

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made ... With a God-Given Identity



Rev. Darrell Debowey received a BA from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, where he majored in Biblical Languages, General Science, and Biology. He then received an MS from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and concentrated in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Rev. Debowey spent 14 years in biomedical research, first at the U of M, 2.5 years in a neuroscience lab studying movement disorders, then 4 years in cardiovascular clinical research. He was then employed by the Cleveland Clinic where he spent another 7 years in cardiovascular clinical research. After Cleveland, he moved with his family to Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, where he received an M. Div. Rev. Debowey's first parish was Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL. During his time in Springfield, he taught courses in Life Issues and Marriage and the Family at Lutheran High School. After 14 years at Immanuel, Rev. Debowey received a call to serve Zion Lutheran Church in Laramie, Wyoming. He served Zion for almost 7 years. He retired from the ministry in March of 2024. Rev. Debowey and his wife, Candace, have been married for 46 years. They have two sons, David (Beth) and Jonathan (Hope). They both reside in Illinois. Jon and Hope have given them one grandson, Bo, who is 16 months old. Rev. Debowey and Candace continue to reside in Laramie for the time being.

