

Rev. Dr. David T. Ball

Dave Ball has been pursuing a dual career in ministry and law since graduating from Ohio Wesleyan in 1982. He has earned graduate degrees in both fields, including an M.Div. from Boston University School of Theology, a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in Philosophical and Systematic Theology at Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California.

After graduating from law school in 1991, Dave spent three years practicing law in San Francisco with a focus on legal issues involving churches and other religious organizations. In 1995 Dave returned to Ohio, where he served as a pastor in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and then Director of Religious Life and Service-Learning at Denison University, where he was the founding Director of the John W. Alford Center for Service-Learning. In 2006, Dave joined the Columbus firm of Schottenstein, Zox and Dunn, where he launched the Religious and Non-Profit Organizations practice group. Since the summer of 2010 he has practiced for his own firm, Rosenberg & Ball, a firm that offers a wide range of legal services to churches, non-profits, individuals, and small businesses.

Dave has previously served as an interim pastor at the First Baptist Church of Delaware, Ohio. Dave also has adjunct appointments at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, where he teaches courses on theology, ethics and law, at Ohio State's Moritz College of Law, where he regularly teaches the Professional Responsibility course.

Rev. Kim L. Keethler Ball

Kim Ball is an ordained member in good standing of the American Baptist Churches – USA and holds a Master of Divinity degree which she earned at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio in Delaware, Ohio in 2000. Subsequent to acquiring her Master of Divinity degree she has served several parishes in varying capacities of increasing responsibility. Notably, she has twice served in an interim pastoral capacity. She served the First Baptist Church of Delaware in an interim role following the departure of a pastor who had served for eight years. She next served the First Baptist Church of Granville as Interim Pastor for four months during the Senior Pastor's sabbatical. Shortly thereafter she continued to serve the First Baptist Church of Granville as Associate Pastor for the next 1 ¼ years. Most recently she served as Senior Pastor at the University Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio for 4 ½ years.

In her various pastoral posts Kim has been responsible for preaching weekly, performing worship leadership, staff leadership, counseling, pastoral care, and on-going church administration. She also has strong background and interest in Christian Education which she has led in parishes of both the Baptist and the UCC tradition. Additionally Kim has a BA degree from Ohio Wesleyan University where she majored in Women's Studies and Journalism with a minor in Sociology. Her prior work experience includes 11 years of progressively more responsible roles in technical writing and documentation for AT&T Network Systems and Bell Laboratories in Columbus.

Kim and her husband Dave are eager to step in together to provide full coverage to the United Church of Granville on an interim basis during Rev. Davidson's sabbatical leave.