

Steve is a second-career pastor, ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church. He is a member in full-connection in the Northern Illinois annual conference and an affiliate member in the Desert Southwest annual conference. He served churches in the Chicago suburbs before retiring from appointive ministry in 2011. Prior to his career in ministry he was engaged in the construction management of hydro-electric projects with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and Harza Engineering Company in Chicago for 25 years. He was a senior partner and vice president in responsible charge of world-wide energy and transportation projects for Harza.

Since retirement in 2011, Steve and his wife Christy have been active in the Desert Southwest Conference. He currently serves as president of the Conference Board of Trustees, as well as President of the Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Foundation. He served as past Chair of the Foundation's Stewardship Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Los Arcos United Methodist Building Corporation. Steve and Christy attend Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church in Glendale, AZ.