



## **Dr. Dennis Wilkening**

Dr. Dennis Wilkening spent 22 years in the ministry as a pastor. For the past 11 years he has been the lead pastor of First Baptist Church in Colville, Washington. He is best known for his passion for evangelism and discipleship. Under his leadership, his rural church in the Pacific Northwest tripled in size, completed two building expansions, and added a full-time youth pastor and children's director. In 2023 he joined the faculty of FBBC in order to help train students for local church ministry. When not on campus, you will find him golfing with his wife Lori or enjoying the great outdoors. They have two sons: Collin and Clayton. who both still live in Washington state.