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Dr. David DeRose Is Our New Pastor

PASTOR – Dr. David DeRose, is a Board Certified Internal Medicine, and Preventative Medicine Specialist, with a Masters of Public Health, and a Masters In Pastoral Ministries.

You may know Dr DeRose from 3 Angels Broadcasting Network, or other media sources. He is known around the world, is a much sought after speaker/presenter in both Health and Spiritual Ministries.



All you need to do is do an online search to get to know Dr. David DeRose as you are enriched by one of hundreds of online episodes.

Dr David is married to Dr. Sonja DeRose, a Family Practice physician with an active Telemedicine Practice serving an underserved population in California. She

travels out West periodically to serve this population group in person.

So very much could be said about this dynamic couple who are passionate about Pastoral Ministry, using their medical background at the same time to bless individuals with practical, best practice health information.

Dr. David is a published researcher and an outstanding source of practical information, which, if followed has been known to drop blood pressure from highs of 185 or 200 down to 120 or 130 in one week. Lifestyle makes a huge difference when known, understood, and practiced consistently.

Ok, so we have only scratched the surface of what could be truthfully said about Dr. David (and don't forget Dr. Sonja). What you want to know is how can it be that the Doctors DeRose are willing to make Dayton Community Chapel their church home and Dr. David to serve as our pastor!

After having served in Fort Wayne, IN for seven years this June, with a congregation of about 400 and two church plants, a traveling speaking schedule, online programs and more, grand babies have a pull that is stronger than can be imagined! At the same time Dayton is strategically located within easy driving distance to Wildwood and other partnership opportunities.

How Does This Work For Us?

Dr. David DeRose will be employed on a half time basis by the Georgia Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He will minister to us as our pastor, speaking on Sabbath Mornings on average twice a month. Some months more, and some less.

He will continue to fill speaking appointments across the nation and around the world.

Online Video Ministry

Pastor David has an online preaching presence that is viewed internationally. Our Church Board believes it is in our interest for him to continue this ministry. We are taking steps (by faith) to upgrade our video ministry to include live streaming of our services as a resource to our community extending to a much wider audience. Much more will be said on this subject as plans develop. Strong potential for partnering with other medical providers with evangelistic passion is definitely in place.

When Will Pastor/Doctor David and Dr Sonja join us?

At this time the date is not firm, however the great expectation is soon after the Indiana Conference Camp Meeting which ends, the first week in June. Likely this means Pastor David will become an employee of our Conference June 15, which would mean their first Sabbath with us would be June 20.

We need to remain a bit flexible regarding these dates to allow for circumstances to mature as intended.

Our Gain Is Fort Wayne's Loss!

After meeting with the Fort Wayne Church Board a few days ago, Pastor DeRose is announcing his departure from Fort Wayne at the morning service today.

It has been necessary for our Church Board to "sit on this information" for some weeks as all of the details came together, allowing the DeRoses the time they needed to communicate with their church family of the last seven years. Of necessity it has taken longer than desired given their travel appointments.

So Many Thanks Are In Order

Once again our Georgia Cumberland Conference has remembered our little church family with abundant blessings. Thank YOU!

Our Heavenly Father has heard our prayers and honored our fasting and praying. Thank YOU Heavenly Father – JESUS – Holy Spirit!

Thank you Church Board for the many hours of special meetings to participate in the process, completing the

Church Self Study, participating on ZOOM calls with Pastor Mickey Mallory, Northern District Ministerial Director, as well as meeting to take care of details to prepare our church home to be a place where online ministry can happen in a manner to honor the Lord and support the online presenters.



Dr. Sonja DeRose

Some of you may know our pastoral first lady as a student and then graduate of Laurelbrook Academy. At least one of her classmates is a member of Dayton Community Chapel. She remembers him as Ricky Oxentenko.

Check Out The Bulletin Board by the water cooler to view a copy of Dr. David's fourteen page Curriculum Vitae.

Curriculum Vitae for
David J. DeRose, M.D., M.P.H, M.A.P.Min