

# Fred Hauck

## Name

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## Consulting Specialties

TIPs Pastor

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## Objective

In ministry, I have sought to keep a focus on being a teacher/equiper for the church to become healthy. The church is a fellowship of believers, called to serve God in mission by loving and serving one another, and the surrounding community in tangible ways. The Bible is the source book for all life and ministry in the church. All other programs, methods, and processes must align with the clear teachings of the Word of God.

## Experience

### Police Officer

1972-1980 - Springfield Police Department, Springfield, MO  
Patrol Division / Street officer, Dispatcher, Field Training Officer  
Traffic Division / Traffic Enforcement / Accident Investigation / Motorcycle Officer  
> Recognition as officer of the Year by Springfield Optimist Club, American Legion,  
and City Council after life-saving event

**Police Officer** (while undergraduate student at John Brown Univ.)  
1981-1982 Siloam Springs Police Department, Siloam Springs, AR  
Patrol Officer

**Campus Police** (Full-time staff for college, student in seminary)  
1985-1986 - Anderson University, Anderson, IN  
Certified through Indiana State Police  
Campus Patrol, evening supervisor  
Oversight of work-study student security

### Building Construction

1986-1991 - John Brown, Rolla, MO  
Framing homes, Part-time summers only (bi-vocational with ministry)

### Substitute Teacher

1986-1991 Dixon Public Schools, Dixon, MO (bi-vocational with ministry)  
2014-2018 Sullivan Public Schools, Sullivan IL

## Ministry Experience

**Children/Youth Ministry** (part-time, while undergraduate student)  
1982-1983 Bethel United Methodist Church, Bethel, OK  
Youth class and activities, children's church, preach for nursing home services

**Lay youth leader** 1984 Walnut Lawn Church of God, Springfield, MO  
Worked with youth program, activities in the year between college and seminary.  
This was our home church prior to entry into ministry.

**Pastor** (part-time, bi-vocational)  
1986-1991 - First Church of God, Dixon, MO

### Pastor

1991-2003 - Pleasant Prairie Church of God, Satanta, KS  
Full time pastor

Served as Treasurer for County Ministerial Alliance, 10 years  
Midwest Ministerial Assembly, Kansas City, MO  
Program Committee, Program Committee Chair, Assembly Vice-Chair & Chair  
Two terms Chair of Steering Committee

State Ministries of Church of God (Kansas and Oklahoma Panhandle)  
Served on State Board of Evangelism 6 years (secretary 5 years)  
>Trained in Church Planting & ReFocusing Church leaders/Churches  
State Credentials Board, 1 year  
General Assembly vice-chair

Twice served as one of two representatives from Kansas in the national vision congress (Colorado Springs and Phoenix)

### **Pastor**

2003-2013 - Sullivan Church of God, Sullivan, IL (formerly Christian Fellowship Church of God, name change after merger with First Church of God also of Sullivan )  
Secretary, Sullivan Ministerial Alliance  
Central District, program committee, program committee chair, and  
Chair of central district (two terms)  
Served on state team to develop manual in development of churches  
Served 2 terms on State Credentials Board  
After retiring served as part-time staff/Credentials Chair till Jan.2017

### **Education**

Dixon High School, MO  
Graduate 1969  
Awards: State Championship Basketball

John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR  
BA Biblical Studies, 1983

Anderson School of Theology  
Theological Seminary for Church of God  
Anderson, IN (36 hrs, toward Masters)

Drury College (Evening College, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO)  
Education studies toward teacher certification (both undergrad & grad level)

### **Interests**

Following my service in Kansas I have had an ongoing interest in missions, and especially service through mission work-camp experiences. This has allowed travel and construction in Tanzania, East Africa; Lima, Peru; Managua, Nicaragua; Prospere, Haiti.

As far as personal interests let me mention family (a supportive and loving wife since 1972, five children, and 11 grandchildren). I enjoy hiking, in the Rocky Mountains, and various local trails; jogging; hunting/fishing; and a little photography along the way. Reading is one of my great joys.

## TESTIMONY:

As part of the Transitional Interim Pastor service I have shared personal information in a resume format. That is always a “brief and to the point” kind of sharing. In addition to that I thought it might be good to share a little more by way of my testimony.

I grew up in a home with loving parents, part of the so-called “Greatest Generation.” Church life was nominal except through the prayerful insistence of my paternal grandmother. Even if parents attended only once in a while, a way was made for us to be involved. One pastor had a considerable influence on me at an early age. As a young teen my attention turned toward sports and church involvement was very sporadic. After high school I received a scholarship to play basketball at a Christian college, and again had influences toward the Christian life, yet my focus was still distant from any personal relationship with Jesus. Due to academic problems I lost the scholarship during my second year and dropped out.

It was also about that time that I asked a pretty young lady (now my wife) out for a date. Her father was a pastor and required me to ask him if she were to be allowed to go out. He said he would allow her to go out with me, but I would need to be attending church. Still no decision for Christ, but regular attendance allowed great seeds to be planted. After a couple years (1972) we were married.

Earlier in that year I had joined the police department in Springfield, MO. We drifted from church involvement, both working through weekends. Life was pretty negative in that world, tensions were high at work, and I was abusing alcohol more as each year passed. In early 1979 another officer/friend approached us about possible extra income through Amway and we became involved. During a sales rally in December ('79) a Sunday morning service was offered and we attended. My wife and I both went forward during the invitation, and both prayed to receive God's great gift of salvation and committed our lives to be followers of Jesus Christ. The evangelist's instruction was to go home and get involved in a Bible-teaching church.

It was, and is, our joy to have followed that instruction.

Life took on a whole different perspective and focus as we were discipled by a loving pastor and church. A deep hunger for the Word developed in me as our pastor preached, and met with me during personal mentoring. In 1980 I started a ministry within that congregation to tape record services, duplicate tapes and have them distributed to shut-ins and others who would want to share. The story is too long to share here, but through that ministry I had a deep sense of God calling me into ministry. The first step was a return to the Christian college (John Brown Univ.) where I had previously failed, and there begin my formal preparation for ministry. My wife and I both left jobs and made our way, with two children, back to the college life. I worked full-time over the 3 years and completed a degree in Biblical Studies. We then headed to Anderson, IN for two years, attending the seminary for the Church of God.

God's grace was wide enough to allow me a new life, new direction, and countless blessings as we have followed Him over these years. My love for His Word continues and serving the church has taken us places we never could have dreamed. We have been blessed to have served as pastor for three congregations (MO, KS, IL) over a 27 year period.