

## Eric Norris

<b>Name</b>	<b>Consulting Specialties</b>
Eric Norris	TIPs Pastor

Eric Norris and wife Robin live in Manhattan, KS and have four grown children and nine grandchildren. Eric was called into the ministry later in life after spending time as a music teacher and financial planner and benefit broker. He answered the call to full time ministry and has served as a worship leader, pastor and church planter since he began his call to ministry in 2000. He also served for several years as the Assistant District Superintendent for the Kansas District of the Wesleyan Church focusing on Church Planting. He is also a certified Wesleyan coach.

Eric has always had a passion to help churches in transition. He first used his passion for helping churches while serving in the Kansas District. Pastoring a church plant which met on Sunday evenings allowed Eric to spend significant time helping four churches through difficult times after losing pastor's to sudden death from a heart attack, moral failure, and poor pastoral leadership.

Eric was first exposed to NCS and Lonnie through New Church University church plant training where he was assessed and coached by Lonnie Bullock. Nine year after planting several churches Eric once again ran into Lonnie at the General Assembly of the Wesleyan Church in 2012 and the discussion of becoming a TIPS pastor began. Eric is completing his first TIPS assignment in South Portland, ME and looks forward to continuing as a TIPS pastor and his next assignment.