



## John DePoe

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## Bio

My wife (Jeannie) and I are thrilled to return to Texas after life has taken us to Iowa and Pennsylvania. Our three children are Phoebe (6), Lydia (4), and Timothy (1). I have been in school or working in education pretty much my whole life. After acquiring my B.A. at Hardin-Simmons University where I double-majored in philosophy and minored in biblical languages, I completed a M.A. in theology that culminated with a thesis project on divine foreknowledge and human freedom. Next, I earned a M.A. in philosophy from Western Michigan University. Finally, I received my Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Iowa. I sought a career as a philosophy professor, where I published over a dozen articles in various theology and philosophy journals and earned tenure. This past year, God placed a desire in my heart to pursue a new vocational direction related to classical, Christian education. Now, I am thrilled to join the KPA family. When I'm not participating in scholarly endeavors, I enjoy spending time with my family, playing chess, reading/ watching science fiction stories, and playing guitar and piano.

## Favorites

**Place(s) to shop:** Used bookstores (still looking for one in Lubbock)

**Restaurant(s):** Chili's and Rosas

**Candy/Gum/Snacks:** Reese's peanut butter cups, Jalapeño Cheetos

**Drink(s):** Coffee

**Color(s):** Blue

**What would make your day?** Being given an old book in mint condition