

**Dan Earhart, Pastor Fellowship Community EFC, Marlborough, Connecticut.**

Dan became a Christian when he was in third grade. “The preacher spoke about hell, and scared me to death.” “I didn't understand a lot of things, but I did understand consequences for actions. I didn't want to go to hell. The only way to avoid it was to place my trust in Jesus Christ and ask Him to forgive my sins and live in my heart”. That Sunday afternoon, after thinking over the pastor's words, Dan asked Jesus into his life and from that time on he has not been afraid of hell.

Dan has known from a very young age that he would be a pastor. He has never had a "Damascus road" experience, just a constant urge to work for God in the church.

Dan served four years as a chaplain's assistant in the Army, serving in the Third Armored Division in Frankfurt, West Germany (He was in Germany when the Berlin Wall came down). He served as Protestant youth leader and Protestant choir director. After finishing his tour of duty, He enrolled in Multnomah School of the Bible in 1990 and graduated in 1993 with a B.S. in Bible with a Pastoral emphasis.

He served as Youth Pastor at a small Wesleyan Church before being called to Co-Pastor an Evangelical Free Church in Portland Oregon. After 3 wonderful years, God called him to Rensselaer Indiana where he served for 15 years. He arrived at Fellowship Community Church in May, 2011. He is passionate about teaching Bible and for church health and has been a consultant with Natural Church Development for over 18 years.

Dan has been married to his best friend Jayne for over 33 years, They have three wonderful children; Meghan, Rob and Joel, one very special Son in Law, Aaron, and two amazing grandchildren.

Dan enjoys basketball, baseball, golf, fishing and reading