

Former Associate Pastors of Our Church
Rev. Will Lowrance
(Served 1988 to 2006)



Will Lowrance came to Bayside March 20, 1988, from Maple Wood Presbyterian Church – a five-church parish in Cornell, Wisconsin where he and then-wife Becky served as co-pastors. Will was born on December 14, 1953 in Mooresville, North Carolina. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies in 1977 from the University of North Carolina; and a Master of Divinity in 1981 from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He was ordained in September 1982 by the Louisville Presbytery.

When they arrived at Bayside, Will and Becky had one son and daughter: Grady and Casey Lynn. They lived at the church manse on Five Forks Road in Lake Smith Terrace. Their children grew up with and attended the same area schools as many of our member's children. While serving Bayside, Will and Becky had a daughter Emma who, sadly, died as an infant. Afterwards they had another son – Joseph (Joe-Joe).

Will sought to minister with a congregation that asked the question “How can we

best serve each other and the world as part of the living body of Christ?" Accordingly, he had a deep commitment for, and a spiritual gift for dealing with the less fortunate. He greatly expanded Bayside's community service ministry and our involvement with a number of community agencies. Will started our Angel Tag ministry, Thanksgiving Baskets, Easter Baskets, and providing school supplies to school children in need. He also provided huge assistance to the St. Columba Ministry and Winter Shelter. In addition to community service, Will was a big advocate of congregational care, spending much time ministering to the sick and elderly. He prayed, and even sung with congregants. He also enjoyed pastoral counseling. Will was an admitted "country-boy" who loved to tell common life experiences about growing up with his family in North Carolina. Many of his sermons wove in these heartfelt stories. He always had a big smile and kind word for everyone.

Will left Bayside September 10, 2006.

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