

Rev. Dr. Douglas Nagel
Pastor, Head of Staff

Pastor Doug Nagel was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania to Mervin Paul and Shirley Jean (Hemphill) Nagel on February 26, 1954. He has one brother, David.

Pastor Doug is a graduate of Shenango High School, Lafayette College [A.B. Chemistry], Princeton Theological Seminary [Master of Divinity], and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary [Doctor of Ministry].

Doug was ordained by the United Presbyterian Church (USA) on July 8, 1979 and called to serve as Assistant and then Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, Maryland. Four years later, he received a call to serve as Solo Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Herrin, Illinois, where he led the development of a community food and clothing pantry as well as the first rural homeless shelter in Illinois.

In 1988, Pastor Doug was called to serve First Presbyterian Church, Fremont, Ohio where he served for 15 years before becoming pastor of First Presbyterian Church (now Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church), Gloucester, Virginia and has served Grace on Main for over eighteen years.

Mr. Nagel enjoys time with his wife LuAnn and his children. They have two children, Elizabeth and Andrew. Elizabeth is married to Derek Aldridge, lives in Whitehouse, Ohio, and they have twins, Ollie and Caylyn. Andrew is married to Alyssa (McManaway) and they live in Virginia Beach, VA.

Pastor Doug enjoys reading in a broad subject area, stamp collecting, playing competitive croquet, singing, and making music on the piano, guitar and synthesizer. He avidly follows Lafayette College football and basketball, roots for the Pittsburgh Steelers, and likes only two kinds of pie...one-crust and two-crust.