

Personal History of Rev. Rob Mellgard

Born: October 21, 1957, Springfield Vermont

Raised: Pittsburgh PA

Education: Fox Chapel High School, Penn State, transferred first semester junior year to Waynesburg College, Waynesburg PA, graduated with a BA in Psychology. Attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary 1988-1991, Graduated with Masters of Divinity.

Work Experience: Early work experience included work as a landscaper, carpenter, work in a specialty cement production facility, and as a rafting guide.

- Assistant Director, Summers Best Two Weeks - Christian Camps of Pittsburgh, Boswell PA, a large Christian summer camp where I was a counselor, waterfront director, and adventure trip director 1975-1987.
- Teen Director, YMCA, Sewickley PA, Director of programs for junior and senior high youth 1984-1985.
- Director of Youth Ministries, and Seminary Assistant, Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh PA, 1990-1991.
- Associate Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette IN, 1991-1994.
- Pastor, New Hope Presbyterian Church, Knoxville TN, 1994-2008
- Instructor, Tusculum College, teaching college level courses in New Testament/Old Testament, Cults and New Age Religions, Judeo-Christian Ethics in the Modern World, and Religion in America, 2000-2008.
- Volunteer Chaplain, Knoxville Police Department, Knoxville TN, 1994 - 2008.
- Senior Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Clearfield PA, April 2008 – 2015.
- Volunteer Clearfield Borough Police and Fire Department Chaplain and Clearfield County police Chaplain, 2008-2016.
- President Clearfield Ministerium 2009 - 2012.

Family: Rev. Rob is married to Judith Bell Mellgard (Judy). In 2016 Judy and Rob will celebrate 28 years together. Judy has worked professionally as a patient relations specialist in hospital settings and as a psychological emergency counselor.

Judy and Rob have 2 children Jack and Juliana Mellgard. Jack is currently attending Georgetown University in DC studying for a degree in Strategic Studies. He is a class of 2016 graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and received a commission as an ensign in the US Navy. In the future Jack will be training as a submarine officer.

Juliana is also a class of 2016 graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and received a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the US Marine Corp. Juliana will begin training at The Basic School of the Marine Corp in the summer of 2016 before entering the ranks.

The Mellgard family is rounded out by 2 wonderful dogs, Cheerio a Black Lab, and Pip a Jack Rustle Terrier mix.