

Dan & Morgan Busse Information

The Pastor Search Committee has asked Dan Busse to come in view of a call as the Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He and his wife, Morgan, were here last weekend informally to see for themselves the church culture, the area, and to meet the leadership. We are thrilled to be at this point and look forward to introducing them to the whole church on May 11th.

Dan is 48 years old and he and Morgan have been married for 25 years. They have 4 children, a married son aged 22, a daughter in college aged 21, and twins, a boy and girl, aged 19 who are seniors in high school this year. He has a Masters's Degree in Christian Education from both Dallas Theological Seminary and Liberty Seminary at Liberty University.

Dan has almost 30 years of paid vocational ministry experience all over the US. He is currently serving as senior pastor of a church in the Pacific Northwest. Much of his ministry experience is in medium-sized churches or in church revitalization. He has gone into hurting churches and assisted them in regaining their vision and focus and helped them take their next steps. He and Morgan are excited to become part of this vibrant church family and lead us to reach Bastrop for Christ.

Dan describes his heartbeat this way: "I have a passion to see lives changed, to see people encounter God in everyday life. My desire is to encourage and equip the church to glorify God as growing disciples who make disciples. I am honored to serve, love people, preach, build teams, and see God's vision for a local church flourish."

Dan is a big-picture person. He is energetic and enthusiastic, an encourager who builds strong relationships. He invests in those who serve with him and believes in allowing leaders with him to manage their area while he supports them as they need it. His vision for vocational staff is "preparing the 99 to reach the one."

He has agreed to the compensation package that Calvary is offering which is in line with the approved budget if he is selected.

Dan and Morgan will come in view of a call the weekend of May 11th. We will have meetings with different groups that weekend and will have reception-style meetings on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon with time for questions and answers. The exact schedule will be provided closer to that weekend. His detailed personal information will be provided on Monday, April 21, by email distribution and on the website, and will be available in print the next Sunday. He will preach on Sunday morning, May 11, in both services at Bastrop. Bastrop members will vote after the services. The vote requires at least a 75% majority to issue a call to him. Then, if he and Morgan accept the call, he will have to inform his church and give his notice.

Dan and Morgan want to finish well at the church they now serve and we ask you to please respect their privacy and please do not contact their current church until we vote to call them to CBC. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Pastor Search Committee.