



Gary D. Welch
Student Minister
Bio

Gary is the son of Roy and Wanda Welch. He is the youngest of six kids, three boys and three girls. He grew up in west Texas, in a small town named, Munday. He came to know the Lord at the young age of nine. His mother was the church secretary of First Baptist Church in Munday for as long as he can remember, so going or not going to church was never really an option. When he was a junior in high school he moved to Ennis, TX. It was there that God really started working on him and he felt like God was calling him into student ministry. He surrendered to the ministry the summer before his senior year. He started teaching Jr. High boys at the age of sixteen and has continued to do so. His passion is to help lead teens into a deep intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, and helping equip them for their own ministry in what ever form that may come.

On April 10, 1993 Gary married Emily Eckeberger. She also came from a family of six kids. They are blessed with two sons, Dustin, 11 and Jonathan, 8. They have both accepted Christ and enjoy hanging out with the “big kids”.

Gary has attended East Texas Baptist University and is currently attending Navarro Jr. College. After college he wants to attend seminary at either Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary or Truett Baptist Seminary and get a Master of Religious Education and Divinity.

Gary has been the student minister at First Baptist Church in Forresteron, Palmer and Ennis. When he wasn't on staff somewhere he was very active in the student ministry at the church they were attending.

In his spare time, Gary enjoys spending time with his family, sports, working on computers and video editing.