



CASTRO VALLEY FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

November 8, 2017

Welcome Transitional Senior Pastor, Daniel Holmquist



Pastor Daniel began his pastoral ministry in 1988 as an intern with the College Ministry at Grace Church of DuPage in Illinois. He then served as the Minister of Christian Education at Western Springs Baptist Church in Illinois from 1991-1999. Next, he was the Senior Pastor of Lancaster Evangelical Free Church, from 1999-2011, where he went through the exciting process of creating a new mission, vision and set of core values for the church. There, he also developed focused strategic mission partnerships in East Asia where he worked intensively in church planting for six years. Additionally, he served as the Transitional Senior Pastor at Hesperia Evangelical Free Church in California, preaching most weeks and consulting with the elders on the direction of the church from 2012-2013.

His Church-Mission Ministry experience began in 2003 by planting churches with E3 Partners, followed by becoming a church and mission consultant. He was the Area Leader, Asia Division, of EFCA ReachGlobal, empowering leaders, and teams to create vision, then develop strategies. There, Pastor Daniel also mobilized partner churches to provide pastoral and leadership training, coaching, and resourcing for mission expansion. Since 2015, he has been serving as President of Church Assistance Ministries, a consulting group providing customized training, coaching and consulting to ministry leaders to assist them in fulfilling God's unique calling for their church or mission. If you would like more information, visit churchassistanceministry.org.

Pastor Daniel's education background is extensive. He is working on his PhD in Organizational Leadership at Regent University. He holds an MDiv in Church History from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a MA in Educational Ministries and a BA in Christian Education from Wheaton College.

He holds active certifications as an Interim Pastor from Interim Pastors Ministries, FOCUS Facilitator from Catalyst Services, and Expository Preaching Trainer from Bible Pathways.

He was ordained in 1999, held by the EFCA, since 2002.

Pastor Daniel was born and raised in Minnesota. His wife Linda was born and raised in Michigan. They both grew up Roman Catholic and then became Christians at age 17. They met while involved with Campus Crusade for Christ at Northwestern University (IL) and were married in 1988. Linda, also a graduate of Wheaton College, runs an independent business. They have been blessed with six children, four girls and then two boys, from 27 to 16 years of age.

Pastor Daniel officially begins serving as our Transitional Senior Pastor at CV First on December 1st, 2017, and will begin preaching on Sunday, December 10th.

We are excited to have Daniel join us in serving the Lord here at CV First and we look forward to his leadership during our time of transition.

Serving our Lord together,

The CV First Board of Deacons