

Randy J. Gauger

Randy J. Gauger served as Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Champaign at Savoy, Illinois from 1996 to 2015. He served as Pastoral Counselor for American Baptist Men, USA, in 1991-1992, and Vice-President of ABC/USA in 1996-1997. He served as Chairperson of the *Review Commission on Denominational Structure and Process* for ABC/USA. He also served as Chairperson of the Judson University Board of Trustees for two terms, and Chairperson of the Judson University Trusteeship Committee, and just completed a two year term again as Chair of Judson University's Trustee Board.

Randy retired from 42 years of pastoral ministry in April of 2015. Focused on writing in retirement, he blogs at www.randygauger.com, and he has written a children's book, *Zep's Surprise*, which is being illustrated by granddaughter, Sophia Duguid.

Randy and his wife, Mary, have two married daughters, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. For relaxation Randy enjoys, reading, fishing, Ham Radio, travel and their miniature dachshund. He served previous pastorates in Delavan, Illinois, El Dorado, Kansas and Topeka, Kansas before coming to Savoy, IL. Randy and Mary are active members of First Baptist Church of Elgin, IL.