



Our Pastor

First Presbyterian Church has had a distinguished line of educated spiritual leaders in its long history, beginning with the first pastor, the Rev. Nathaniel Klink, in 1862, down to our present spiritual leader, the Rev. Hampton Deck, who has been our pastor since 1995.

Pastor Deck, or “Hamp,” as we know him, graduated from Princeton University with a degree in Engineering, before attending Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He is a gifted educator and visionary leader. Prior to coming to Vallejo, he served as Associate Pastor in downtown Oakland for 6 years. He recently completed writing his dissertation for his Doctorate at San Francisco Theological Seminary, and plans to graduate in May 2009.

Hamp focuses his ministry on providing ways for people to understand and experience God’s transforming love. He’s a family man; he and his wife Lynn are proud parents of four children, so he understands parents’ needs. His interests are many faceted; they range from theology to the practical problems of daily living, to an interest in music and athletics, where he coaches children’s sports. Hamp is a pastor who sees his ministry as listening, inspiring, and leading the people of God – teaching people how God’s love can transform their lives. Hamp would be happy to tell you more about our congregation or meet with you about your life’s challenges – just call him at (707) 644-4414 to make an appointment.

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