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Beginning in August 2016, it has been my pleasure to serve North Park Church as assistant pastor. Following Jesus has been the central focus of my life, and I enjoy walking alongside of others who desire to be formed in his image. I originally hail from south central Pennsylvania, but have come to claim Pittsburgh as my home in recent years. In my spare time, I enjoy fishing, hunting, and playing games.

I am blessed to serve in ministry alongside of my wife, Jen. We originally met as students at Cairn University serving in youth ministry together. We have a daughter, Moriah, who has been a delight and joy for us. Together, we live near the church in Wexford, PA.

God has blessed us with a number of opportunities for academic study. Jen and I both attended Talbot School of Theology for our master's degrees. Afterwards, God graciously provided an opportunity for me to pursue a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology at Duquesne University, which is the reason why we moved to Pittsburgh a little over six years ago. We found North Park Church shortly after we moved to Pittsburgh, and it has been a community that we have treasured ever since.