

Biography of Paul Thomas Davidson

Paul Thomas Davidson was born, Saturday, July 30, 1966 to Kathleen and Harold Davidson at the Vandenberg Air Force Base hospital. He was raised in Lompoc California after his Dad's retirement from the Air Force in 1968.

Paul was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in 1983, graduated from Lompoc's Cabrillo High School in 1984 and began attending Allen Hancock College until receiving his Associates Degree in Liberal Arts in 1989. In 1995 he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management of Human Resources from George Fox University.

Paul started attending church regularly while living in Arcata California when he was Baptized and became a member of First Presbyterian Church of Arcata. After transferring work to Portland Oregon, Paul transferred his membership to Cherry Park Presbyterian Church in Troutdale Oregon. While a member of Cherry Park, Paul served as a Deacon and later as a Ruling Elder.

After moving to Washougal Washington, Paul transferred his membership to St. John's Presbyterian Church in Camas Washington until he returned to Lompoc in 2004. While attending First Presbyterian Church of Lompoc, Paul helped out with worship, served as a Ruling Elder on Session and as the Christian Education Director. While attending a Bible Study, Paul met Hazel Henderson. After a few weeks, Paul and Hazel began dating and a few months later, Paul asked Hazel to spend the rest their lives together. Luckily for Paul, Hazel said yes and they were married July 2, 2006. Almost a year later, on June 10, 2007 at 12:49AM, Hazel gave birth to Elizabeth Marie Davidson.

After being laid off from work, Paul continued to serve at church until one morning several people approached Paul and suggested that he might want to consider ministry. This call rang strong in Paul's heart and soon after, he applied to and was accepted into the Distance Learning program at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque Iowa.

When First Presbyterian Church began to seek separation from the PCUSA, Paul and his family moved their membership to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Santa Barbara California.

After graduating in 2014 with a Masters in Divinity, Paul served as a Student Pastor at Packwood Community Presbyterian Church in Packwood Washington from 2015 to 2017. Upon returning to Lompoc with his family, Paul passed the last of his Ordination exams and was cleared to seek a call by Santa Barbara's Presbytery's Committee on the Preparation of Ministry.

At the time of the writing of this bio, Paul is anticipating his ordination on June 10, 2018 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church after receiving a call to New Hope Parish in Miami County Kansas.