



**ROBERT AND BETTINA SCHAEFFER**

**Robert** is a native of St. Clair, PA, and attended Lebanon Valley College (1980-1984) where he earned a B.A. degree in history with certification in secondary education. He taught social studies at the Salzburg International Preparatory School in Salzburg, Austria (1984-88) before attending Evangelical School of Theology (1988-1992) where he earned a M.Div. degree. After serving on the pastoral staff at Palmyra First E.C. Church and as pastor of Harrisburg Faith E.C. Church, he moved to New York City (1995) to be part of L.I.F.E. (Living in Freedom Eternally) Ministry. Since moving to NYC, he has served as director of a senior center and supervisor of a ground crew at LaGuardia Airport. He currently serves as a part-time counselor at L.I.F.E. Ministry and temporary supply pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in St. Clair, PA.

**Bettina** is a native of Bad Homburg (by Frankfurt-am-Main), Germany. After graduation from high school she began a career in banking, and pursued her interest in modern dance. She immigrated to New York City (1994) to pursue education in dance, and has worked as a caterer-waitress, receptionist at a Manhattan law firm and administrative assistant at the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations. In 2010 she received certification as a Pilates instructor, and currently teaches classes and individual sessions in New York City. Bettina has also counseled part-time with L.I.F.E. Ministry, although her current ministry is evangelism to women she meets through Pilates and other contacts.

Robert and Bettina met at L.I.F.E. Ministry and were married in August, 1998. They currently reside in Astoria, Queens and commute to St. Clair, PA on weekends where they reside with Robert's father.