



Paul Garrison

Senior Pastor

What do you do at Spring Lake? I lead the staff, preach on Sundays, some counseling and mentoring, and work with the elders on vision and strategic planning.

Education: My undergraduate work was at the University of Texas, Arlington, and I earned a ThM from Dallas Theological seminary. I have done graduate work at Friederich Wilhelm Universitat in Bonn, Germany, and am currently finishing a doctorate at Denver Seminary.

How long have you been on staff here? 17 years

Place of birth: Freeport, Illinois

Books I love: Obviously, I love the Bible and the more I study it, the more I discover. I also like classic novels, spy and mystery novels, and historical fiction and non-fiction.

In my CD player: Movie soundtracks. Anything without words. I write all my messages with music playing in the background. I don't think I'd be exaggerating if I said that I've written over 100 messages with the music of Out of Africa playing in the background.

Favorite Movie: I should say something like Braveheart or Saving Private Ryan so that I appear all manly, but it's actually The Sound of Music. Please don't judge me!

Family information: I'm married to my precious friend, Jenny, and we have three beautiful and fun-loving daughters, Katie, Lauren and Megan.

On living in Green Bay: Green Bay is a great place to raise a family and we love the summers.

What do you enjoy most to recharge? Read, oil paint and fly fish.

Life Verse: Proverbs 4:18, "But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day."