



For forty-two years, Dr. Wayne Van Gelderen has been in the pastoral ministry, thirty-three of those years serving as the senior pastor of Falls Baptist Church. He and his wife Beverly have been married forty-four years. They have six children, five of whom are married. Their son, Wayne III, son is a long-term brain tumor survivor and his story has helped to shape their life and ministry.

During his ministry at Falls Baptist Church, he has led in the training of hundreds of members in evangelism and discipleship with the result of thousands coming to Christ through the outreaches of the church. He is passionate about every believer being trained to be an effective disciplemaker. This training passion has expanded to the next generation through Baptist College of Ministry, founded twenty-one years ago by Falls Baptist Church. Nearly three hundred and thirty graduates are now serving the Lord around the world.

Falls Baptist Church hosts the annual Victory Conference, a conference to encourage pastors and believers around the world with important truths of spiritual victory and revival. Dr. Van Gelderen serves on the boards of various ministries and is excited to see what God will do in the days ahead as God's people seek His face for revival.