



Avondale Presbyterian Church
REJOICES
in welcoming our new pastor,
Rev. Jim Ewing.

August 2019

Jim Ewing was born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina. His formal education includes graduating from Appalachian State University and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Prior to seminary, Jim worked in Charlotte with a national bank and with a small commercial real-estate appraisal firm. While serving in his home church with youth, he felt a calling to ministry. Jim felt the importance of Christian witness and what it means to share hope, love, and compassion. Following a time of discernment, he responded to God's call.

After graduating from seminary, Jim moved back to North Carolina where he completed the Chaplaincy program in Laurinburg and then served as Chaplain for St. Andrews Presbyterian College for five years. In 2009, Jim went to Pinehurst, NC to serve at Community Presbyterian Church. Returning to his home town, Jim joined Avondale Presbyterian Church in Charlotte as senior pastor in August 2019.

We invite you to [read more](#) about Rev. Jim Ewing's professional experience in mission, pastoral care, leadership, youth, and more. (www.avondalepresbychurch.org/enews)

On a Personal Note...

In 2006, Jim Ewing married Carrie Tingen and today, they have a two young children. Emma Grace entered 3rd grade and James entered Kindergarten in the fall of 2019. Carrie, who went to UNC Chapel Hill, is a Tar Heel fan and Jim loves ACC basketball. Tennis, fly fishing and skiing are a few of the outdoor activities Jim enjoys. In free moments, Carrie may be found reading a Jane Austen novel with a good cup of coffee. Both of the children are wild about swimming. The Ewings also enjoy plays/theater, a good restaurant, and the mountains. Jim's younger sister, Elizabeth Snelbaker, is Christian Education director at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury.

