

David and his wife are retired educators. Cindy taught for 30 years in first grade in Houston and Lubbock, and David served at various levels in Galena Park ISD and at the regional levels in Houston and Lubbock (Regions 4 and 17). David's administrative work focused primarily on strategic planning and presentations on new models for leadership and management. David also developed team training for school districts, specifically school boards' "Team of 8" training.

David and Cindy moved to Lubbock in 2000 with their family, Sarah and Philip. Both are now grown and live in Dallas and Lubbock.

David and Cindy are lifelong LCMS members. David was baptized and confirmed at then-Christ Lutheran in east Houston, and Cindy was baptized and confirmed at Messiah, Richardson, now Messiah, Plano. They were married at Messiah, Richardson, in 1983.

David retired in 2013 after 31 years in education, and his focus shifted to various kinds of work, including several years as a consultant facilitating team development and strategic plans for schools in Texas and Missouri. David also worked in real estate for several years as an agent with Keller Williams and property management.

David has served in various capacities at his church locally in Houston and Lubbock. He and his family are currently members at Hope Lutheran Lubbock, where he has served in various positions, primarily as an elder and Adult Study Leader. David is also the lead in Hope's Men's Ministry.

The opportunity for David's service expanded in 2017 as he began serving on the Board of Directors for the Texas District, LCMS. These opportunities to learn and serve have helped him remain engaged and grow in various skills in all areas of life, spiritual and mental.

David accepted the opportunity to serve as a trainer/coach in the Evangelist Training Ministry in March 2023, and he has had some great opportunities to see evangelists trained and move into exciting ministries they developed because of their training. As the opening passage notes, David never lingers on past accomplishments or failures but primarily engages in present and future opportunities.