

Q&A

with Pastor Emily

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Quick Picks

Coffee or **Tea?** | **Dogs** or **Cats?**
Early Bird or Night Owl? | Mountains or **Beach?**
Run for Fun or Run to Win? | **Cook** or Order In?

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Favorite Things

Book or Author? I read. A lot. Can I list about 30?
Sports Team? Whatever team my stepson is on (& the NATS!)
Food? My father's homemade Brunswick stew
Season? Spring
Travel Destination? Switzerland
School Subject? English! (Math was a solid second)

What was your first job?

Waitress at Pizza Hut.

What made you decide to become a pastor?

God did, and I was reluctant to catch on.

Who is your hero?

People I have met in mission and outreach over the years. Their grace, depth, love, and tenacity in the midst of struggle have been humbling and inspiring. I have much to learn.

What's the biggest risk you've ever taken?

Getting married!

What's your favorite way to spend a day off?

Get up early, drink hot tea, walk, run, nap, read.

Who is your oldest friend and how did you meet?

My buddy Kim and I met in our third grade class. (I stay in touch with some friends from kindergarten, too.)

What's something that people would be surprised to learn about you?

I was a back-up singer in a bluegrass band for about seven years.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

Flying! Definitely. My nephews donned me superhero "Aunt Shawampa" years ago; I have a classy cape, stylish boots, and x-ray vision in that alter ego.