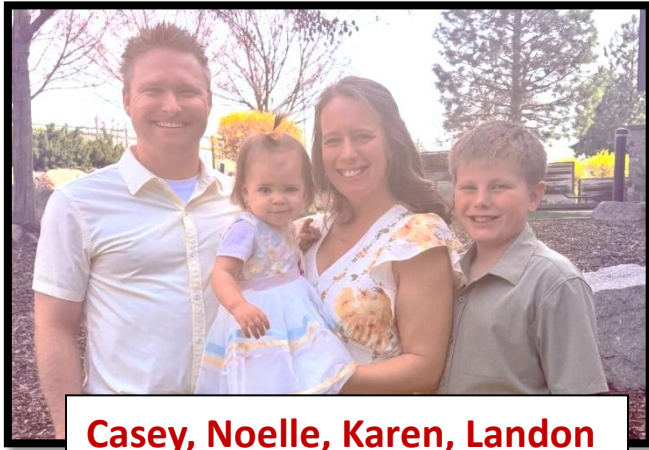


## Meet our Youth Pastor Candidate: Casey Duke



Casey, Noelle, Karen, Landon

## AUGUST 22-24 PLANNED ITINERARY

### FRIDAY: ARRIVAL FROM POST FALLS, IDAHO

### SATURDAY: CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **8:30 AM** Breakfast with Board members & spouses  
Tour the church facilities and local neighborhood.
- **12:30 PM – 2:00 PM:** Lunch with Staff & Search Committee
- **Afternoon:** Open (House Hunting, Beach, sightseeing, etc.)
- **5:30– 7:00 PM:** Dinner with Parents and Youth Group Students

### SUNDAY: PREACHING AND POTLUCK WITH Q & A

- **8:45 AM** Arrive at church for prep, tech check, prayer time.
- **10:00 – 11:15 AM** Introduction testimony & Sermon
- **11:45 PM – 2:00 PM:** All Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall  
Q & A with congregation
- **Afternoon Free**
- **6:00 - 8:00 PM:** Youth Group Event

### MONDAY: WRAP UP MEETINGS

- **8:00 AM – 9:30 AM:** Breakfast with Pastor Rob & Elders
- **Morning:** Extra meetings scheduled as needed
- **Afternoon/Evening:** Travel to Holland (Karen's parent's home) & prepare for departure on Tuesday back to Post Falls, ID

Pastor Casey attended Grace Bible College (Grace Christian University) from 2006-2011 and was involved in many ministry opportunities including the traveling choral group Grace Singers. He graduated with a Bachelor of Theology in Pastoral Ministry (minor in Youth Ministries). Pastor Casey is both licensed (2011) and ordained (2015) by the GGF.

After marrying Karen Spykerman in May 2010 and then graduating GBC, he began serving as the Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry at the Mountain View Bible Church in Post Falls Idaho, serving the youth and entire church family there for 14 years. Most recently Pastor Casey has been at the Salvation Army Kroc Center where he began and developed the middle and high school youth groups.

**From Pastor Casey's heart:** "God has continually made Himself known to us even in our most difficult times, proving over and over that He is our Redeemer, Encourager, and Strength in all circumstances.



I believe firmly that I am first and foremost a pastor to the Body of Christ, simply with an emphasis on the youth in His family. My first ministry (2011-2025) intentionally had the job title "Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries" to avoid the stereotype of "Youth Pastor" when it came to my role and ministry in the church. God has called me to be a pastor and given me a passion for seeing the youth in our community come to know Him better!

## SIGN UP FOR A DISH TO BRING TO OUR Q & A POTLUCK ON SUNDAY AUG. 23



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AUGUST 30 AFTER WORSHIP TO VOTE  
ON EXTENDING A CALL TO CASEY DUKE AS OUR NEW YOUTH PASTOR!**