

# *Rev. Dr. Trent Hancock*

In his twenty-five years in ministry, Trent has served in a variety of roles and contexts. Upon graduation from Princeton Theological Seminary, Trent and his wife, Angela, served as co-pastors of McConnellsburg United Presbyterian Church in southcentral Pennsylvania (1996–2000).

In 2000, Trent was called to active duty as an Army chaplain, serving the soldiers and families of the 3-101st Aviation Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division. In 2002, he was deployed to Afghanistan, the next year to Iraq.

By 2004, Trent had left the Army and returned to serving the church as the Associate Pastor for Mission and Pastoral Care at Morrisville Presbyterian Church (Bucks County). For more than eight years, he served in a variety of roles at Morrisville, as Angela earned a Ph.D. from Princeton Seminary.

While at Morrisville, Trent completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Ministry at Princeton Seminary. His final project, *Meaningful and Faithful: A Study of Funeral Sermons*, explored the relationship between the proclamation of the Gospel and the sharing of personal experiences of loss in the context of funeral sermons.

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In 2012, Angela was called to serve on the faculty of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where she now teaches homiletics (preaching) and worship. Trent served as interim pastor of Sixth Presbyterian Church from 2012–2013 and as pastor of Glenshaw Presbyterian Church from 2013–2021.

Trent is a former moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery and serves as chair of the Bible Task Group of the Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee for Examinations for Candidates (PCC), a committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Trent is also an adjunct instructor of Presbyterian Polity and a pastor mentor for the Presbyterian House of Studies at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Angela and Trent have two children, Alex, who will begin law school this fall at University of Pittsburgh, and Tess, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania.