

Wade Duroe

About Me: I was born in Westbrook and raised in Jeffers, MN and graduated from Storden-Jeffers High School. I then attended Northwestern College (now NW University) in St. Paul and Denver Seminary.

I met and married my wife Lori at the First Baptist Church of Worthington (now Lakeside). We have two sons, Jordan, who lives in Eau Claire, WI with his wife, Christina, and Cameron, who lives in Nashville, TN.

I served as youth pastor for two years at the First Baptist Church of Worthington and as lead pastor in Detroit Lakes, MN, Muscatine, IA, and Chippewa Falls, WI. After 40 years of full-time ministry, we retired in 2004, to Brandon, SD.

In ministry, I devoted my time, energy, and resources to “book time” and “people time.” I prioritized study and preparation for lessons and sermons, and building relationships with people inside and outside the church. I continue to do so, only at a slower pace in retirement.

Role on Staff: I serve as the Teaching Pastor at Lakeside preaching up to two times a month. I also attend the weekly staff meetings.

Hobbies: I enjoyed sports, playing softball in the summer and basketball in the winter. Now I choose to watch sports, especially the Twins, Vikings, Timberwolves, and occasionally, the Wild and the Gophers. I still work out, regularly lifting (lighter and lighter) weights.

