

Kevin L. Ludlow

I was born in Washington, D.C. but spent my high school years in Provo, UT. My time was mostly focused on athletics and basketball in particular. But it was the heart's desire and prayer of a loving, faithful mother and a counselor in our stake presidency that forever changed my life. Their prayer changed my heart and I served a full time mission in Toronto, Canada with Elder M. Russell Ballard as my mission president. Between my father and then President Ballard, I could not have had better mentors, teachers, and examples.

After my mission, I attended BYU. While ward hopping I attended a doctrine gospel class being taught by Kitt Elizabeth Souter. I got her number from a mutual friend, started dating, and married in the SL temple. It was the best decision I ever made. Together we have three children – Kacey, Jara, and Jordan; and two grandchildren.

After graduation, Kitt and I moved to Redwood City, California. Both of our girls were born there, and I had the privilege of serving as bishop of our ward. We eventually moved back to Utah and the Willow Creek Stake. I am a real estate developer. I still love basketball, as well as golf and riding my road bicycle. Most of all, my first choice, is spending time with my family.

There have been many life changing events in my life, but five stand out: 1) my mission as a young 19 year old; 2) my marriage to Kitt and birth of our children; 3) the loss of our daughter Jara in a car accident when she was 17 years old; 4) serving as the mission president with Kitt as my companion in the Washington Spokane Mission; 5) riding a bicycle coast to coast with my son. They, along with the incredible people I have had the opportunity to know in my life have embedded in me a pure testimony that we are children of a loving Heavenly Father. I am honored to serve in this stake presidency. I know that this opportunity will be another life changing experience for me.