

Name: David Hall

How old are you? 67

Where do you live? 154 Reynolds Lane, West Grove – Ovations @ Elk View

Marriage/Family Details:

Jane and I have been married for 42 years and have two children, David and Linda. We have three grandchildren, Scott-7, Lizzy-3, Morgan-3.

Where do you work?

I am an adjunct professor at West Chester University. I supervise student teachers in the Elementary Education Department. Prior to this position, I was a middle school teacher for 32 years at Richardson Middle School in Springfield, Delaware County.

What do you do for fun or relaxation?

I enjoy reading, taking day trips with Jane, and playing an occasional game of golf. I am a Philadelphia sports fan that enjoys and suffers with the Phillies and the Eagles' fortunes and misfortunes. Mostly, I enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Did your family go to church when you were growing up? If so, what kind of church?

I was fortunate to have parents who were devout Christians. As a family, we regularly attended the Methodist Church. With their guidance, the foundation of my faith in God was established.

How did you come to know Jesus personally?

From an early age I was introduced to Jesus through the teaching of my parents, Sunday school, and church. The defining moment though was when I was 16. I attended a Billy Graham crusade and accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and Friend. He has been with me ever since that special day.

What is one thing God has shown you or taught you in the last year?

God has taught me the value of being an obedient servant. When we obey, God's blessings flow in abundance. One of the many blessings I have received, by becoming active at CTV, has been the personal relationships that I have made with so many of our church family.

As a Board member...

What experiences have you had inside/outside the Church that you believe will help you serve in this capacity?

Jane and I have attended CTV for about five years. We attended Church in the Vineyard for three years prior to moving to Delaware County. Jane and I missed Pastor Chip's strong pastoral teaching, the wonderful worship team and being connected to CTV's church family. God led us back to Church in the Vineyard two years ago. We knew this was where God wanted us to be. Since returning to CTV, I have served on the Host Team, been part of the Men's ministry, served as leader of the Stewardship Team, and currently facilitate with Jane a small group held on Friday nights. All of these experiences have helped me to develop a deeper spiritual connection with God and our church family.

As an educator, I have had the opportunity to lead, encourage, teach, and mentor children and adults. I have learned the value of planning, organization, problem-solving, and working collaboratively in order to successfully accomplish goals.

What is your vision or dream for Church in the Vineyard?

To be a light for God in our community and the world. To grow as a church community where people can share a deep and enriching personal relationship with God. To reflect God's greatness in our everyday lives so His Kingdom will be advanced. To provide for our children a strong foundation in God's Story so they will be able to live a life pleasing to God.

What do you see as unique about Church in the Vineyard as compared to other churches in our area?

CTV is a place where people can worship and develop a closer spiritual relationship with God through biblical teaching that is relative to our everyday life experiences. There is a deep sense of community and love shared among our church family. CTV empowers us to be active ambassadors for Christ in our community and the world. I feel God's presence when Jane and I worship and when we meet with the CTVers every Sunday, and in the small groups that meet throughout the week. CTV is where we come to meet God, and have Him as our friend for the rest of the week. That's awesome!

What criteria will you use in determining the approval and priority of new programming ideas?

Is it keeping with God's teaching, as found in the Bible? Does it assist in accomplishing the vision and dream of CTV? Is it in keeping with the financial means of our church?

Why and how will you build trust with the congregation as an individual board member and for the board as a whole?

I believe that a member of the Board must possess a servant attitude. This is in keeping with Jesus' teaching and life. True leaders must serve the people they are assigned to lead. As a Board member I will work to earn the trust of the church family. I will consistently look to and ask for God's guidance in all matters put before me as a Board member. I will faithfully attend to my role with the maximum effort and energy. I will strive to make sure a clear and accurate line of communication is maintained with the congregation.

Do you have a relationship that is confident enough with Pastor Chip to provide both encouragement and challenge?

Yes. I have a deep respect for Pastor Chip as a minister of God's Word and as a friend. In that capacity I believe that I can give him my support, encouragement, constructive advice, and challenges.