

PASTOR BIOGRAPHY

Pastor Steven McCall is the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cary, Illinois. He hails from Peoria, Illinois, where he accepted the call to preaching ministry in 1996. A loving husband and father, he makes his home in Huntley, Illinois, with his wife, Valerie, and their three sons: Cameron (a graduate of The Ohio State University), and 12-year-old twins, Cole and Dominick.



Pastor Steve received his undergraduate training at Iowa State University (English, Chemistry) before completing his seminary training at the Illinois Baptist Institute and Theological Seminary (IMBI) in 1998 (Biblical Studies, Pastoral Theology). Over his 23 years in the ministry, he has served as an Associate Pastor at several churches in Illinois, and as the Executive Pastor at The Chicago Tabernacle.

An enthusiastic teacher at heart, he loves to share the Word of God. He served as the Old Testament Instructor for the Illinois Baptist General Assembly (Central District) in 1998 and 1999; as the Director of Christian Education at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Evanston, Illinois (2001-2004); and as Executive Pastor in charge of Ministries at the Chicago Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God (2005-2007). From 2010 – 2014, he was the Pastor of Training and Instruction at Trinity Baptist Community Church in Crystal Lake, IL. Prior to founding Cornerstone, Pastor Steve established Learning to Live, an online ministry which offers Bible studies in a webinar format.