I have had the distinct privilege of serving First UMC since July of 2023. I was born in Toledo, Ohio, and grew up between Pipe Creek, Texas, and the suburbs of Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. After graduating from high school, I attended the University of Toledo and studied Classical Voice. During my years at the University of Toledo, I struggled with depression. I grew up in a Christian household but never knew Jesus as my personal Savior. Once I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, I began to wrestle with a call to pastoral ministry. After serving in many capacities in the local church, God led me to answer the call to pastoral ministry. I began the process for ordination in the United Methodist Church. After graduating from the University of Toledo, I enrolled in Drew Theological School in Madison, New Jersey.

My wife, children and I are just starting our journey together at First Church and cannot wait to see how the Lord will use our family.