



Bill VanKirk

Pastor of Student Ministries

What do you do at Spring Lake? I'm in charge of 7th to 12th grade youth. Exalt, Participate, Proclaim, Immerse, Cultivate = EP₂IC: Spring Lake Youth Ministry

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Moody Bible Institute

How long have you been on staff here? January of 2010

Place of birth: Dyer, IN

Books I love: The Pursuit of God, A.W. Tozer; The Purpose of Man: Designed to Worship A.W. Tozer; Life Together, Bonhoeffer; Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire, Jim Cymbala; Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card.

In my CD player: Who uses CDs? Switchfoot

Favorite Movie: The Count of Monte Cristo

Family information: I grew up in Northwest Indiana about 30 miles southeast of Chicago until I was 12 years when my family moved to Rhinelander, WI. My parents still reside in Rhinelander and attend an Evangelical Free Church in Three Lakes, WI. I also have one older brother who is married and has one child. My wife Erica is from Oconto and she is one of five children. Her parents both still live in Oconto and work in Green Bay.

On living in Green Bay: After growing up in a smaller town and completing my college career in the heart of Chicago, Green Bay has been quite the happy medium. It has most of the amenities of a large city while still maintaining that small town feel.

What do you enjoy most to recharge? When I need to recharge I love to grab a good fiction novel and just spend time reading.

Life Verse: Philippians 3:7-8 "But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."