

**Dan Nielsen** is an Optometrist at Carle Hospital. His early theater experiences include participation in two musicals at Mahomet-Seymour High School in the early 90's. Since 2002 he has acted in many community theater plays, first at Altamont and then at Salem, IL (where he directed plays for about twelve years and served on the Salem Community Theater Board). During that time he also performed occasionally in church and VBS dramas. He has played piano since about 7 years of age and learned to play the organ in his teens. He has played organ at church and sung in various church choirs. Dan has also performed in a Christmas Biblical skit for CHM Bible Theater Productions. Dan is married to Érica Nielsen and is a CHM Advisor and provides guidance for our Biblical community stage play productions.