

Mark Tammen

Mark Tammen came to OGA in April of 1994 as Manager of Polity, Guidance and Training and in May, 2001 he became the Director of Constitutional Services. He came to Louisville from Blackhawk Presbytery where he served as Stated Clerk. Mark served as the President of the Blackhawk Presbytery Board of Trustees and the Presbytery's Foundation. Also during that period he served as pastor of Waterman Presbyterian Church and was a partner in a law firm in Waterman, Illinois. Previous to his ministry in Waterman, he served as an assistant pastor at River Forest Presbyterian church. During that time he was active in the creation of a Christian law center on the west side of Chicago that recruited and matched volunteer attorneys with low-income clients.

Mr. Tammen is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, Loyola University School of Law, and McCormick Theological Seminary.

Mark married his high school sweetheart, Anita, and they have three daughters, Elizabeth, 25, Katie 23 and Christina 19.

He brings a pastoral approach to the polity of the church, honed by years in the parish. He brings an attorney's ability to analyze conflicts and difficulties, as well as an innate understanding of the ethos of the Church that stems from being a multi-generational Presbyterian.

Mark is an enthusiastic bicyclist. He enjoys taking a quick run through the neighborhood as well as bicycle touring/camping. He is also an avid model railroader.