Daniel Fagbuyi

Discipleship Pastor Candidate

SPOUSE: Erin

CHILDREN: Josiah (4) and Hope (1)

FAITH STORY:

I was born in Washington, DC, and raised in Nigeria for approximately nine years, in a Christian home. Although born into a Christian home, it would be decades later, at the age of 21, before I would come to faith in Christ. This happened during bible study, as I prepared for my first Sunday morning sermon on the topic of "the origin of faith." In God's providence, I literarily accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior while I was preaching. Almost overnight, my appetite for God's word began to increase. I desired to know it, live it, and share it. Since that favorable day, my passion for learning, living, and teaching the word of God accurately has never waned. That day I became a new man. Since then, the Lord has continued to grow and groom me for His work and glory. By God's grace, I am a husband (10 years this year) to a godly-woman and father to 2 beautiful children. While I cherish those two titles (Husband and Father), my most prized titles are a disciple of Christ, child of God, and servant of the body of Christ (the Church).

SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

My top four spiritual gifts are Teaching, Discipleship, Leadership, and Counseling. Along with formal training in the above gifts (2 Tim. 2:15), I have over 25 years of practical experience using these gifts in diverse settings. Be it in the business world or ministry, I have been able to deploy these gifts for the benefit of others successfully and to the glory of God. I hope to similarly be an asset and resource in pursuing the mission of God at Browncroft.

EDUCATION:

Asbury Theological Seminary – Doctorate of Ministry: Leadership and Exposition (Expected 2023) Liberty University – Master of Divinity: Pastoral Ministries (2016) Regent University – Bachelor of Arts: Organizational Leadership and Management (2008)

EMPLOYMENT:

Teaching Pastor of Adult Ministries – Life Church Canton / Canton, MI

Director of Property & Facility Management – Cornerstone Montgomery / Rockville, MD

Commercial Portfolio Manager – Scheer Partners / Gaithersburg, MD

Director of Facility & Administrative Services – National Center for Children / Washington, DC

Pastor – Infinite Ministries / Beltsville, MD

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Director & Trustee / Church of Christ / Cheverly, MD

HOW HAVE YOU DISCERNED GOD'S CALLING TO BROWNCROFT AND WHAT MOST EXCITES YOU ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY?

As I continue to discern God's call to Browncroft, the Bible, Prayer, and Godly counseling have been crucial tools. Additionally, the many conversations and interactions I have had with the Browncroft family continue to clarify our call (my family and I) to Browncroft. I believe that we are aligned in the gospel and in living it out, and as such, I am excited to see what the Lord will do with our partnership by, in, and for the gospel. Soli Deo Gloria!

Apart from the sincerity and hospitality of the people I have met thus far, I am excited about being part of a biblical and holistic approach to discipleship. Additionally, I am excited at the prospect of "doing life" together with all the wonderful people we have met at Browncroft.