

Desert Spring  
United Methodist Church

# PASTOR JOHN PHIPPS

YOUTH PASTOR

Since 2008

## POINTS OF MINISTRY

- To help teens and adults know Jesus as their personal Savior
- To equip leaders to engage in the works of ministry
- To build up the body of Christ through teaching and preaching

## Something Personal

I was born in Dryden, Michigan and was raised in a Catholic household. At the age of 13 my parents decided to try a Wesleyan Church that was located in our town. At the age of 20 years old I decided to give my life over to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I immediately felt a call into full time ministry and moved to Colorado Springs to attend the Nazarene Bible College for Biblical Studies. After 4 years of working full time and going to classes, I transferred to Spring Arbor University in Spring Arbor, Michigan where I earned my B.A. in Family Studies. I'm currently earning my M.A. in Counseling at the University of Phoenix.

My wife Dina and I have been married for 10 years. She is my partner in ministry and a blessing to me! We have two wonderful boys, Weston and Montgomery and a toy poodle named "click".

Dina and I have been in ministry for over 11 years and have enjoyed every place the Lord has led us!

We're excited to see how God is going to bless our ministry at Desert Spring United Methodist Church.



## JOHN'S CONTACT POINTS

Typical Office Time:  
Monday through Thursday  
10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.  
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## GIFTS — EXPERIENCE — EDUCATION

Evangelism, Teaching and Compassion

Youth Pastor - Woodburn Nazarene Church (1998-2000)  
Senior Pastor - Russellville Wesleyan Church (2000-2002)  
Assistant Pastor - Brookhaven Wesleyan Church (2002-2005)  
Senior Pastor - Father's Heart Church (2005-2008)

University of Phoenix- M.A. in Counseling  
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Nazarene Bible College- A.A. in Biblical Studies