

PASTORAL PROFILE: Neil Jasperse

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Email: npjasperse@gmail.com

Family: Married to Ruth- since November 23, 1984

Two children: Paul (32) and Derek (30)

Churches I have served:

Fairfield CRC Fairfield, CA June, 1987-May, 1988 (Home Missions residency)

Hope Community, Santa Rosa, CA May, 1988 – September, 1996

Hessel Park CRC, Champaign, IL September, 1996 – January, 2001

West Leonard CRC, Grand Rapids, MI January, 2001- November, 2015

Churches I have served as transitional pastor:

Bethany CRC Gallup, NM December, 2015-February, 2017

Fredericton CRC Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada; March, 2017-July, 2018

Faith Church Nashville, TN September, 2018-July, 2019

New Life Church New Lenox, IL August, 2019-April, 2021

Highland Church Marion, MI April, 2021-September, 2022

Education:

Calvin College 1975-1979 Business/Economics; pre-law

Calvin Seminary 1983-1987 Master of Divinity

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School 2005-2006 Some doctor of ministry courses

Continuing Education/Professional Development in Recent Years:

-Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry: The Work of the Congregation; July, 2019

-Renewal Lab: hosted by Calvin Seminary; 2014-2015

-Healthy Church Coaching Training: April 15-16, 2013

-Positive Change Conference: March 21-22, 2012

-Revitalizing Churches: January, 2012; course at Calvin Seminary

-Church Transitions: April 30-May 21, 2012; conference for transitional pastors

-Navigating Life and Ministry Transitions: October, 2011