meeting with them for an evening about every three weeks. They believe in a personal God, though they are unchurched. They bought a Bible. We study together and talk about life. Always with a God-angle.

Both Michael and Lauren are close, emotionally and geographically, to their parents, but they've confided, "Our parents don't understand our broken hearts. They have grieved the death of their grandson, but they've moved on with life. They think it should be just as easy for us, too. You are the only ones who understand us. You've lived and somehow survived, even thrived, through the fracture in your lives from the death of Erin."

In a conversation we happened to recommend a certain sermon that we thought would be especially of value. Michael wondered, "What's a sermon?"

On another occasion I mentioned the expectation and excitement of seeing Erin again in the Resurrection. "What's resurrection?" Michael was instantly intrigued. So in a few sentences, I explained the meaning. I shall never forget his response. "If there is one chance in 10,000 that I could see Henry again, I'm all in!"

And tears flowed from all four of us.

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So, whether young or old, none of us are guaranteed tomorrow, except that we know the One who holds the future. And that's plenty enough for us. And when sleep overcomes us, we shall live again. Forevermore.

In the meantime, we seek to live as long as we live. ■

## Improved Account Security and Fraud Protection for Retirees

To strengthen account security and protect retirees from fraud, Alight is implementing enhanced security measures for Your Spending Account (YSA) and your Healthcare Reimbursement Account (HRA), effective April 4, 2025.

### What's Changing?

Retirees will now need to verify their identity using either a Service Center PIN or a One-Time Code (OTC) to access their accounts. These updates align with industry best practices to prevent unauthorized access.

### How It Works:

- ▶ The first time retirees call, they will provide key information to locate their account and create a 6–20 digit Service Center PIN.
- ▶ If a mobile phone number isn't on file, they can add one with the help of a Customer Care Representative (CCR).
- ▶ On future calls, retirees can verify their identity by either entering their PIN or receiving an OTC via their registered mobile number.
- ▶ **Forgotten PIN:** If a mobile number is on file, an OTC can be sent. Otherwise, retirees can request a temporary PIN, which will be mailed to their preferred address and will expire in 30 days if unused.
- ▶ **Authorized Access Only:** Only the registered account holder can access the account, unless a Power of Attorney or Legal Guardianship is on file.
- ▶ Alight Retiree Health Solutions authentication remains unchanged, but stronger security will apply when transferring calls for YSA/HRA-related discussions due to the financial nature of these transactions.

If you have questions regarding this security update, the best option is to contact Alight directly at 844-360-4714.

*(You can also call SHARP at the number listed on the back page of this newsletter.)*





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