



Hello, I am Amy Porozynski, a 2003 graduate of Fairhaven Baptist Academy and 2007 graduate of the college. Since 2010, I have had the opportunity to serve as a secretary at Hunt Valley Baptist Church in Hunt Valley, Maryland.



**Hunt Valley Baptist Church 2016**

Throughout my life, there has been a clear presence of the hand of God working in my life and molding me. I remember a time in youth group where Pastor Damron taught a series called "Preparing to Serve." Certainly, the ministry is about serving. What an honor it is to serve God!

**Be Flexible**

One of the best pieces of advice I received from my time in college was to *be flexible*. The college experience allows exposure to a variety of ministries, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served in many ministries while at Fairhaven. Now, in a smaller church environment, ministry opportunities are abundant. Often the need for workers will vary, and I have been learning to be flexible to needs that arise in the ministries.

I am involved in several ministries including the bus ministry, neighborhood Bible club, 8-12 year-old girls Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and choir and music. God has given me a burden especially for young



**No Boys Allowed...**

ladies. I have several "Maryland mothers" and a few kids who call me "mom." "My girls" (Sunday school class) enjoy our tradition of a Christmas time class party where we go caroling to some of the elderly folks in our church.

**Joy in Serving Jesus**

A childhood dream of mine was to travel the world. God has given me the blessing of experiencing many cultures right here where He has brought me, without having to pay a lot of money to travel the world. In the Baltimore metro area, God has truly brought the world to our doorstep. Just within my church, there are families from many countries including Jamaica, Mexico, Cameroon, Ghana, Zambia, Nigeria, South Korea, India, Kenya, Thailand and Taiwan. Our International Dinner is truly authentic!

There are many people in my church who are not originally from Maryland. We joke that Maryland also has a culture all of its own, complete with its own cuisine (love of crab and Old Bay!) and way of thinking and speaking.



**Hindu friends ministered to through Bible Club**

**Missions Trip**

One specific desire that God answered for me was to be able to go on a missions trip to Zambia. We were able to work alongside two different missionaries (one in town

and one in the bush) as well as take a trip down to Livingstone and visit the Victoria Falls.



**A Bush School in Zambia**



**VBS**



**Happy Campers!**



**Good Times**

**May the Lord Find Us Faithful!**

I am grateful to have received solid training and now to have faithful mentors and friends in the ministry because of Fairhaven Baptist College. It truly is special.