

## *Biographical Information – Rev. Dean Bucalos*



Rev. Dean W. Bucalos was ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He has served as the pastor of congregations in Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, The University of Kentucky College of Law and Lexington Theological Seminary. He is presently serving as the pastor of New Life in Christ Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), a congregation he began inside a women’s re-entry facility in Louisville, Kentucky. He is also the program coordinator of Mission Behind Bars and

Beyond, an ecumenical re-entry program that trains small faith-based groups to work with ex-offenders upon their release from prison.

Prior to his ordination, Rev. Bucalos practiced law in Ashland and Lexington, Kentucky. He serves as an adjunct professor at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky, where he teaches classes on Christianity and Social Justice. Dean is a trained volunteer facilitator for the Juvenile Justice Pilot Program in Jefferson County, Kentucky, sponsored by Restorative Justice Louisville.

Dean is married to Dr. Anne B. Bucalos, who is the Director of Faculty Development and Associate Professor of the School of Education at Bellarmine University. He and Anne have two adult children, who live with their spouses in Louisville, and four grandchildren.