



Barry grew up in Delaware where he had the privilege being raised in a Christian home. His parents set the bar high when it came to a spiritual walk. The family attended church regularly and Barry attended a Christian school. He was baptized as a young child but always struggled with not feeling his relationship with Christ was very personal. It wasn't until graduating Bible college and being in ministry that he finally made it personal on March 21, 2005. God brought Barry to this personal decision after a year-long process and much conviction.

Barry always had a desire to be in ministry since his teenage years and has now been in full-time ministry for 19 years. Currently, he serves as the Associate Pastor at Sycamore Creek Church in Pickerington, Ohio where he and his wife Laura have served since 2014. The prior 15 years of ministry have included serving as the Student and Children's Pastor in Palm Coast, Florida as well as planting a church in Hendersonville, Tennessee where he served as a Campus Pastor.

Barry met his wife Laura in 2005. They dated long distance for ten months before marrying in March of 2006. Three years after their wedding they welcomed Davis into their family on March 12, 2009. Laura was raised in a Christian home and attended Liberty University. She is now actively pursuing a second master's degree in mental health counseling. It is her desire to help families live in a healthy and biblical way.

Barry and Laura enjoy their days off together with day trips, outdoor activities, movies, and of course, good food. Davis enjoys soccer and basketball, so the family spends some Saturdays at the soccer field or on the court. Barry enjoys playing golf, and horse racing. While he can hit a golf ball, he cannot race a horse, but enjoys it as it is part of his family heritage. As a family, the Peters love establishing relationships with those we are privileged to live life with in the context of biblical community. Our deepest relationships are those that are in our church and our small group.

Barry is not a typical pastor and is not content with the status quo. With strong interpersonal skills, he thrives leading people. Barry is an extrovert with a high level of energy, passion, and motivation. He is also driven to lead a team to achieve great things for God, as he challenges, teaches, and equips key leaders. At the core, he possesses a strong desire to lead people to life change in Christ, and see people find their place in His service.