

## **Pastor Brad Jurischk**

Pastor Brad Jurischk was born in Houston on December 29, 1978. He was raised in Spring, Texas where he and his family attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Klein, Texas. After high school Brad attended Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska where he received his degree in Theology. Pastor Jurischk became a Director of Christian Education (DCE) with a focus in youth ministry. Upon graduating from college in 2002, Brad served at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Raymore, Missouri as their DCE. His primary focus was in youth and children's ministry but he also worked with adult education, senior ministry, and with special needs ministry.

In 2007, Brad took a call to serve as Director of Student Ministry at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas. Brad served in that position until 2012 when he began attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri as part of the SMP (Specific Ministry Pastor) program. While attending Concordia Seminary, Brad served as Vicar of Youth and Family Ministry at St. Timothy until 2014 when he was ordained as a pastor and began serving as Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry. After completing the SMP program in 2016, Brad continued his education through Concordia Seminary in St. Louis to complete the GPC (General Pastor) program. Brad finished in 2020 and continues to serve as the Pastor of Youth and Family Ministry at St. Timothy today.

Brad married his wife, Kim, in 2003. Kim has served as the director of Bright Beginners Preschool and Infant Care since 2008. They have three children, Noah (15), Leah (14), and Levi (11).