

Dave and Sue Lunsford

Dave and Sue Lunsford both came to faith in Christ in their childhood and were raised in Baptist churches. They met at Corban University (then Western Baptist College) in Salem, Oregon and were married in 1977. In 1978 Dave and Sue graduated and Dave became the youth and music pastor of the Nooksack Valley Baptist Church. During the five and half years they spent in Nooksack their three children were born. Their children are now married and serving the Lord in their respective churches, and caring for their own children.

The Lunsford's have also served the Lord together in Boardman, Oregon; Tukwila, Washington; and most recently in Ferndale, Washington for nearly 15 years. One of their great joys has been to minister together at camps and conferences and to travel to several foreign countries to serve both the missionaries and nationals.

In over 38 years of ministry Dave has served as a volunteer fire fighter/EMT, a reserve police officer, and chaplain to various fire and police agencies most recently serving as the Chaplain Director for the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office. Dave has served on many ministry leadership boards and is a Certified Biblical Counselor (ACBC). Dave holds degrees from Corban University and Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania where he is currently working toward a Doctor of Ministry degree.

These experiences have helped prepare Dave for his current role of **Executive Director with the Baptist Network Northwest**. This group of 80 churches works together to encourage and equip one another and extend their ministries by working together throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

