

Rev. Sedgwick with three of his granddaughters

Rev Dick Sedgwick was born and raised in Cincinnati. He graduated from Princeton High School and then continued his education at the University of Cincinnati. He graduated from UC with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

He was drafted into the Army soon after graduation and served in the Vietnam War from 1970-72. Rev Sedgwick spent the next 10 years in the insurance business as an underwriter and marketer. He also worked in hospital administration.

In 1978, at the age of 32 Rev. Sedgwick became a Christian for the first time. Soon after, God opened up opportunities for him in teaching Sunday School and preaching in Gospel Missions. He also served as the Financial Secretary for his church. Dick felt an additional nudge from the Lord to become a Pastor. And in 1980, he left his job and moved with his wife and two sons to Chattanooga, TN where he attended seminary. He graduated with a Master's degree in divinity. He was ordained in 1986 and has served since then as an Assistant Pastor, a Pastor and a Chaplain. Rev Sedgwick served as the Chaplain of Mason Christian Village for 13 years. He retired in the summer of 2013.

Dick was inducted into the Christian Benevolent Association's Hall of Faith in October 2013.

"God has given me a special love for seniors and many opportunities to minister to them." Rev Sedgwick said.

According to his son, Rev. Sedgwick "failed" retirement. He is now serving St. Luke United Presbyterian Church as a Pastor. The church is blessed by his willingness to serve. He is using his spiritual gifts of Preaching, Teaching and Giving to help us grow in our faith.