



Rev. David Schoen

Evangelism Ministry Team Leader, Local Church Ministries

David has been the Evangelism Ministry Team Leader, Local Church Ministries, UCC for 7 years. The Evangelism Ministry Team proclaims the gospel in and beyond the church. In partnership with Conferences, it works for the founding, development, nurture, and renewal of local churches. Ministry Team Leaders are responsible for the development and effective functioning of their ministry team. As Evangelism Ministry Team Leader, Dave has been involved in the conception, leadership and ongoing ministry of:

- The Stillspeaking Initiative and Commercials,
- *Ready, Set, Grow* – Congregational Vitality Initiative, including the uccvitality.org website,
- Now is the Time for New Church Development Vision and Strategy,
- i.UCC.org, an on-line virtual community.

Dave Schoen became the Evangelism Ministry Team's leader in 2000, after serving his whole ministry in local churches of large and small membership congregations in urban and suburban settings. Dave served local congregations in Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio and is a graduate of Elmhurst College and Eden Theological Seminary. In Ohio, recently Dave was involved in restructuring a congregation's organizational life for mission in the 21st Century and creating a team ministry that engaged in planning new worship opportunities through contemporary technology, multi-cultural music and generational outreach.

Dave is married to Stella Schoen, they have one daughter, Mary, who is in graduate school.