

Patrick Roberts began serving as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Kenosha on May 5th 2019. Previously he served as associated Minister of Greater Galilee Baptist Church from 2011-2015. In addition, he served on the Trustee Board, Deacon Board, Sunday School and Children's Church departments in various capacities from 1993-2015. Patrick is serving as a board member of the Milwaukee Christian Center of Milwaukee, Kenosha County Food Bank, and Kenosha Area Family Services Inc., an Advisory member of the Grace Lutheran Center of Kenosha, and serves as a mentor for Middle school and High School students in the Kenosha Unified School District.

Patrick was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin attending public school until completion in 1982. Serving in the United States Airforce from 1983-1987, Patrick receiving received a Top-secret security clearance on tours in Washington D.C. and Belgium. In 1988 Patrick was employed by the U.S. States Postal Service working nine years as a letter carrier and sixteen years in management, fulfilling twenty-five years of government service. Patrick has completed his Bachelor 's degree of Science in Education from UW-Milwaukee. In May of 2024 Patrick received a master's Master Divinity degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Patrick was also awarded the Philip Wendell Crannell Award for Excellence in Preaching.

Patrick is married and has one son and three grandchildren. He and his wife live in Milwaukee living within the Sherman Park area. He enjoys exercising, playing softball, and exploring different restaurants for exceptional dining experiences. He enjoys reading different genres from autobiographies, literature, philosophical, mysteries and self-development. Most of all he likes to engage with people to bring about higher levels of reflection and progress within a community.

**PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Married 38 Years, Children- One Son, Baptized 1977 Church membership at Greater Galilee 1964-2015

**EXPERTISE:** Congregational Leadership, Operations Management, Community Outreach, Program Development and Management, Pastoral Care, Financial Management

CHURCH EXPERIENCE: Sunday School Teacher 1993-2015, Operation Homefront School Supply & Toys for Kids Coordinator 2008-2012, Youth Ministry Director 2009-2011, Deacon Board Member 2009-2011, Trustee Board Member 2001- 2011, Trustee Board President 2005-2008, Children's Church Teacher/Coordinator 1994-2011, Member of Pulpit Committee 2005-2007, Vacation Bible School Principal 1999-2002.