

David and Mary Baker



David and Mary Baker now live in Grayling, Michigan. They have been members of the Church of the Nazarene for 38 years.

David's objective is "To serve and glorify my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Mary's is "To glorify and serve the Lord wherever He leads and in whatever position/place He has for me."

After high school, David joined the US Navy where he served for a number of years. He then attended a trade school for three and a half years. Mary has been an employee of the public school system, a real-estate agent, an accounting clerk for Spring Arbor University and then as the office manager for their business, Baker Builders, Inc.

In the years 1966-1968, David was employed with various commercial General Contractors. Then, in 1969 he was employed with a commercial General Contractor (Interior) where he remained until 1975. In 1976, David became the interior carpenter foreman.

From 1983-2003, they owned and operated a residential construction business. In 2006-2007, David supervised construction of 6000 s/f Church addition.

The Bakers served on the ROAM team at Whitney, TX Church of the Nazarene January through March of 2008 and "what a wonderful first experience it was. We've always had a heart for missions and are looking forward to the projects He has for us."

David and Mary have served with Work & Witness groups in Mexico and Africa. Over the years he has served the church as youth leader, bus ministry director, Sunday school superintendent and as a church board member. Mary has served as VBS director, director for a countywide Bicycle Rodeo/Safety Day, director of Children's Church, director of Fellowship/Activities, Church Board, NMI President, District NMI council, Praise Team and Sunday school teacher.

David and Mary have 2 children and 5 grandchildren who live in southern Michigan.