

Profile of Pastor Tony Maan

A Brief Overview



Pastor Tony and MaryAnn (Feb 2010)

- Grew up in Kingston, Ontario in a Christian Reformed community
- At age 17 made the decision to attend Calvin College and Seminary
- Interned in Surrey, B.C. under the mentorship of the Rev. Al vanden Pol

- Married MaryAnn in July 1986
- First charge was in Brooks Alberta from August of 1986 until December 1990
- Moved to Bethel CRC Community Church in Edmonton in 1990
- In 2001 embarked on a PhD in religious history at the University of Alberta while working part-time at Bethel

- His wife MaryAnn is a nurse
- All four of their children are married, and live in the Edmonton area
- They have nine grand children

He strives to be:

- a good communicator
- a servant-leader and shepherd
- spiritually healthy
- to seek consensus in decision-making

- His preaching is biblical, and relevant to contemporary spiritual and social issues
- Pastoral care focused
- Teaching and encouraging
- His worship style is eclectic

- Recreational activities are taking walks, cross country skiing, gardening and sports
- He enjoys reading authors such as Donald Miller, Eugene Peterson, Dostoevsky, Chaim Potok, Robertson Davies, Mordecai Richler and Rudy Wiebe

References' comments:

- “Easygoing, gentle, caring”
- “Compassionate, humble”
- “Love for learning”
- “Search for understanding”
- “A man of integrity”

Thank you!!

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