



Pastor Gordon Henry was born in Pocklington, Yorkshire, England, during the Second World War. His family moved to Canada where he grew up in a small village in New Brunswick. Upon graduation he joined the Canadian Armed Forces Officer Candidate Program and served for five years as a commissioned Officer with the Canadian Guards with duty in Canada and Cyprus as a UN Peacekeeper. He met his wife, Jacqueline, while serving in the Military in Picton, Ontario.

Jacqueline Henry grew up in London, Ontario where she, her parents, 3 sisters and 5 brothers were very active members of The Salvation Army. Jacqueline received a Business and Accounting Degree from Westervelt College in London.

They married in October, 1966, and have two adult children. Monica is an intensive care doctor in Edmonton, Alberta, and Tim works as an IT Director for the City of Cranbrook. Tim and his wife Carey have two handsome boys, Zachary and Maxwell.

Upon leaving the Military, Pastor Gordon went to work at the Rowntree Chocolate Company in Toronto, Ontario, as a Purchasing Agent. A couple of years later he joined his father's logging business in New Brunswick and a few years later, Jacqueline and Gordon started their own logging business.

In February 1974, Gordon came to faith in the Wesleyan Church in Sussex, NB where he and Jacqueline started a Youth Drop-In Center and a Bible Study Home Group. From those two new ventures, they sensed a call to full-time pastoral ministry and headed off to Bible College and University. In 1977 Gordon obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Trinity Bible College and Seminary. In 1981 he and his wife received a pastoral call to a church in Lockeport, Nova Scotia. After a few years they were asked to pastor in Woodstock and then Bathurst, New Brunswick. In early 2003 they were invited to pastor New Life Foursquare Church in Cranbrook, BC where Jacqueline also worked as the Administrator/Bookkeeper until 2018.

Jacqueline and Gordon have been married for 55 years, and have together pastored for approximately 40 years. Jacqueline enjoys travelling and adventure. Her travelling adventures include night snorkeling with the Manta Ray off the Hawaiian Island; Zip Lining in Costa Rica; and hiking around Ayer's Rock, Australia.

In the summer of 2018, Pastor Gordon felt it time to step down as Pastor for a younger couple. In the meantime, he continued to minister occasionally at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kimberley, BC. He has also been serving as the Chaplain for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch here in Cranbrook.

In late 2021, Pastor Gordon and Jacqueline felt the call to return to full-time ministry and are now serving the East Kootenay Lutheran Parish.