

## *Introducing Pastor Erin Taylor*

**Erin Taylor** is a dynamic leader and communicator who loves helping others experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ. Her life and ministry are marked by her love for the local church, passion for developing leaders, and desire to pour out her life for Christ. She is known as an engaging leader with a proven track record of launching ministry initiatives throughout congregational life and leading collaborative teams. She is a visionary strategist, able to discern congregational needs and design engaging steps to help people get involved. Erin is a dynamic preacher who is committed to communicating the Word of God with excellence and authenticity.



Much of the story of her life is deeply rooted in the local church. As the daughter of a Church of God pastor, Bob and Renee Moss, she grew up in St. Joseph, Michigan and answered the call to ministry at age 15 at the International Youth Convention of the Church of God.

While attending Anderson University as an undergraduate, she noticed a good-looking guy on the front row in her Biblical Greek Class. Dan and Erin soon began dating and were married in August 2003. Dan teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Avondale Meadows Academy, an inner-city elementary school in Indianapolis. He is an energetic, creative, and fun person who excels at helping people feel at-ease and valued. Their marriage and parenting are a true partnership.

They are blessed to have four awesome kids: Will (age 6), Noah (age 5), Jake (age 5), and Anna Kate (15 months), who bring great joy to their lives. There is never a dull moment in the Taylor house! They are committed to raising their children in a way that helps them love the church and ministry. One of the things they love most about their family is the miracle of adoption since three of their children are adopted.



Erin currently serves as the Teaching Pastor at Church at the Crossing in Indianapolis. It is multi-generational congregation averaging 900 people in weekly attendance with a \$2.97M annual budget. In the 13 years she has served that congregation she has worked in various roles. She began as the director of the small group ministry and grew in her responsibilities to oversee all-ages of discipleship. For the past several years she has functioned as the Executive Pastor overseeing a staff team of 25 people. She leads in a second-chair role working closely with the Senior Pastor in setting vision and strategy for the church. She has a regular preaching role including the development of preaching calendars and series planning. She has extensive experience in strategizing and implementing discipleship including: launching small groups, all-church spiritual growth initiatives, stewardship growth, and spiritual formation experiences.

### Education and Credentials:

- Master of Theological Studies | 2010 | Anderson University School of Theology | *Awarded Distinction in Bible*
- Ordained Minister, Church of God | 2008
- Bachelor of Arts, Bible and Religion | 2004 | Anderson University | *summa cum laude*

### Additional Experience:

- Board of Trustees (Executive Committee), Anderson University, 2015 – Present
- Coach for Leadership Focus – The Church of God Ordination Process, 2016 – 2017
- Church of God Table Advisory Team, 2015 – 2016
- North American Convention of the Church of God, Speaker, 2012
- Anderson University School of Theology Preaching Clinic Presenter, 2012
- Indiana Ministries Board of Directors, 2005 – 2011 (Board Chair, 2011)