

Brad Mattax

Lead Pastor

Principal responsibilities

Keeping staff and volunteers focused on our mission statement of "Transforming lives by helping people take next steps with God", teaching, outreach, vision for reaching the next generation, and C3 Sports.

Born there, lived there, visited there

Berne to Ossian (was that an upgrade?), then to Fort Wayne. Spent summers in Rome City!

Quick take on

Love summer, sunshine and all things outdoors, except fishing. I hate fishing.

Okay, I'll admit it

Trevor is my son-in-law.

Other little-known facts about me

Love REAL music, you know when they played instruments and produced stuff on vinyl. I had a dream of becoming a professional water skier and almost had an interview at Sea World.

Other than work

Love hanging out at the pool with great friends. Since the knees won't handle tennis, I have had to become unbeatable in Pickleball. . . Just sayin.

I hope heaven includes

Dogs, sports and Diet Dr. Pepper.

Best childhood memories

Growing up on the lake and skiing with friends and family. We would regularly try and see how many skiers we could get up behind our boat. Record is 12. Come see the picture in my office!

I'd like to say to the people of Crossbridge

Engage! Find what you are passionate about and how God has uniquely wired you. Then chase what he has placed on your heart. You will never be bored doing what He has called you to do.

Family life and partner in crime

Married to Barb for 25 years! Yes she has put up with me for that long. We met when I was selling Christmas trees — weird.

Home team

Five amazing kids between us. They grew up as a family and we are proud of all of them. Eight grands and counting!