

## **Pastor Mike Dawson**

Rev. Mike Dawson is the Senior Pastor at FUMC Colleyville. He serves as Chief Spiritual Officer of the church and helps connect people to a God who loves them dearly. As part of being CSO, he preaches and teaches. It is his responsibility to see that the church remains Christ-centered, focused on its mission, and adheres to its vision statement.

Along with Pastor Ann-Marie, he conducts weddings and funerals and officiates at Holy Communion. One of his main joys of being an Elder in the United Methodist Church is having the authority to baptize. As pastor, he sees himself as a conduit of God's love and grace. He considers it an honor and delight to pass grace onto others. Baptism -- especially infant baptism -- is where he sees grace played out most often. In baptism, we acknowledge that God has claimed us as God's own.

After the people, his favorite things about FUMC Colleyville are the Sanctuary and the Prayer Garden. Pastor Mike's favorite time of day is 10, 2 and 4 - he likes Diet Dr. Pepper! He also likes chocolate ice cream and potato chips (not together!). His favorite places to travel are Clovelly, England and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Pastor Mike enjoys sketching a church or painting on his day off. He is married to Terry, who is the joy and love of his life.

You can reach out to Pastor Mike by calling the church office or emailing him at [mddawson@fumccolleyville.org](mailto:mddawson@fumccolleyville.org). He is available to help you with connecting with others in the church and for questions about First UMC Colleyville, the UMC and faith issues. He would love to speak with you about your hopes and dreams for expanding our mission and ministries; questions and struggles about faith; assistance with study curriculum; help discerning a call to ministry and questions about our District or Conference. He is also available to help members in need of financial assistance, references for jobs, college, etc.