



PastorCare

West Michigan
Helping Pastors Soar

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Pastor Fredricc Gerard Brock and Lady Kan'Dace L. Brock

In the fall of 2012, we moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan from San Antonio, Texas as Senior Pastor and Leading Lady of the True Light Baptist Church. And while we were excited about what God was preparing to do through us in our first senior pastorate, we could not negate the fear and concern that came along with moving thousands of miles away from family and friends. Our God, being all knowing and omnipresent, knew what we needed and when we needed it. Shortly after our arrival, during a community meet and greet, we were blessed to meet Pastor John Smith. We are so grateful to say that an initial meeting has since flourished into an amazing mentorship. Dr. Smith helped us realize that, while we were thousands of miles away from family and friends, we were not alone.

Since that day over a year ago, PastorCare has connected us with other pastors, ministers, and spouses here in West Michigan. This intentional connection has helped us gain a greater sense of community, particularly through the monthly newsletters, emails, prayer request, cards, and conversations with Pastor Smith. Pastor Smith, and his amazing wife Mrs. Sue Smith, do an outstanding job of allowing their light to shine upon other ministry leaders. If it were not for PastorCare, we are sure that our transition to Grand Rapids would not have been as smooth. We praise God for this ministry and look forward to the ways it will continue to bless pastors in Western Michigan and beyond!



Pastor Fredricc and Kan'Dace Brock are right. My wife Sue truly is an amazing woman! Every person who meets Sue loves her and feels loved by her.

Sue is always supporting me, helping me, and encouraging me in our ministry to pastors and their families. There is no way I could fulfill God's calling on my life without Sue in my life.

I am so blessed to be her husband for over 40 years!

A few days ago Sue sent me this encouraging email.

this is dan miller's quote of the day...thought you might enjoy:

“YOU’RE NOT A FAILURE. YOU’RE DOING THE BRAVEST THING POSSIBLE. YOU ARE DARING TO IMAGINE YOU COULD HAVE A DIFFERENT LIFE.”

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Come dream with us.

Envision a brighter future for pastors, spouses, and their families who are serving the Lord in ministry.

Imagine pastors and spouses, their daughters and sons, soaring on wings like eagles!

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Mrs. Sue Smith at Lake Michigan, August 2013

One of our favorite places to be refreshed and renewed is at the family cottage on Hamlin Lake in Ludington, Michigan. **FAIR HAVEN: A PLACE OF REST FROM THE STORMS OF LIFE.**



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