



Jen was born into a Christian family and always believed the message of the gospel. Shortly before her 9th birthday, Jen declared her commitment to a personal, lifelong relationship with Christ and was baptized. At the age of 12, Jen began attending Dover Avenue Alliance Church with her family in Orange City, IA. She attended Bethel University in St. Paul, MN for two years and Iowa State University for two years, earning a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

In 1986, Jen married her best friend & high-school sweetheart, Doug Vogel. Together, they have raised two boys, Adam & David. In addition to raising boys together, Jen & Doug have served in ministry together as layperson volunteers. They were involved in a C&MA church plant in Marshalltown, IA and are currently both involved in the mid-week children's ministry at Dover Church in Orange City, IA.

Jen has served in a variety of leadership positions with Stonecroft Ministries, Alliance Women Ministries and Moms in Prayer International. Most recently, Jen served as volunteer Director of Children's Ministries at Dover C&MA Church in Orange City, IA. She currently serves the MidAmerica District Great Commission Women and the state leadership team for Moms in Prayer, both in the role of secretary.

Jen is a graduate of the Women's Leadership Studies and is in the process of completing the series of Life on Life spiritual formation retreats offered through C&MA Ministry Coaching.

In her free time, Jen enjoys reading, travel, and a competitive game of racquetball.

Jen says, "My current aspirations include being a woman of the Word, being a woman of peace, maintaining a spirit of encouragement and living a life characterized by humility and grace."

Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. - Proverbs 3:17 NIV