

# Profiles in Goodwill: Kevin Heifner

Kevin Heifner is a nephrologist in Little Rock, Arkansas, and is a board member of the Baptist Center for Ethics.

## **1. Where did you grow up?**

I bounced around; my family is all from a little town called Plain Dealing, Louisiana, and we moved when I was 9 to Nashville, Tennessee.

## **2. What is your favorite Bible verse, book or story? Why?**

Romans 5:10.

This verse really caught me sideways the first time I read it. I have continued to think about its alternate focus from standard Baptist thought since.

## **3. What is your favorite movie? Why?**

“To Kill a Mockingbird.”

Atticus Finch is the ultimate moral hero, and namesake for my son.

## **4. Who are three of the people you respect?**

Thomas Jefferson, Johnny Cash and Robert Parker (author of the Spenser detective novels).

## **5. What is one little known fact about yourself?**

I once gave a piece of gum to a nervous Willie Nelson while working as a janitor at his son’s wedding rehearsal.