

Nate Polzin, Northern Ohio District Church of the Brethren Guest Speaker

Nate Polzin is the Executive Director of Discipleship and Leadership Formation for the Church of the Brethren. He has been in ministry since 1996, and is the founding pastor of The Church in Drive (Saginaw, Michigan). Nate also started a leadership coaching and training practice for ministry and business leaders, Polzin Coaching & Consulting, Inc.

Nate graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Political Science and earned an M. Div. at Bethany Theological Seminary. He has served in various roles in the Church of the Brethren at the local, district and national level. In addition to planting a church, he served as a District Executive, started three college ministries, and led successful revitalization efforts in three congregations.

Nate is married to Mandy, who is a counselor and hospice chaplain. They have two great boys – Lucas and Michael. Nate enjoys traveling, reading, history, and especially coaching Little League Baseball and soccer for his sons' teams. One day Nate hopes to see his beloved Detroit Lions win a Super Bowl – we got so close this last year!