

## Church in the Vineyard Board Member Profile

**Name:** Glenn Bauer

**How old are you?** 46

**Marriage/Family Details:** Single

**Where do you work?** Chatham Financial Corp. in Kennett Square

**What do you do for fun or relaxation?** Reading, biking, hiking, astronomy

**Did your family go to church when you were growing up? If so, what kind of church?** I was raised in the Catholic Church.

**How did you come to know Jesus personally?** A roommate in grad school brought me to a program called Bible Study Fellowship. It was the first time I actually read the Bible! I was amazed that here was the “user manual” to life. It was shortly after this that I decided to follow Jesus in everything I do.

**What is one thing God has shown you or taught you in the last year?** For true freedom, you have to trust in Him completely and accept help from others. Trying to do everything yourself just doesn't work.

**As a Board member...**

**What experiences have you had inside/outside the Church that you believe will help you serve in this capacity?** I was a Deacon at my church in Vermont, and at CTV I've been on the audit committee, as well as count the offering and serve in the Shed and KidStuf.

**What is your vision or dream for Church in the Vineyard?** That CTV would be a body of believers that are totally committed to serving God as well as each other.

**What do you see as unique about Church in the Vineyard as compared to other churches in our area?** CTV is a friendly, open church that welcomes everyone and doesn't get caught-up in meaningless details.

**What criteria will you use in determining the approval and priority of new programming ideas?** First and foremost – does it honor God? Secondly - Does it fill a need?

**Why and how will you build trust with the congregation as an individual board member and for the board as a whole?** I will want to listen to all viewpoints in order to fully understand an issue. After seeking guidance through prayer, I trust that the board will act in a way that serves and benefits the entire congregation.

**Do you have a relationship that is confident enough with Pastor Chip to provide both encouragement and challenge?** I think I do, but I also look forward to working on the relationship to make it stronger.