



David has over 30 plus years of experience in various ministry settings, with various titles and roles. Burke has 17 years of experience in the local church as youth minister, minister of evangelism, pastor, associate pastor, and minister of Christian education in churches in Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Additionally, David has served on two conference staffs of the UMC, Eastern PA and the Peninsula-Delaware Conference for a total of 9 years.

David also has a background in education teaching high school as well as on the college/university level for the last nine years. For the last 2 years, David was a member of the Business faculty and served as the First Year Experience Coordinator for the Charlton College of Business at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in North Dartmouth, MA. Beginning in August, Burke will serve as the Assistant Professor of Human Resources and teach Management and Leadership classes at Cabrini College in Radnor, PA. For the last 9 summers, David has led a paid summer staff of 50 college students in a creative program ministry for over 200 children and youth on a daily basis in Ocean Grove, NJ.

David has a doctoral degree in Education with an emphasis in Higher Education and Leadership. Burke also has a Master's degree in Management and a BA in History and English. In addition, to a strong background in education, business and ministry; speaking highlights include the Creation festival East (4 times) and the Creation festival West (3 times), the Youth Specialties National Youth Workers Convention, the Group Magazine Live tour, plus numerous national, regional and local church events in over 40 states and several countries.

David has been married to Kathryn for 25 years and their children are Jonathan, Katie, and Emily. David is a Baltimore Orioles fan and enjoys cheering for the Philadelphia Eagles and Baltimore Ravens as well.