

I was born in the town of Napoleonville, on the banks of Bayou Lafourche on a warm spring day early in May 1951. I am married to Sara Longman Locascio; we have just celebrated our 34th anniversary. We have three grown children; Angella, Anitra, and John Paul and four grandchildren; Blake, Kye, Carter and Andersen.

I began in ministry in June of 1981. Through my years in ministry I have served the churches of Young Harris United Methodist Church, Associate Pastor, Athens Ga.; Epps, Floyd, and Pioneer United Methodist Churches, Monroe District; Livingston United Methodist Church, Tallisheek United Methodist Church, Loranger-Cooper's Chapel United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District (formerly Northshore District); Patterson United Methodist Church, Acadiana District; Indian Bayou United Methodist Church and Centenary-Rayne United Methodist Church, Lake Charles District; Carpenter's Chapel United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District. Pharr Chapel United Methodist Church, Acadiana District.

Education:

- University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, La. Bachelor of Arts.
- Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
- Duke University Course of Study for Ordained Ministry, Durham, North Carolina, Graduate.

Achievements and Acknowledgements:

- Achieved "Dean's list" and "president's list" honors in College and High School.
- Organized and led Disciple I, II, III, and IV Bible Studies.
- Attended Cursillo as pilgrim and on staff for Cursillo # 82. Upon arrival at church, only 2 had attended. Now the number is 10 with others on the waiting lists.
- Attended several marriage enrichment seminars.
- Attended Bill Easum course on "The Turnaround Church"

I believe in the wonderful, glorious, loving grace of Jesus Christ that is able to turn sinners into saints, by his atoning death on the cross at Calvary. God's Church is the instrument that Jesus uses to save all from the eternal torment from hell. I strive to maintain qualities such as humbleness, loyalty, a teachable attitude, and professionalism. It is very much in my interest to put these qualities along with my competitiveness to work in achieving the goals of Christ's Church as it strives to fulfill its visions.



Pastor L. John & Sara Locascio