

To the members and friends of Mahomet UMC

My name is Lori Harvey and I am looking forward to meeting you all. I have been a pastor in the Illinois conference since 1991, with an emphasis in discipleship. I love to connect people to God and one another. My ministry is creative and team oriented.

My husband, David Johnston and I have been married since 1986 and we have two grown children. Clarissa lives in California and recently married Aton Abril. They live in San Jose, California and have an adorable dog, Spring. Our son, Drew, recently moved back home to complete a second degree at ISU in communications. When he moved home, his punk-rock band moved in to the basement. We plan on this being short term.

A few things that I enjoy doing at church include preaching sermon series and teaching, from Bible studies to health workshops. David and I have been active in international mission projects and hope we can continue mission outreach projects with you in Mahomet. When not working, David and I enjoy being outdoors, riding bikes and kayaking. I enjoy running and yoga so I will be looking for a group to join after my move. In the winter, I put together jigsaw puzzles, recently completing my first 2,000 piece puzzle with lots of help from family.

I will be praying for our ministry together and appreciate your prayers during this transition time.