

Biography of Scott Ferguson

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! Please allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is Scott Ferguson and I am married to the love of my life, Beckie. She is a second grade teacher at Clendenin Elementary in Kanawha county. We have two children. Conner is thirteen years old and is in the seventh grade. Kaitlyn will soon be ten and is in the fourth grade. I am originally from Wayne, WV and Beckie is from Point Pleasant, WV. We met at Marshall University while being a part of the Marching band. Not only is she my wife, but she is also my best friend and confidante. We have been married for fifteen years and have known each other nearly half of our lives.

I became a Christian on January 19th, 1997. After struggling a few years with the Lord, I woke up that day and felt that God had something special planned. During morning worship, it was as if I heard God say to me "Third times a charm, let's get it right this time." I was twenty years old and in college at the time. I was pursuing a Master's degree in School Counseling when I once again heard God call to me. This time, the Lord was laying pulpit ministry on my heart. It took me several years to discern this call, but in 2003 I received my first appointment on a two point charge and began attending Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. I completed my studies and was ordained a Full Elder in the United Methodist Church during annual conference in June, 2010.

I currently serve the Clendenin and Burke Memorial United Methodist churches in the Midland South district. During this appointment, we have experienced many opportunities for ministry. I am passionate about youth and children's ministry and have worked with this population for nearly twenty years. I have led youth programs, been a part of children's ministries start-ups, and served as a dean in summer district youth camps. Through personal experience, I have also become passionate about disaster ministries. While serving in Clendenin we have experienced a tornado, derecho, water crisis and flooding. On June 23rd, 2016 our community experienced severe flooding. One church that I was serving became so damaged that it had to be torn down. The other church took in ten feet of water and the entire basement had to be repaired. Work is still being completed to date. The church has become passionate about building relationships with work teams and hosting them during their stay in the community.

During my free time, I enjoy being with my family. Our children are involved in numerous activities so we spend a lot of time at the ball field, tennis courts, going to archery tournaments and attending music lessons. I enjoy a good game of disc golf or a friendly game of basketball. I look forward to being a part of the activities in the Potomac Highlands District. I am excited about being a part of the thriving ministries that are currently taking place and working towards our common passion of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

