

**Rev. Andy Quient** has been pastoring with American Baptist Churches since 1996 and has enjoyed positions in youth ministry, church planting and other pastoral assignments. Having just completed six years on our region board, he is enjoying the role of resource minister for our congregations in Orange and San Diego counties. Concurrently he shepherds the congregation of First Baptist Church of Santa Ana and hosts a live radio broadcast heard Sunday Nights at 9:00 on the local ESPN sports station, AM830.



Andy left a highly successful career in international sales and management for a life in ministry and hasn't looked back. As a former elite executive trainer, he now has a passion for seeing his fellow ministers communicate "persuasively with love." His philosophy of ministry centers around *John 10:10*. His deep desire is to see people live the abundant life that God has promised. He graduated summa cum laude from Talbot School of Theology.

A native Californian, Andy, and his wife of 32 years, Lisa, reside in Seal Beach, though he has lived in Australia, Hawaii, Tennessee, Minnesota, and Utah. Well-travelled, the couple prefers Southern California where they love that such diverse people groups live in relative harmony. They have four incredible (they admit to being biased) daughters: Valerie and Allison, age 29, and Tracy and Kathy, age 26. Additionally, they have a remarkable (again, biased) son-in-law, Nick.