



## Assisting Pastor Jason on Deck Today

Dr. Jason Murray came to Candlelight in August 2020 with his family from Kentucky, where he had finished a doctor of education in theology and apologetics. He serves us in family ministry and biblical counseling. He also serves since 2023 as executive pastor, making sure that all our operations track with Pastor Paul's

vision and philosophy.

Back in 1999 Jason met his wife Karen, who is from Creston, BC up above Sandpoint. After marrying her in Tennessee, he dragged her around the rest of the South for 20 plus years—Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kentucky—with a family that's now grown to four young adults, before being led by God to North Idaho after COVID.

Now that they are here, the Murrays enjoy hiking, sightseeing, camping, guns, a good story, homeschooling, and fellowship with born-again believers.

Jason is formerly a heretical pastor, now repented and reforming, and an over-the-road tour bus driver. He loves driving motorcoaches and buses the way some guys like riding motorcycles.

Jason & Karen's four young adult children are Iain, Onora, Niall and Mairi. Iain is currently a pastoral intern volunteering with our staff.

Niall plays bass on the worship team. Onora and Mairi volunteer with our children.

Jason's spiritual gifts include pastoring, teaching, and wisdom, and his life's calling is to help families defend the Faith through all life's seasons.

When it's Pastor Jason's turn to teach, his goal is to use verse-by-verse exposition to further develop the application of Pastor Paul's teaching.