



## Hebron welcomes a new executive pastor

Hebron Church is delighted to welcome Derek Spain to Hebron staff as Executive Pastor.

Derek served on staff at Hebron (Student Ministry) from 1993-2001 and from that time until July 2011, served as Pastor of Lake Placid Baptist Church in New York and Director of North Country Ministries (through the North American Mission Board). He and his wife of 17 years, Kim, have three children: Grant (13), Andy (10), and Emma Grace (6).

"Derek is a man of integrity with a heart for God", says Pastor Kevin Miller. "He is someone I completely trust and he brings some great strengths to our staff. He also carries our same vision to connect people to Jesus both here in this community and across the world. I'm thrilled that God has led Derek and his family here to serve with us."

A Dacula native, Derek will bring strong spiritual leadership and broad experience in ministry home to Hebron. His gifts of encouragement, teaching and administration will strengthen his role at Hebron and enable the church body to grow in ministry and outreach.

Derek's record of spiritual leadership stems from his salvation in 1985. As a college student, he served as a student intern at Hebron, and following ordination in 1993, he moved into leadership in Student Ministry. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy from Shorter University (1993) and a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (2001). He has demonstrated his ability to manage large ministries with enthusiasm and direct new church plants. His gifts in training and discipleship have perpetuated his ministry wherever he has served and his vision for connecting people to Jesus Christ in a variety of settings exhibits energy and insight that will strengthen Hebron's many ministries.

Join us in welcoming Derek Spain and his family to Hebron!