

A Few Words about Rev. Joe Watson



Joseph (Joe) L. Watson was born in Noblesville, Indiana, and grew up in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area of Florida. After attending LaGrange College and earning a BS Degree in history, he earned a Master's of Divinity Degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

Joe married Julie in 1976. Julie taught Middle school for 35 years and retired in 2015. They have two sons, Nathanael Watson, who is an attorney in Atlanta, and Joshua Watson who teaches high school and is the head football coach at Salem High School in Salem, Arkansas. Joshua is married to Hannah, and they have two children, Harper and Gunner.

Julie and Joe have served in the North Georgia Conference for 42 years. Joe retired in 2017 and is happy to join us here at Fayetteville First UMC as Minister of Nurture.