

## **SCOTT PETERSON**

Pastor of Discipleship and Evangelism

### **Educational Background**

- BA in Social Science, Winona State University, Winona, MN
- BS in Paralegal, Winona State University, Winona, MN
- MA in Education, Church Administration emphasis, Concordia University, Irvine, CA
- MA in Christian Ministry, Pastoral Ministry Cognate, Liberty University Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA

### **Primary Focus**

My primary purpose is to develop and oversee a coordinated and comprehensive approach to ministry that results in the development of Christ-centered disciples with a multiplication mentality.

### **Greatest Joy**

To abide in the presence of Jesus Christ.

### **Life**

I moved from Adams to Austin, MN in 1970 and graduated from Austin High School in 1983. After graduating from Winona State in 1988, I packed most of my possessions in a 1977 Chevy Impala and drove west, settling in southern California. God got a good hold of me, and five years later my wife and I were educational missionaries in The People's Republic of China. God is certainly faithful, and I look forward to see what He has in store for Cambridge, Isanti County, East Central Minnesota, and beyond.

### **When I Came on staff**

I joined the staff of First Baptist Church in the summer of 2016.

### **Family Background**

My dad was raised on a farm in Kennedy, MN, and my mom was raised in Superior, WI. They met at Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN. I married my wife, Stephanie, in 1992 in Long Beach, CA and we have three children Joseph, Hannah, and Rebekah. Personally, I enjoy a good game of Settlers of Catan or the card game Euchre; after playing, to worship God in prayer and intercede for one another cap off a blessed night.