Beverly C. S. Brazier was born March 6, 1954 in Sioux Lookout Ontario. She is the oldest of three children born to Gertrude Saville Brazier and William Brazier. Her family includes brother Bill, sister-in-law Ollie, and sisters Bette and Pat. The next generation, nephews Pat, and Sid, Ryan, Skyler, and Aaron; nieces Debbie and Kali and finally great nephew Dominic and great niece Sydney, complete the family. Family life centres around Sioux Lookout and also Saskatoon, where Bette and Kali live.

Bev's church involvement began in earnest when, in grade 8, a friend invited her to a confirmation class. Initially skeptical of the church and what that might mean, she attended the class with no intention of being confirmed. The Spirit, however, had different plans, and by the end of the course there was nothing she wanted more than to be confirmed and to be part of Christ's body.

After high school she attended the University of Winnipeg for her BA (French and Religious Studies) followed by a Masters of Divinity from Vancouver School of Theology - this included one year at St. Andrew's University, Scotland. In 2003 she earned her Doctor of Congregational Ministry from the Bangor School of Theology, University of Bangor Maine.

In 1981 she married the Rev. Nate MacIntosh, who died suddenly in 1986.

She has served five pastoral charges before Whitehorse: Hunter River in PEI, Parrsboro/Port Greville in Nova Scotia, New Richmond/Grand Cascapedia on the Gaspe coast of Quebec, Miramichi, and Canterbury/Richmond in New Brunswick.

"I love God with all my heart" she says. "I love life. Everywhere I've served, there have been people who feel like family. I miss the people with whom I served in the Maritimes, and at the same time I am thrilled to be here in Yukon".

Some of her adventures have included one year of theology at St. Andrew's in Scotland, working on a kibbutz in Israel for a summer, and a pulpit exchange in Australia. The biggest adventure of all, though, is learning how to live joyfully and faithfully wherever she is.