

## Candidate Weekend Itinerary Sept 29- Oct 4

Thursday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

- 3:00pm, Tour of Koinonia Christian
- 6:00pm, potluck supper with Search Committee, Pastors and Elders and their spouses.

Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>,

- 9:00am, Meeting with CE Committee
- 10:00am, Meeting with Pastors and Staff, Staff lunch.
- TBD, Meeting with Worship Committee
- 7:00pm, TBD, (Doug may choose to join in with the Youth event at the Church)

Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>,

- 7:00-9:00am, Breakfast with the Pastors and Elders.
- 3:00-5:00 pm, Doug and Mia to meet with the young adults and young marrieds, including those with young children.

Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>,

- Doug will be preaching in both morning services.
- 5:00pm, Desert/ meet and greet evening. A short Q&A moderated by the Search Committee to give everyone a chance to learn more about the Delongs.

Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 10:00- noon, Seniors Coffee with Doug and Mia.
- Afternoon, sight-seeing tour, possibly a trip to Banff or something of the kind.

Tuesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>,

- Return to the airport for a 7:00am departure.

## Pastoral Candidate – Doug DeLong



Pastor Doug DeLong; was born in Michigan City, Indiana. He accepted Christ around the tender age of five years old. He is a humble, and gifted servant of God whose ultimate desire is to do the will of God.

As a young man, Doug's father was called by God to go to the mission field, so Doug spent much of his youth in the jungles of Papua New Guinea.

Concerning his education: he has a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Crown College of the Bible, a Masters's degree in Biblical Language from Clarks Summit University, and a Master of Divinity from

Luther Rice Seminary. He is currently a student at Liberty University in the Doctorate program.

Concerning his experience: after completing Bible College, he went to Thailand as a self-supporting missionary. He served as a pastor of an English-speaking church for several years. The next several years were spent in itinerate ministry in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Australia, and the US Virgin Islands. In 2009 God worked it out so that Doug could bring his family back to the USA and become the Senior Pastor at a Baptist Church in Arizona. From there God has directed his steps to Ohio, where he has been serving as senior pastor for the past 9 years.

Concerning his family: Doug has been married for eighteen years. He is married to Mai. Mai is from Thailand. She was saved at the age of 10 when a missionary came through her village (which is on the border of Laos in Northern Thailand). They have three children. Chyanne (born in Thailand) who is 17, is a senior in high school (the academic one, she loves to read and to travel). Kylie (born in Papua New Guinea) who is 16, is a sophomore (the athletic one, she plays volleyball). Daniel (born in Arizona) is 10, he is in the fourth grade (the talkative one).

In all, he has been serving in ministry for over 22 years.