



Rev. Jeffrey William Beebe, D.Min. Pastor Jeff Beebe and his wife Cyndy are proud parents to their son Benjamin and daughters Allacyn Faith, Megann Hope, and Erynn Joy. The family has been part of our Trinity family for the past three years as Pastor Jeff has served as Trinity's Transitional Pastor. He has helped us through this interim period in our church's life.

Rev. Beebe has helped us to better understand what it means to be "inwardly strong, and outwardly minded, and upwardly focused".

Even though Pastor Jeff will continue to serve in this role until the St Augustine Presbytery meets in February 2021, we thought you would like to learn a few things you may not know about our candidate.

## *Jeff's Biography Continued*

Megann is in her second year at the University of Florida. Erynn is a senior at Seabreeze High School which is also where Cyndy teaches mathematics.

Rev. Beebe has served churches and ministries throughout the southeast for the past 25 years as an ordained PCUSA Teaching Elder/Minister of the Word and Sacrament.

Prior to entering pastoral ministry, Jeff was on Young Life staff in Florida, focused on reaching teenagers with the good news of life in Christ. Jeff's Doctorate from Fuller Theological Seminary focused on engrafting adolescents into the community of faith through the Baptismal Vows. Rev. Beebe still makes it a priority to engage in opportunities to guide and nurture young people in their faith.

Jeff loves the outdoors and welcomes any opportunity to be on the water, fishing, taking a lap on a ski slope, or playing a round of golf.

Jeff has achieved and maintains the highest level of certification as a Tier 3 Certified Coach with Special Olympics.

And yes, Jeff is both a Seminole and a Gator fan!



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Please welcome our  
new Minister

*Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe*



## *Education*

**Doctor of Ministry,**  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
**Master of Divinity,**  
Columbia Theological Seminary  
**Bachelor of Science,**  
Social Work, Florida State University

## Statement of Faith

I believe in God because my life makes sense. (Although, I do admit that there have been those times when discerning God's call on my life proved to be a bit challenging). I believe that my life makes sense because so many of the significant individuals, places, events, and experiences seem to fit together so tightly. I believe that this is by design – as a result of God's providence. I believe in Jesus because He gave us an example, not just how life ought to be lived, but how Jesus, the visible expression of the invisible God, freely gave of Himself for me offering to take away my sin, and I accept that. As one washed in the waters of Baptism this Good News is to be shared with others. I believe in the Holy Spirit because when I stop and think about God, I most often get a sense that God is with me and that God is near me reminding me that in and through the Holy Spirit that the Church is both equipped and empowered for ministry. I believe that same triune God is a work in the Church, not just the Presbyterian Church, but the Church Catholic – however, and wherever the Church may be found. And that through the Church, my faith and the faith of other believers is strengthened and nonbelievers may come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way. I believe that same triune God meets you where you are, accepts you as you are, and by grace guides you into becoming who and what you were created to be. I believe this to be true because of the Bible. God's living Word for us today and every day, witnessed through our Confessions and revealed to us breaking of the Bread and sharing of the Cup. We are able to authentically journey with

Jesus Christ by engaging in faithful practices of discipleship (worship, fellowship, study, service, and witness). Centered in worship, we discover that we are able to engage in faithful practices of discipleship, coming to experience both ministries of gathering and ministries of sending. Together, I believe that these ministries provide the theological framework needed to engage in relational ministry as the Holy Spirit leads. The Church's responsibility of "making disciples" is the primary theological issue facing the Church today. Our role in making disciples begins in the Baptismal Vows and extends to the ends of the earth as the Church is sent forth in mission. The Church's task is to make disciples who are authentically walking with Christ and who are fully engaged in faithful practices of discipleship. Theologically, to know Christ and to make Him known is the task to which the Church is called. I believe that the Church exists to make disciples, so that, they would be Christ's presence in the world. In and through the Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, disciples are able to live, and move, and have their being, so that, they too would go and make disciples.



## Jeff's Biography

Jeff a native Floridian, born October 2, 1964, in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was baptized at Memorial Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach, and later confirmed at First Presbyterian Church of North Palm Beach. In 1988 Jeff married his high school sweetheart Cynthia (Cyndy) Marie Newell. He and Cyndy traveled north in 1991 for Jeff to attend Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Following his seminary education, he served a church in Memphis, Tennessee prior to accepting his first ordained call to The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1994. In 2000 Jeff accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church of Ormond Beach where he would serve until 2009. Over the next eight years, Jeff would serve the Church in and through a number of ministries before arriving at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast three years ago. Both Jeff and Cyndy are deeply rooted in Florida. Jeff's mother (Faith) still resides where he and Cyndy grew up in the Palm Beaches. Jeff has two brothers (Bob & Mike), and a sister (Jana).

Cyndy has two sisters (Laura & Jane) and a brother (Joe). Cyndy's mother (Nita) lives in Melbourne, FL.

Jeff and Cyndy's children, now almost all adults, are currently residing at home in the midst of, and as a result of, the pandemic. Benjamin, a graduate of Florida State University has served in hospitality since graduating from FSU. Allacyn, who needs very little introduction, manages to teach us all daily lessons of life and faith.

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