

Introducing

Rev. Craig Sanders

Craig was born and raised in Southern California where he graduated from Azusa Pacific University with a degree in Recreation with an outdoor training emphasis. Craig loves the great outdoors and thought he would spend his life doing camps and conference ministry. After a few summers working in camps, including Kanakuk Kanakomo Kamps in Missouri and Forest Home Christian Conference Center in California, he followed God's calling to ministry in the local church.

Craig began working in the church in early 1980s in Orange Presbyterian and La Verne Heights Presbyterian churches in southern California before entering Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. He continued to work at La Verne Heights during seminary, and upon graduation he took a call at Saratoga Presbyterian Church in the San Francisco Bay Area. There he served as director of Youth Ministries and later Associate Pastor. In 1992 Craig took a call to First Presbyterian Church in Duncanville, Texas. He served there for six years, until he moved to Idaho to begin a new church, in the city of Meridian, in the Presbytery of Boise. Craig's most recent call was at First Presbyterian Church, Navasota, Texas, a rural church just south of Bryan/College Station, Texas.

In all the churches Craig has served, he has enjoyed loving and caring for people, calling them to follow Christ, and challenging them to join God in His ministry to the world. Craig loves Christ, His church and the world for whom Christ died.

Faye is a native Texan and grew up in Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas. Craig and Faye have been married since 2002. Faye has worked for Wells Fargo Bank for over 30 years and is presently a Store Manager at the Navasota branch.

Join us in welcoming
Rev. Craig and Faye Sanders



The Pastor Nominating Ministry of Grace Presbyterian Church
is proud to present its pastor-nominee to the congregation.
Sunday, January 24, 2010



Craig has three daughters:
Hayden, who graduates
from Gonzaga University
in Spokane, Washington
this spring; Emily, who is
a freshman at Lewis Clark
State College in Lewiston,
Idaho; and Addison, who
is a sophomore in high
school in Eagle, Idaho.



Faye has two sons:
JD, who lives with his
wife Elly in Houston; and
Jordan, who is in the
U.S. Marine Corp. and
stationed in Cherry Point,
North Carolina, where he
lives with his wife, Megan.



**We are ready to
put a portrait
in the frame.**