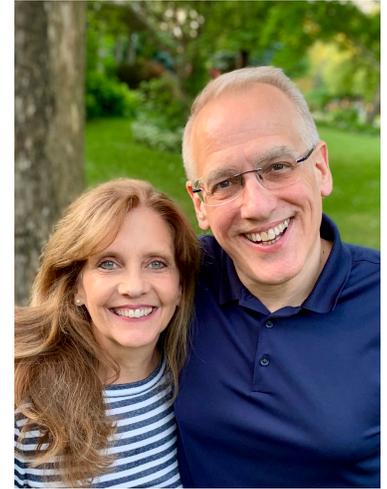


Dr. Randy Rheume

Senior Pastor

Randy is our senior pastor. He founded Stony back in 1991 and has been leading us ever since. Raised in Warren Michigan, Randy became a Christ follower when he was a teenager and sensed God's call to ministry when he was in high school. Randy has earned a Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) from William Tyndale College in 1981, a Master of Theology (ThM) from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1985, a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) from Trinity International University in 1996, and a PhD in New Testament Studies from the University of Wales in 2010. He was ordained in 1984 and is a fully-credentialed minister with the North American Baptist Conference.



In 1981 Randy married his best friend, Debbie. They have three adult “kids” –Jess, Megan, & Jonathan. They're a close-knit family that enjoys watching wholesome movies and laughing together. Randy likes walking, listening to podcasts, and reading.

Randy's passion is teaching and preaching God's Word! He enjoys communicating the deep truths of Scripture in creative, interesting, practical, and clearly-understandable ways for both seasoned Bible readers and newbies who've never read a page of Scripture. Randy has disciples and mentored numerous people at SCC, including some of our leaders. He has a passion for leading people to faith in Jesus (even skeptics!) and then walking them through the steps to maturity in Christ. Randy is an adjunct Instructor at Detroit Bible Institute where he teaches classes on New Testament books and subjects.

Randy is passionate about writing and biblical scholarship. His most recent book is called *God the Son: What John's Portrait of Jesus Means and Why it Matters* (Wipf & Stock, 2018). Randy has developed a video curriculum (with printed notes), based on his book, for small group Bible studies. He relishes teaching on Jesus' deity, the Trinity, and the practical implications of these weighty truths to our daily lives. In 2015 Randy published a scholarly book entitled *An Exegetical and Theological Analysis of the Son's Relationship to the Father in John's Gospel: God's Equal and Subordinate*—a revised version of his PhD dissertation. Randy has been interviewed by Dr. Michael Brown on the Line of Fire syndicated radio program (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaoHKeyl8Uw>), as well as the Bob Dutko radio show on WMUZ.

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