

Hello Church Family,

We are so excited to come back to Georgetown to serve with you. This place and sanctuary has been a special place for us...we call it Home. It was such a joy to meet all of you last Sunday and we are so grateful for the reception. **THANK YOU** so much!.

I know there are many new families that God has brought to Georgetown First since we left 5 years ago and we are looking forward to meeting all of you. So, I just wanted to briefly share our journey to Georgetown with you all. Arpita and I both grew up in India. God brought me to America at the age of 16 in the year 2000 to stay with Rev Carl and Sandra Ellis in the small town of Neodesha, Kansas to attend senior year of high school. Following High School, God opened the door for me to attend Southwestern College in Kansas and then Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

After 9 years of being in the US, I returned to India to get engaged to Arpita. There is more to this wonderful story which we will share later. Arpita came to the US in 2010 and we had our wedding at Wesley Meadows UMC in Hodgenville, KY, which was my first appointment in the Kentucky Conference. After 7 years of ministry in Hodgenville, God brought us to serve at Georgetown First in 2011. We served here for seven years and then were appointed to serve at Erlanger Methodist Church in 2018. After serving in Erlanger for the last 5 years, God brought us back to Georgetown. Arpita is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. While in Northern Kentucky, she served as a Counselor and then Program Coordinator at Brighton Center's Homeward Bound Shelter which is the only Emergency Homeless Shelter for teens in NKY. Previously, while we were in Georgetown, she served at a Community Mental Health Agency based in Frankfort, KY and served Frankfort and Lexington communities as a counselor. In 2022, after 11 years of marriage, God blessed us with our precious Ellie, Eliana Aaradhana Singh. She has been such a blessing in our lives and we are immensely grateful to God for her.

This is just a snippet of our journey thus far and we will share more in the days to come. More importantly, we look forward to learning more about you, your families, your journey and hearing your story of faith.

We are SO excited to be here. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen
Andrew, Arpita, Ellie