

Rev. Don Godwin has served as a fulltime ordained elder in the United Methodist Church for the past 23 years. His last appointment was as the Senior Pastor/Parish Nurse at Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover. He retired in 2011 and has been serving Aldersgate UMC as Minister of Pastoral Care since his retirement from full time ministry.

Pastor Don is a disabled American veteran who served in Viet Nam as a Navy Corpsman. Serving with the 2nd Battalion 4th Marine Division, Hotel Company, he was wounded twice during combat on his tour of duty and is a proud member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans organization.

Prior to entering the ministry, Pastor Don worked for 15 years at the VA Hospital in Elsmere as a registered nurse. He and his wife, Margaret have been married nearly 40 years and have four grown children and twelve grandchildren. He is excited about serving Aldersgate Church as the Minister of Pastoral Care, bringing over 40 years of experience in caring for others to our church.