

**Dr. Don Sarton
Vice President
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Dr. Don Sarton is a vice president for the Christian Church Foundation, working in the Foundation's West Zone that covers from Colorado to California and from Arizona to Alaska. He joined the staff in 1998 after serving congregations in California, Colorado, Nebraska and New Mexico. He also spent nearly eight years as the protestant chaplain at Father Flanagan's Girls and Boys Town, Boys Town, NE.

Don grew up in La Junta, CO, and was a member of the First Christian Church. He first attended Colorado State University before going to Chapman University, a Disciples-related school in Southern California. While attending Chapman, Don participated in the World Campus Afloat program and sailed around the world. Don received his Bachelor of Arts from Chapman and went on to The School of Theology at Claremont, CA, to receive his doctoral degree and was ordained in his local congregation in June 1972. He received his Chartered Financial Consultant designation from the American College in 2002.

Don and his wife, Bev, have three children: a daughter, Wendy, in Orlando, Fl., a second daughter, Bonnie in Omaha, Nebraska and a son, Kyle in Southern California.

Don has served on the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Regional boards in Colorado and Nebraska, Colorado Christian Home, Child Saving Institute and Village at Skyline and was President of the NBA Board of Trustees.

Don likes to read, fish, hike, ski and ride a bike. He enjoys music including Jazz, Country, Classical, and 60's – 70's era rock 'n roll. He has ridden across Missouri on the Katy trail, from Seattle to Portland prior to the General Assembly, participated in RAGBRAI (Registers Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa), a trip to Seattle, WA and a ride around the San Juan islands, and recently 135 Mile trip around the vineyard and horse farm country near Solvang, CA.

The Christian Church Foundation is a general ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) devoted to helping individuals be good stewards of their accumulated assets through planned giving and permanent funds. The Foundation helps congregations be good stewards of gifts received by creating sound permanent fund policies and through prudent, long-term investment.

While the Foundation's headquarters are in Indianapolis, IN, Don works out of an office in Colorado Springs, CO.