

# Featured Member

Dave and Penny Iannacone met in 1972 when Penny visited her grandparents in Miami, Florida. Her grandma got Dave to entertain Penny and the friends that were with her. After that visit, Penny's grandmother played matchmaker and insisted that the two should stay in touch with one another. This resulted in many letters, phone calls and visits between St. Louis and Miami, resulting in their

marriage June 14, 1975. Two years later Dave graduated from Biscayne College in

Miami and they then settled in St. Louis where Dave got a job as an Industrial Engineer at McDonnell Douglas. In 1981, God called Dave into ministry. Dave graduated from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, MO in 1983 and since then has held ministry positions in churches in Kansas City, St. John, MO and currently at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in St. Charles, MO., where he serves as the Missions Minister and Church Administrator. Penny is an Administrative Assistant to the President of CTA, Inc., a Christian mail order business selling inspirational gifts to schools and churches. ([www.CTAinc.com](http://www.CTAinc.com))

Dave and Penny have two married children. Their daughter, Holly, is married to Jeff and they have 4 children, Zachary, Nicolas, Isaac and Ella. Jeff is a Financial Analyst and Holly is blessed to be a full-time stay at home mom. Their son, David is married to Nicole and they are expecting their first child, a baby girl in October 2011. David is a manager at Waterway Car Wash in Chesterfield and Nicole is a lawyer at a small firm in Clayton.

Dave bought his first motorcycle, a 2002 Honda Shadow Ace in 2004, after dreaming for years of riding to the west coast on Route 66. Penny was VERY resistant to the idea of the motorcycle but after a year of Dave riding, and equipping the bike with a sissy bar (at Penny's insistence) so she wouldn't fall off the back of the bike, she reluctantly started riding. She says, "I decided that I could sit at home alone and have a pity party while Dave was out riding or I could join him and have something to do together during our empty nest years." It didn't take long for Penny to enjoy riding and start shopping Ebay for a more comfortable bike for the two of them, which they purchased in 2007, a 1999 Yamaha Royal Star Venture.



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