

Born the son of a United Methodist pastor in Macon, Georgia, the Reverend Dan Wilson has lived in virtually every corner of the state. Through the influence of his parents and four older brothers, Dan developed a passion early in life for those less fortunate and those cut off from the halls of power. This has led to a rich variety of experiences over the years in his ministry, from working closely with farm protestors in South Georgia during the farm foreclosure crisis, to visiting war torn areas of Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua, making a presentation to the U.S. Embassy in San Salvador, and being part of a coalition that started 26 after school programs in Macon, Georgia.

In his forty years as a minister, Dan has delivered strongly prophetic sermons, sponsored programs for out of work high school drop outs, provided training for special needs teenagers, provided a safe space for monitored family visits during the process of family reunification, been a classroom reader, as well as an instructor of religious culture, in a public elementary magnet school, and been a college professor and chaplain.

The Reverend Dan Wilson graduated from LaGrange College and the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. As a recent retiree, Dan enjoys guest preaching, leading study groups, hiking and working as an artist in studios in Clayton, Georgia and Highlands, North Carolina. He has two grown daughters, who are educators, three grandchildren, and a loving partner, Mary, of over 35 years.