

## Bio for Rev. David L. Carringer/FCC (DOC) Clarkston

Our pastor at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Clarkston is the Rev. David L. Carringer. He is a native of Boise, Idaho. He is a graduate of Borah High School, Boise State University and Lexington Theological Seminary. He served 23 years in the United States Air Force and the Idaho Air National Guard, which included several overseas tours and deployments, including three deployments to the Middle East. He retired in March, 2004, and then entered seminary in August of that year. He attended seminary in Lexington, Kentucky, at Lexington Theological Seminary. During his time in seminary he served at youth minister at FCC (DOC) in Bardstown, KY. He graduated from seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in May of 2007 and preached his first sermon as the settled pastor at FCC (DOC) in Clarkston on 2 Sep 2007. He is married to his wife Dixie and they have three wonderful children; Savannah, Jasmine, and Tiger. David also has an older son from a previous marriage named Josh.

Our pastor's basic philosophy of ministry is to share the Love of God, which we have been shown with all those God places in our lives.

David's favorite scripture is Matthew 22:37-40.

He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'