

***Rev. Bryan Crousore***  
***Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination***



**What I have learned along the way**

Throughout my life I learned that the love of a good wife would see me through everything else life would bring.

**Gorin Christian Church**

Here I learned from Clyde and Cressy and Weldon that the poorest share the most.

**Culver-Stockton College**

Here Dr. John Alexander taught me that even cuneiform scribes sometimes had bad handwriting.

**Christian Theological Seminary**

Here I learned so much, but did I really need to know Swedish Existentialism?

**Erste Deutsche Evangelicalische Protestantische Kirche**

Here I was ordained, here our three children were baptized, here I learned from Cecillia, Chris, Faye, Anna, and Red about pastoring. Here we promised God we would parent Marcia.

**Dearborn County Hospital and Bethesda Hospital Emergency Depts.**

Here I learned that Gods' people can cope with anything

**The Big House in Indiana**

Here I learned that any man can be a father, but it takes a real man to be a Dad.

**The Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire Aftermath Center**

Here I learned from Bill and Beverly that the only thing stronger than death is love.

**First UCC, Burlington, AI and First UCC, Anamosa, IA**

Here I learned that sometimes all it takes is one selfish person to bring it all to destruction.

**Peace United Church of Christ, Hartsburg, MO**

Here I learned that the church that worships together stays together.

**Church World Service**

Here I learned that it takes a community to survive a disaster.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency.**

Here I learned that a good story is always better than a PowerPoint.

**In Life**

I've learned that when you promise God something, God holds you to it.