Joshua "Josh" Garry - Candidate for Associate Pastor at PCOC



(Left to right – Josh, Dmitri, Jordan, Nikolai, Nadia)

Joshua Garry, who goes by Josh, comes to Omaha after recently graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary. The 37-year-old "PK" (preacher's kid) grew up in the Presbyterian church and loves our traditional worship and Presbyterian polity. Josh brings life experiences, both personally and professionally, allowing him to thrive in the area of pastoral care.

Josh worked four years with at-risk youth in a residential treatment home, is certified in crisis intervention and has been active in mission work and advocacy. He is authentic and relational, has a strong sense of social justice and he values the inclusiveness and openness found at PCOC. His preaching reveals his passion for scripture, literature, philosophy and psychology. As someone of Slavic ancestry, it is easy to see why Josh is delighted that PCOC hosted the BURM conference this past year and has a long-standing mission partnership with a church in Russia.

Josh and his wife Jordan, a nurse practitioner whose passion lies in women's health, have been married nearly 14 years. Together they have two sons, Dmitri (11) and Nikolai (8) and a daughter, Nadia (3). Josh gave up his basketball pursuits when he saw Jordan playing volleyball on the next court over and wanted to meet her. Their love for each other and volleyball has never waned and they could not be more excited that PCOC is in NEBRASKA, the greatest volleyball state in the union!