

I have served the greater Twin Cities during my vocational life. I served as a youth director in the Glen Lake area of Minnetonka for a couple years, as a youth director on the near northeast side of Minneapolis while attending seminary, my internship was in Marine On St. Croix north of Stillwater, my first call was King of Kings in Woodbury, and in August 1994, I was appointed by Division For Outreach to start a new ministry to serve north Farmington, eastern Lakeville. My wife, Sherri, works for Cargill, Inc. We were married in June 1986. Our son, Nate, is 21, a 4th year Communications student at The University of Minnesota, and a full time employee at the airport, serving Delta and Regional Services. Our daughter, Bre, is 19, and a first year student at Hamline, involved on campus on many levels, pursuing business, preparing to study abroad in York, England. Family and community are both important to me. My mother, my sister and her family, and my brother and his family, and most of Sherri's extended family, all live within the greater metro area. I enjoy the outdoors and staying active when possible. My goals for continuing education include pursuing a doctorate degree, and writing in the future.

My vision for Lord of Life includes, first, staying faithful and honoring the amazing people of God and the mission and grace, God has brought together at this time, through this ministry. I believe God is forever leading us forward, making God first in many new ways, inviting us to always trust God is leading us in how we will next be asked to further develop our facility and staff. God continues to move us, and to move through us, to grow towards possible ventures which include: 7 Day A Week Worship, Small Group Type Ministry Relationships and Service, After School Ministry, Advancing The Performing Arts, Community Based Recreation Play & Exercise, Community Space To Support The Efforts Of Others, keeping us forever open to exploring and welcoming how The Lord of our life is calling us and blessing us to make God first, through local and global ministry and mission events.

I am connected to and committed to our greater community in a variety of settings: Volunteer Police Chaplain for The Farmington Police Department; A Member Of The Farmington School District Trauma Response Team; Member Of The Farmington Ministerial Association; Member Of The St. Paul Area Synod Council; Board Member Of The Trinity Care Center Campus, Farmington; Member Of Local Rotary Club Of Farmington.