



**Doug Walters, Executive Director of Camp Hanover**

Doug is passionate about Presbyterian camp ministry and brings with him a wealth of experience and creativity in his role as Executive Director. Before joining the Camp Hanover team in October 2012, Doug had served for over a decade in a variety of leadership roles at various PC(USA) summer camps and retreat centers, as well as having served as a board member of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association. Doug is a communications graduate of Ithaca College, whose career path tended toward broadcast journalism and video production before following a call into full-time camp ministry within the Presbyterian Church in 1998.

Originally from New Jersey, Doug grew up attending a Presbyterian camp every summer. It was at camp, as a Counselor-in-Training, that Doug came to understand that God gives each of us special gifts and talents and calls us to serve as Christ's hands and feet in the world.

Doug met his wife Lynn at camp, and together with their three children, enjoys being outdoors in the camp setting, especially when playing guitar around the campfire. In addition to his passion for "all things camp," Doug is well known for his dough-tossing skills. The rumor is that this Jersey native makes a pretty mean homemade, from-scratch pizza that rivals any you'd find at your local pizzeria.