



PASTOR DEREK DUNCAN

Derek Duncan draws from decades of pastoral and organizational leadership experience and is passionate about spiritual growth, community engagement, and building service-oriented cultures across generations.

HOBBIES

Reading, Literature, Selling books/games/cards, Fishing, Golfing, Watching sporting events

FAMILY

Wife Julie
Children Kensie, Carter, Caleb
Grandchildren Caden, Chase, Callie, Claire

HOME CHURCH

Chapel of the Cross
Westborough, MA

LIFE VERSE

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me" Galations 2:20

POSITION

Board Secretary

PROFESSIONAL BIO

Derek Duncan serves as Lead Pastor of Chapel of the Cross in Westborough, Massachusetts, where he has led ministries focused on community engagement, discipleship, and multi-generational outreach since 2011. Over the course of his career, he has guided churches through seasons of growth, organizational development, and strategic expansion while serving in leadership roles across Massachusetts, Indiana, Washington, and Oklahoma.

In addition to pastoral leadership, Derek has spoken at conferences, seminaries, retreats, and ministry events nationwide on topics including leadership, discipleship, and cultural engagement. His background includes work with Campus Crusade for Christ, international missions experience, and active involvement in civic and community organizations. Known for his thoughtful and relational leadership style, Derek is passionate about helping people engage faith, culture, and community in meaningful ways.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Taylor University

Honorary Doctorate

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

M.Div. Master of Divinity

Southern New Hampshire University

M.A. English Literature

University of Kansas

B.S. Music Education

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Board Governance, Collegiate/Campus Ministry, Discipleship, Entrepreneurial Expertise, Executive Leadership and Management, Graduate Experience