

Rev. David Bartley

Name

David Bartley

Consulting Specialties

NCS Board Member

Dave is, first and foremost, an obstinate follower of Christ and persevering witness to the Holy Kingdom of God on earth. His main responsibilities of husband and father are shared with his beautiful wife, Jolyne, together discipling four children into this Kingdom. He has been mentored and trained by those at Olivet Nazarene University (BA in Christian Ed and Church Music), Nazarene Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Northern Seminary (DMin). His pastoring adventures spanned the states Michigan, Indiana, Kansas, and California before returning to his Hoosier roots, and involved children, youth, worship, discipleship, and lead pastor positions.

As a district superintendent, he now shares the journey with a cadre of pastors in Northwest Indiana, pursuing the transformation of every town, city, and county with the life-changing vision of this Holy Kingdom. With an inclination toward skepticism, Dave embraces his 'Doubting Thomas' tendencies by seeking out the persistent prevenient grace of God at work all around us in the world, being daily amazed as Christ shows up in the midst of the craziest and, sometimes, darkest areas. The driving hope of the Holy Kingdom encompasses the saving and sanctifying grace offered to all persons and all communities throughout every neighborhood and nation, and the love of Christ for all creation continually compels him to pursue that Kingdom at every moment of every day.