

Biographical Statement for David Rea McNeilly

I am a life-long Presbyterian, active in the ministry of the East Union United Presbyterian Church in my youth. I served as pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Beaver Falls, PA, from 1978 - 1988. I next became pastor of Riverdale Presbyterian Church in College Park, MD and served there for 20 years. Installed as the Pastor of Darnestown Presbyterian Church in 2008, I served there until retirement this past June.

I received a Bachelor of Arts (Westminster College - 1974), a Master of Social Work (University of Pittsburgh - 1978), and a Master of Divinity (1978) and a Doctor of Ministry (1986) from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

I am the father of four children, with one grand-daughter and second due soon. We all love and like each other, and I am so proud of them! I love ice hockey having held season tickets of the Washington Capitals – sorry Carolina fans. I love classical music -- on LPs. While I used to play volleyball and softball on church teams, I now just ride my bicycle regularly.

(I spent a year serving as interim pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, NC from February 2018 to March 2019.)

My Statement of Faiths was written for New Hope Presbytery of south eastern North Carolina.