



REGION 4

ALBANY/ADIRONDACK



Hometown: Hudson Falls, NY

Serving: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren & Washington Counties

Assistants to the Region 4 Reps

Children: 3; Sarah, 17; Meghan, 15; Ryan, 13

LEAH Members For: 12 years

What do you find to be the biggest challenge for homeschoolers in your region? *I would say connecting with other homeschoolers in some cases. Our region is very large and has many rural areas so some are removed from other groups.*



MIKE & CAROLYN BAILEY

What is your favorite homeschool memory? *When the kids were younger, we would spend a day picnicking, exploring a park, or reading together on the couch. Academics were put on hold to enjoy a perfect weather day! Also, Mike loved to do dissections with everyone gathered around the counter participating with enthusiasm. He also led a lesson in suturing when a favorite teddy bear needed some TLC.*

What is it that you know now about homeschooling your kids that you wish you knew when you started? *Don't push them so hard when they are young. Not all kids are perfect readers/writers at age 5! Some kids take longer to catch on to things and that is OK! Do what God has shown you works for your family and stick with that! HE knows what is best.*

REMEMBER THAT ACADEMICS ARE ONLY A PART OF HOMESCHOOLING. CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, SPIRITUAL MATURITY, LIFE SKILLS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ALL CONTRIBUTE TO A WELL ROUNDED CHILD.
-MIKE & CAROLYN



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