

## **(MJ) Mike Jacobson**

*Transitional Lead Pastor*

MJ is married to Angie, his college sweetheart. They have been married for 40 years and they have 6 adult children (5 boys and 1 girl); 5 daughter-n-laws and one son-n-law. They also have seven wonderful grandchildren. MJ came to faith in Jesus Christ at the age of 9 and at the age of 16 he gave his life to Christ to be used wherever, whenever and go wherever. MJ has over 32 years of full time ministry experience. He has served as a Camp Director, Student Ministry Director, Worship Leader, and Church Planter. MJ also served as a Lead Pastor for 24 years at several churches in the Midwest and he has helped train, mentor and supervise numerous volunteer and paid staff. He is experienced in pastoral care, trained in Biblical Counseling and he even served as a fireman in five fire departments. He has also served as Chaplain for three local fire departments and one sheriff's department. MJ is specifically trained in Transitional Pastoral Ministries. MJ has a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies with a specialization in Missionary Aviation through the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music (Grand Rapids, MI) and Frontier School of the Bible (Lagrange, WY). MJ has degrees in Aircraft Mechanics & Flight. MJ set out to be a Missionary Pilot and God directed him back into the church.

As a Transitional Pastor, MJ will be sharing the pulpit with our existing staff and will be providing mentoring, leadership and operational support alongside the staff and elders. Mike and Angie have been involved at UBC since mid-2019 when Angie was hired as the Children's Ministry Director.

MJ loves the outdoors and his hobbies are fishing, kayaking, traveling, wood working and dating his wife. One of MJ's favorite verses is from Proverbs 3:5,6 - **Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.**