

**Former Associate Pastors of Our Church**  
**Rev. Benjamin C. Skidmore**  
**(Served 2006 to 2010)**



Rev. Skidmore answered the call to Bayside as Associate Pastor for Outreach and Assimilation on October 31, 2006. He is married to Dr. Erica Skidmore, a clinical psychologist specializing in autism and developmental disorders.

Ben was born September 5, 1980. He earned a Bachelor in Bible/Pastoral Ministry from Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, Kansas. After that Ben attended Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA where he graduated with a Master of Divinity. It was at Fuller where Ben met his wife. During and after seminary, Rev. Skidmore worked in children's ministry at La Cañada Presbyterian Church in La Cañada, California. Ben was ordained November 26, 2006.

At Bayside, Ben helped to create the "Sail On" contemporary service that began in 2008.

Ben left Bayside on January 10, 2010 to accept a call as Pastor at Northside Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 2014, Ben and Erica wrote a

children's book for Christmas called "A Bed for the King." It is the familiar story told from the perspective of the animals present for Jesus' birth. It tells about how God uses our willingness to give to others, even if we feel we do not have much, in order to build His Kingdom.

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