

# New Beginnings Church of the Cross

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Greetings,

My name is Pastor Kurt W. Schenk. I have been married to Lori Schenk for 37 years.

We have two children Kori Haines who is married to Steve Haines and two grandchildren Emmy and Lainey, and a son Dr. Kurt W. Schenk II.

I worked for McIntyre Masonry after high school and then worked for Metal Fabricating Company. I started Metal Fab. Recycling Co. in 2009.

I was a community worker for Olivet UMC in Coatesville for several years before being licensed for pastoral ministry by Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. I served Olivet UMC as associate pastor and went on to pastor Freemont Union UMC in Nottingham, PA.

The congregation of Freemont UMC voted unanimously to leave the denomination of the United Methodist

Church in 2017 due to the lack of scriptural integrity of the leadership of the UMC. We spent the next twenty months and twenty days in a rental hall in Nottingham, PA.

We were incorporated in August 2017 as New Beginnings Church of the Cross.

We are a bible believing non-denominational church.

I was ordained in 2018.

Fathers' Day 2019 was our first Sunday in our present building at 1 Penn Ave in beautiful Christiana, PA.

In 2022 we sold our home in Coatesville that we lived for 28 years and the family business and moved 1.9 miles from the church to go into full ministry.

My favorite bible verse is Joshua 1:9  
*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not*

*tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord  
your God is with you wherever you  
go.”*

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Cross’s Vision Statement is, “**Love,  
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